



8-Hour Modular Emergency Responder Refresher Participant Guide

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The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standard to help ensure health and safety during emergency response activities requires training for responders, depending upon the duties to be performed (See 29CFR1910.120(q)(6)). After initial training and employer certification, responders must annually receive sufficient refresher training to maintain competencies or demonstrate competencies. (See 29CFR1910.120(q)(8)). This program is designed to assist the employer in the annual documentation of competencies of first responders who have completed initial training at the operations-level or higher.

Additional training may be required to perform specialized tasks such as work in permit-required confined spaces or advanced control techniques

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