

United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, Pacific Southwest Emergency Response Section 2445 N. Palm Drive, Ste. 100 Signal Hill, CA 90755



Course Announcement

Title: Mad Chemists, Collectors and Other Eccentrics

Description: This course will provide a comprehensive overview on the assessment and cleanup of "Mad Chemists" (chemical hoarders). It will include the technical aspects of assessing such sites, including inventory strategies and identification of unknown chemicals. It will provide information on cleaning up these types of sites including the associated hazards and disposal issues. The class will include case studies on chemical hoarders, radioactive materials hoarders, and explosive hoarders. The class will be limited to 35 students, with no more than three students per agency.

Target Audience: Local, County, State, Tribal and Federal Hazmat Teams

Sponsoring Organization/Office: EPA Emergency Response Section, Region 9

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Start and end dates: November 21, 2019

Start and end times: 0800-1200 hours

Location (or web source): EPA Emergency Response Warehouse, 2445 N. Palm Drive, Suite

100, Signal Hill, CA 90755

Registration Website: : https://www.trainex.org/MadChemists