

HAZMAT TEAM OUTREACH

Outreach training is performed all year round by the Hazmat Team Coordinator and the technicians of the Hazmat Team. This is in addition to the heavy normal load of fire and EMS calls, the 60-70 HMRT 7 major calls and countless telephone hazmat consults with our own stations each year. We conduct several types of ongoing training:

- Internal outreach training:
 - Four plus times each year, HM 121 conducts 40 hours of initial Hazmat Operations and AWR-160 terrorism training. In addition to our new recruit classes, this info is taught to students from allied response partner agencies such as: EPA, BES, DEQ, PGE, Police, FBI, Mount Hood College Environmental students.
 - Each year, our entire line personnel roster receives face to face hands on hazmat recertification training for their Ops refresher. This totals about 4 initial and 10-20 follow up hours throughout the year.
- Four to six hazmat team members conduct at least one on-site outreach training, every year to our response areas outside the Portland Metro area. Our customers in this area include the cities and fire departments in: Vernonia, Ranier, St. Helens, Scappoose, Sauvie Island and Mist-Birkenfeld.
- External metro area outreach training
 - HM 121 conducts over 3 dozen 2-4 hour class trainings to various city, county, state agency group
 - Neighborhood and private businesses request various hazmat classes from 2 hr awareness briefings, thru 8 hr HazWoper, to 3 day Ops classes. These are also delivered by HM 121