

## Credentialing

The credentialing process entails the objective evaluation and documentation of an individual's current certification, license, or degree; training and experience; and competence or proficiency to meet nationally accepted standards, provide particular services and/or functions, or perform specific tasks under specific conditions during an incident.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 12: HazMat Technician

Description: A HazMat Technician is an individual or team member who responds to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances for the purpose of protecting persons, property, or the environment and stopping the release.

### REQUISITE CRITERIA

#### Training

Completion of the following courses/curricula:

1. Incident Command System (ICS)-100: Introduction to ICS ICS-200: Basic ICS
2. ICS-200: Basic ICS
3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction
4. NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Technician and/or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Technician Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident.
5. SCBA 1910.120 and 1910.134(f) Respiratory Protection  
any additional training determined by the AHJ

Completion of the following baseline criteria:

1. Hazard Mitigation
2. PPE
4. Risk Assessment

Physical/ Medical Fitness Compliance with the following baseline criteria:

1. NFPA 1582
  - Medical Baseline
  - Fitness Status
  - Work Capacity Test
    - Annual Medical
3. Use of related tools and devices

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