

# Colorado Identification and Credentialing Program Guidance

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## *Appendix C*

### *Attachment J: ESF # 10 Hazardous Materials Personnel Credentialing*

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## **ESF # 10: Hazardous Materials Personnel Credentialing**

The Colorado Credentialing Working Group has developed minimum training standards for several positions and has grouped them using the Emergency Support Function framework so that it is easier to locate a specific credential.

Pursuant to CRS 24-33.5-1402 and 24-33.5-1403, hazardous materials personnel (ESF # 10) must comply with current training requirements, job performance requirements (JPRs), and rules found online at:

<https://cdpsdocs.state.co.us/dfpc/Website/PQUAT/CDFPCPolicyProcedureManual.pdf>

The Colorado Metropolitan Certification Board (CMCB) is accredited by ProBoard for the fire service and covers personnel from the following agencies; Denver Fire Department, Colorado Springs Fire Department, Aurora Fire Department, West Metro Fire Protection District, Poudre Fire Authority and Littleton Fire Rescue. ([www.cmcb.net](http://www.cmcb.net))

Equivalent Department of Defense nationally accredited certifications may be considered on a case-by-case basis. All educational programs utilized to complete the mandatory training requirements shall be compliant with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472; Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials / Weapons of Mass Destruction incidents.

To participate in the Colorado Identification and Credentialing Program, hazardous materials personnel (ESF # 10) must possess and/or provide proof of completed, position-specific requirements, including the following:

- Prerequisites
- Education
- Training
- Experience
- Physical capabilities
- Certifications
- Licenses
- National or local standards
- Completion of task books and/or adherence to job performance requirements (JPRs)
- Any other miscellaneous qualifications

In accordance with NIMS standards, all personnel are also required to complete the following base training courses (in addition to any other required coursework specified for respective positions): IS 100, 200, 700, and 800. Personnel must also have a current, valid driver's license or State-issued ID card.

Note: All personnel credentialing attachments are available online at:  
<http://dhsem.state.co.us/emergency-management/operations/logistics/credentialing>

ESF # 10 includes the following hazardous materials credentialing positions:

- First Responder – Awareness (CO\_HMAWR)
- First Responder – Operations (CO\_HMOPS)
- Hazardous Materials Technician (CO\_HMTECH)
- Hazardous Materials Instructor (CO\_HMINST)
- Hazardous Materials Incident Commander (CO\_HMIC)

Other environmental and Hazardous Materials response qualifications are currently under development by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and will be forth-coming upon completion and vetting.

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