



KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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**Rail Car Incident Response for
Crude, Ethanol and Other Flammable Liquids
McCracken County Emergency Management
March 16, 2022 - 8:00am-5:00pm (CST)
3700 Coleman Road
Paducah, KY 42001**

Course Description:

This class is designed to enhance the ability of emergency responders to assess the scene of a rail car incident, understand the resources needed to remediate the emergency situation, including how the railroad will play a critical role in the response. Hands-On Scenarios using a rail car simulator are conducted to emphasize the objectives of the training including:

- Identifying the design, construction, components and markings of rail tank cars that carry crude/flammable.
- Recognizing and identifying the chemical being transported, and the properties that must be considered in an emergency
- Assessing the scene to determine the potential hazards to people, property, and the environment
- Recognizing mitigation strategies including offensive, defensive, and non-intervention strategies for fire and/or spill incidents
- Identifying key resources in the rail/freight industry as well as federal, state, and private resources for response assistance

Student Criteria:

This course is open to all Emergency Management, Safety Officers, Rescue, Fire, Emergency Medical, Environmental and Hazmat Emergency Response Teams Law Enforcement personnel or organizations having responsibility for mitigation of a hazardous materials incident.

Special Notes:

Advance student registration is REQUIRED and must be received by **March 02, 2022** in order to participate in this course. Meals, lodging, and travel arrangements/expenses are the responsibility of the student and will NOT be reimbursed by KYEM unless otherwise noted. Students may be asked to wear face mask. Students will need to be seated in accordance with health official's recommendation of 6 feet apart. Thermometers may be used for student's temperature upon arrival. Attendees displaying signs or symptoms of illness upon arrival will not be allowed entry, reentry or participation in training event.

Registration:

Registration application for the course can be completed using the following link:
<http://kyem.ky.gov/training/Pages/HazMat.aspx>

For more information, contact:

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