



Hazardous Materials Specialist Group

Meeting Minutes June 2nd and 3rd 2016

CSTI San Louis Obispo

Members in attendance: Brad Haldeman, Shanna Kuempel, Tony Duran, Steve Langston, Steve Baker, Jan Dunbar, Jeff Adney, Brad Darbro, Ken Murray, Jay Joiner, Pete Jensen.

Guests present: Dan Casner, CSTI

Absent: John Crook, Steven Byers, Jack Fry, Steve Carrick, Jonathan Poganski.

New Members:

Approval of minutes

Meeting called to order at 1300 hours. Update on status of new and pending issues.

Task Force Updates.

Update of Roster. Confidential and Non-Confidential

Roundtable:

J. Adney, Discussion of new OES Haz Mat apparatus and placement in Modesto

T. Duran, Steve Bartram is going to replace him on the FIRESCOPE group. Will be retiring in July. Duran will be teaching with the Amonia Safety Group after July.

J. Dunbar Discussion of Re-inspection process, Self Inspection forms available for consumable like PH Paper will possibly eliminate 1/3 of the items. Random request for some of those items in the in the self-inspection process such as sample jars are EPA complaint etc.

New OES apparatus are being outfitted inventoried and radios reprogrammed to be assigned to the agencies that have requested and have been awarded them. 12 Apparatus in total.

Discussion of the training plan of the agencies receiving the OES Apparatus. Instructors are needed to include the changes in HM Tech Spec Curriculum to include items such as Ramen training, Midland Kit, etc.

Casner, Needs assistance in the Haz-Mat IC rewrite and the FRO Rewrite. Haz-Mat Tech Spec is still in process. Timeline is June1 through September 1st. HAZ MAT IC train the trainer classes at the Community College (4 Days total) now required for State Company Officer Cert.

Joiner: Teaching Haz Mat Classes and starting another Tech Spec series in Santa Fe Springs. Video based training being launched of the regional training group (31 agencies in SO Cal) producing Videos of HAZ MAT, Wild-land, High Rise, and USAR. Using Drones now.

Langston: Fresno Training Opportunities and no significant phone calls.

Santa Clara County Fire: Regional Quarterly refresher training with Midland Kit and Recent Ghost house purchases with Haz Mat events related to home sales.

Darbro: Revision to Strike Team Leader Curriculum All Risk: New curriculum needs more realistic examples of all risk events. Solicit the input from the group on case studies for the new class.

Haldeman, Teaching numerous HM Tech and Spec series classes throughout the state. Enhancing the curriculum including the Midland Kit. Used an A Kit on an actual Emergency. Cylinder installed in a scrubber and received an alarm.

Jensen, Welcome to the group from Ventura County.

Steve Baker:

HM Tech Spec re-write input from the FIREScope Group.

Discussion items; Suggestion build an entire course instead of a week by week class series that has redundancy. Current group is formatting as part of content pathways. Orange County normally conducts scenarios begin in D Week.

Learning Objectives need cleaned up Terminal (TLO) and Enabling Learning Objectives(ELO). Matching the Curriculum to NFPA 472 competencies. Student evaluations are lacking certain elements that would prevent accreditation from IFSAC and Pro-board. Curriculum also does not meet the Homeland Security standards. For example the instructor cannot also be the evaluator.

Props and equipment need to be updated. Case Studies can become the scenarios for the class. Practical knowledge and scenarios based on application on atmospheric monitoring using real chemicals and multiple monitors. Technological advances in technology and monitor use partnership with technical experts and vendors for each device. Instructor Ratio is 10:1 for Hands on Training currently.

Continuing Challenge Meeting and Team teaching with CALOES. Open forum type session.

Class is scheduled Thursday the 8th in the morning, FIREScope Meeting is scheduled on Thursday afternoon at 1400. Review of the SEL is finalized and is waiting approval at the Task Force.

Meeting adjourned at 1700 Hours

June 3rd 2016

Meeting resumed at 0800

Correspondence received by the group;

Emails received by the chair regarding information on biological detection equipment used by various teams.

Request by vendors to include items in the SEL are directed to check that their product meets the specifications listed in the SEL. Product was an Absorbents product listed in the SEL under Section 9.2.1 and must meet EPA standards 40 CFR 300.915 (g)

SEL review: Final view of version being presented to the Task Force to review changes and reasons for changes.

Review of the OSD's

Lesson Plan Formats to be revised to match the OSD's

Discussion of items in the plan of work including a white paper proposal to provide a Haz Mat instructor reference document to departments conducting HM Training.

Next meeting is scheduled at Continuing Challenge on September 8th in Sacramento.

Meeting Adjourned at 1130 Hours.

Approved: Haldeman, Adney

