



Florida SERC Training Task Force
2017 HAZ-MAT Team Competition

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

2017 Florida HAZ-MAT Team Competition



Wednesday January 18, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.
The Plaza Hotel & Convention Center
600 N. Atlantic Avenue • Daytona Beach, Florida

Team registration opens: November 1, 2016

Where to register: www.flhazmatsymposium.org

Detail competition rules will be released: November 11, 2016

Team Registration Deadline: 5:00 pm Friday, December 16, 2016

Awards announced at FLHMR Team Party
Thursday Evening January 19, 2017
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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INTRODUCTION

The fourth annual Florida Hazardous Materials Team Competition is being sponsored by the Florida State Emergency Response Commission, The Florida Association of Hazardous Materials Responders and various vendors to the emergency response community.

The standards utilized for the development of this competition have been drawn from: a) the current SERC training standard, b) Florida State Fire College 160 hr HazMat Technician training curriculum, and c) Standard NFPA 472

The competition for 2017 will be comprised of seven scored and/or timed stations and one un-scored support station. Each station shall be 15 minutes in duration with 5 minutes travel time between stations. Each of these stations will be discussed in detail with the release of the complete competition rules on November 11, 2016 .The stations are:

Station Number and Name		Grading
Risk Assessment	1 – Container & Product Hazard Analysis	Individual – All team members
	2 – Monitoring & Detection	Individual – All team members
	3 – Report on Risk Assessment	Individual – All team members
	4 – Field Hazard Screening	Individual – All team members
Leak Control	5 – PPE Dress-out	Un-scored
	6 – Leak Control Situation 1	Team – Technique & Time
	7 – Leak Control Situation 2	Team – Technique & Time
	8 – Leak Control Situation 3	Team – Technique & Time

Stations 1 through 4 will be conducted by three team members from each team working individually. Their individual scores will be combined into a total team.

Stations 5 through 8 will be conducted as three person teams and scored as a team on both technique and time.

TEAM MAKE-UP

Maximum number of teams: 10

An organization may field more than one team unless more than 12 teams register. If more than 12 teams register, then multiple teams from a single organization will not be permitted. Those organizations that registered more than one team will be contacted to reduce the number of teams.

All competition teams shall be comprised of three primary team members and one (1) optional alternate. **The alternate may only be used if one of the primary team members becomes physically incapable of continuing the competition. Otherwise, mid-competition substitution with the alternate will not be permitted.**



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All team members must be hazmat technician assigned to a hazardous materials team from a local, state or federal government agency.

The competition shall be conducted and assessed based upon capabilities defined by the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association typing standard for a **Type III Hazardous Materials Resource**. This definition can be found in the State Emergency Response Plan in the publications sector of the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association webpage at www.ffca.org.

AWARDS

AWARD	BASED UPON
Best Overall	Total team score all stations
Team Best "Risk Assessment"	Total team scores for stations 1 through 4
Team Best "Leak Control"	Shortest combined time, technique, safety and team work during stations 6, 7 & 8
Individual Best "Risk Assessment"	Individual best combined risk assessment score
"Honorable Mention"	Vote by all evaluators

Detailed competition information and station rules shall be released on November 11, 2016 and will be automatically sent to each registered team point of contact.

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Registration will close at 5:00 p.m. December 16, 2016

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