



## Training for Real World Responses

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Developed by responders, for responders, this is the foundational, patented system that started it all – This one-day class, taught in a straight forward easy to understand methodology, takes the typically complex world of Hazardous materials and simplifies it for street level responder. Each participant receives a set of laminated Above the Line/Below© charts which allows them to efficiently size-up any chemical in minutes, determining the hazards, meters and PPE required.

### WHAT PAST STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THIS COURSE:

"Having nearly ten years' experience in hazmat response, I took the Above the Line/Below the Line class for the first time. Within the first hour of class I remember saying to myself, "You've gotta be kidding me. Can it really be made that easy?" I've hosted several of courses classes at my academy, as well as attending your classes at other academies, since then and always learn something. I've had different instructors every time, including Chris and Joe themselves. All instructors have been top notch"

"This was hands down one of the best classes I have attended in my 23 years in the Fire Service. The material was invaluable and the instruction was unbelievable. The goal of making sure all students felt more confident about Hazardous Materials was without a doubt accomplished."

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

The HazMatIQ 4 - step system consists of:

Step 1) Revolutionary 10 - second "Above the line - Below the line" chemical size-up.

Step 2) Verifying/adjusting initial size-up using HMIQ Charts and a reference source.

Step 3) Choosing the appropriate meter(s) and protective equipment

Step 4) Operating safely in the hot zone based on mission



Course Length: 8-hours  
Prerequisites: N/A

Class Size:  
Part Number:

Up to 30 students  
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Required Course for HazMatIQ Certification