



Florida Hazardous Materials Symposium
2018 HAZ-MAT Team Competition

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

2018 Florida HAZ-MAT Team Competition



Tuesday January 16, 2018 – 9:00 a.m.
The Plaza Hotel & Convention Center
600 N. Atlantic Avenue • Daytona Beach, Florida

Team registration opens: You can register your team now

Detail competition rules will be released: November 1, 2017

Team Registration Deadline: 5:00 pm Monday, January 1, 2018

Awards announced at FLHMR Team Party
Thursday Evening January 18, 2018
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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INTRODUCTION

The fifth annual Florida Hazardous Materials Team Competition is being sponsored by the Florida State Emergency Response Commission, Response Technologies Corporation 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 2018 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 1, 2017. So you can start planning, the stations this year will be:

Station Number and Name		Scoring
Risk Assessment	1 – Monitoring & Detection	Individual – Proper use and interpretation
	2 – Team Sampling	Team – Safety and technique
	3 – Field Hazard Screening	Individual – Process and accurate findings
	4 – Report on Risk Assessment	Individual – Concise accurate assessment
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
	9 – Tie Breaker Activity	Individual

Individual activities will be combined into a team total.

TEAM MAKE-UP

Maximum number of teams: 12

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 or established private sector response organization.

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
Team 1 st Place
Team 2 nd Place
Team 3 rd Place
Individual Best "Risk Assessment"
Individual Best "Honorable Mention"

Detailed competition information and station rules shall be released on November 1, 2017 and will be automatically sent to each registered team point of contact.

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Registration will close at 5:00 p.m. January 1, 2018

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