



Hazardous Materials Specialist Group

Meeting Minutes July 27-28 2011

Fresno Fire Headquarters

Fresno, CA

Members in attendance, George Rojas, Steve Byers, Scott Quirarte, Shane Sherwood, Jack Fry, George Rojas, Shanna Kuempel, Jonathan Poganski, , Brad Darbro,

Associate Members: Mark Lodge

Absent: Vacation: Steve Carrick, John Crook, Steve Langston (on the Eagle Fire)

New Members (Resume's Pending), Jeff Adney of Modesto Fire, motion by Jack Fry second by Shane Sherwood. Approved unanimously.

Introductions Round Table.

Approval of minutes with Minor Changes to name spelling

Jack Fry Regarding the FEMA typing progress. The project involves all firefighting equipment that is modeled after FIRESCOPE template. Staffing of the Type I team was presented. The public comment period will happen on the FEMA Website.

Update on Progress reports of the ICS HM 208 as well as the Clandestine Lab Documents. The group is in the process of finalizing a recommendation to the use of Radiological Gloves in the SEL and present it to the task force as a Safety issue

Meetings and the process for cancellation discussion. Also the discussion about alternative meetings. Possibility of using a network to post, documents are shared onto the server.

Mark Lodge is working on the updates to the HAZ MAT training technician series. B week is completed and C week is in progress. CSTI is soliciting feedback from the crews regarding the students progress with the new curriculum. The curriculum is available for review if anyone is interested in review.

The Group began work on updating the OSD and Lesson plans, there were some formatting issues with documents. Meeting adjourned at 1700 hours.

July 28th 2011 Meeting resumed at 0830 hours work continued on the OSD , lesson plans and position descriptions. Mark Lodge was attending another meeting.

**Next Meeting is at the Continuing Challenge on Wednesday September 7th at 1000 hours
At Raddisson Hotel in Sacramento.**