40-hour OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations “HAZWOPER” Training
Covering 8 CCR, Section 5192 (e) / 29 CFR Part 1910.120 (e)

May 16-20, 2016
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Northern Illinois University, Davis Hall Rooms 309/311
& outdoor practical exercise locations

Space is available for up to 20 students, with priority given to geology graduate students and graduating environmental geology undergraduate students. Free for GEOL 477/577 students, $50 for all others.

This course is required for:
✓ Workers at sites with frequent exposure to hazardous materials
✓ Workers with potential exposure to hazardous materials above permissible limits

This includes field personnel at environmental and engineering consulting firms, state and federal governmental agencies, analytical laboratories, and any subcontracting firms that perform work on locations with potential exposures to hazardous materials (from gas stations to Superfund sites). Having this training BEFORE you interview can give you a HUGE advantage over other applicants, as it often saves the company/agency at least a week of labor time and at least that much in salary and overhead costs.

What will be taught in this course?
✓ Regulatory overview
✓ Hazardous materials toxicology
✓ Chemical and physical hazards
✓ Identification systems
✓ Respiratory protection
✓ Chemical protective equipment
✓ Decontamination practices
✓ Site safety plans
✓ Field safety and operational procedures
✓ Field exercises (hands-on)

Course design:
Mon-Thurs: AM lectures/discussion and PM hands-on activities
Friday: Hands-on practical group exercises based on the topics covered Mon-Thurs

Instruction will be provided by John Guglielmo of ESI 2001, with 20 years of training and hands-on experience with emergency response departments.

If you wish to have your lunch provided each day there will be a $50 charge.

For more information or to reserve your place*, please contact Melissa Lenczewski at lenczewski@niu.edu.

*Information needed: Name, address, phone number, emergency contact information, University, year in school, graduate date, major.