

# SANTA CLARA COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY

## First Responder Operations

**Date: February 11-12, 2010**

**Time: 8:00am-430pm each day**

**Location: 720 Empey Way, San Jose Ca 95128**

**Instructor: Hal Chase**

Course Description:

A HAZMAT First Responder at the Operations level (FRO) responds to Hazardous Materials Incidents in a defensive fashion within existing resources and capabilities to contain the release from a safe distance, to keep it from spreading and to prevent nearby persons, property or the environment.

Course Objectives:

1. Recognize what Hazardous Materials are, problems they pose, risks and outcomes HazMat events present, identify the HazMat First Responder Awareness vs. Operations Role (incl. limits for both roles)
2. Recognize a HazMat event through basic clues
3. Describe basic First Responder actions, citing need for safety, isolating/ deny entry, and making required notifications to begin a safe and effective response to a HazMat incident

### **Fee: No Cost to Participants**

This course has been funded through the State Homeland Security Grant Program

RSVP:

Please make reservations by emailing Laura Rapolla at [Laura.Rapolla@hhs.sccgov.org](mailto:Laura.Rapolla@hhs.sccgov.org) or call the EMS Agency office at 408-885-4250.

This course has been approved for 16.0 hours of instructor based continuing education by the Santa Clara County EMS Agency for Prehospital Care Personnel ( EMS CE Provider # 43-0001), BRN (#15149), Emergency Dispatchers and Emergency Managers upon completion of the entire course.

This course is CSTI approved.

