



## Mailing Address

# The Continuing Challenge

Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Workshop

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## To Participating Agencies and Departments:

The Continuing Challenge Committee Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Workshop Committee is providing this letter to substantiate the attendance of state employees wishing to attend the September 3-6, 2024, Continuing Challenge Workshop held in Sacramento.

We would like to emphasize that the Continuing Challenge Workshop directly supports training requirements by providing:

- The only first responder/HazMat workshop of its kind in California.
- Over 50 unique classes on a variety of first responder/HazMat/safety/regulatory enforcement topics so students choose the classes that meet the needs of their department. Many classes are designed to meet OSHA training mandates and other regulatory statutes.
- Training classes that meet many of the annual refresher training required under Title 8 CCR 5192 (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response). This training is required for state employees who visit or work at hazardous waste sites, conduct inspections, or perform any emergency response functions.
- Information on new, life-saving hazard monitoring devices, personal protective equipment, and other safety gear, plus demonstrations from the manufacturers and vendors on how to properly use the devices.
- Information on ways state agencies/departments can save time and money.

If you should have questions, please feel free to contact us at 916/433-1688 or [info@hazmat.org](mailto:info@hazmat.org)

Sincerely,

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