



HAZMAT First Responder Operations and First Responder Awareness Certifications Fact Sheet

Certifying Organization	Arizona Center for Fire Service Excellence/ International Fire Service Accreditation Congress Certification (IFSAC)					
Description of Credentials	The Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations Certification is for students completing a Certification Program(s) approved by AZCFSE. Candidates who successfully earn the credential have the opportunity to be hired by a fire department.					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$20.90/hr					
CTE Program Alignment	Fire Service					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	Certification Program(s) approved by AZCFSE including content covering HAZMAT First Responder Awareness and Operations as identified by the National Fire Protection Association Code 472; Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents					
Testing Methodology (consists of two tests)	Paper?	Yes	Online – Cognitive portion	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests? Psychomotor portion	Yes
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	Candidates are given three attempts to pass the practical skill certification exam. If a practical skill retest is needed, the candidate must contact AZCFSE to make arrangements. Retests may not occur on the same date as the original exam and must be scheduled ahead of time. A list of available certification exam dates is posted on the AZCFSE website (www.azfiretraining.org).			Max Attempts	3
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodation)	All candidates on the roster have satisfactorily demonstrated the knowledge and skills in the required competencies of NFPA 472, 2013 Editions. All candidates must be over the age of eighteen (18) years old on the date of the certification exam.					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers						
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	Instructors and programs must be certified by the Arizona Center for Fire Service Excellence.					
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	Written certification exams are taken at a designated Fire Department or community college test center or classroom. No electronic devices, such as radios, cellular phones, blackberries, are allowed to be in the possession of any person testing. If an electronic device is found in the possession of any					



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	person during the examination, that individual will be excused from the exam and receive a failure on the exam.		
Certification Tracking			
Credentialing Documentation	After successful completion of all required certification exam(s), candidates will receive a certificate(s) and ID card(s) documenting their certification(s).		
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details AZ Center for Fire Service Excellence
Other Details	N/A		Expiration? Timeline? There is no expiration date
Certification Costs / Funding Sources			
Cost Details	\$100		
Re-test / Refund Policies	The initial testing fee covers 3 attempts within one year of program completion (both written and practical). In the event that a candidate has not met all program requirements to test for state certification, a refund of testing fees may be requested in writing.		
For More Information			
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