



Fall 2009 Self-Paced Online Course Announcement  
**HSMI 120: "HAZWOPER"**

Offered by the **Homeland Security Management Institute (HSMI)** of MCC  
in partnership with Kirkwood Community College

**About HSMI:**

The **mission** of the HSMI is to provide expertise in homeland security training to public and private employees and officials. As such, HSMI develops curricula, delivers program, brokers resources, partners with agencies, and consults on issues of homeland security.

Through a network of community colleges, the HSMI provides regional and national services to safety professionals, public officials, healthcare providers, public safety managers and executives.

**About this Course/Target Audience:**

The "HAZWOPER" course is designed for waste site workers and those individuals seeking Hazwoper Certification or foundational knowledge. It consists of an online text, interactive exercises, web links, self-grading quizzes, and a final exam. There are two days of face-to-face training to complete the 40 hours for Hazwoper Certification or this course can be taken as a stand-alone course to enhance your skills.

**This course is a self-paced, open entry/open exit course**, meaning students can complete the course on their time without specific due dates or interaction with fellow students. However, an instructor monitors the course and requires students to complete simple online learning activities.

This course meets all of the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.120, OSHA's Hazardous Waste Site Worker and Emergency Response Standard.

**Topics Covered:**

- PPE
- Regulations
- Site Characterization
- Confined Space
- Decon

**Course Requirements:** There are no pre-requisite courses or required background.

**Time Frame:** This course opens October 5, 2009. Students must complete this course by August 30, 2010.

**Fee:**

The cost per student is \$149 for the online portion of this course, approximately 24 hours to complete.

The cost per student is \$179 for the additional 2 day face-to-face portion. You must register online.

Date for 2-day portion: **Nov. 17-18, 2009 & May 18-19, 2010.**

**How to Register and Access your Course Online:**

- **Step 1: Register at MCC** by completing the online form located at <http://www.monroecc.edu/go/hsmi>, click on Online Courses link, and scroll to access the form.
- **Step 2: HSMI will contact students with login information** to access your course online.

**(If you would like to drop the course prior to accessing the module, you must contact us by email at [hsmi@monroecc.edu](mailto:hsmi@monroecc.edu)).**



*We look forward to meeting your certification requirements and training needs!*

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