

# U.S. DOT/PHMSA Hazmat Grant Program

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA) Hazardous Materials Grant Program is comprised of three emergency preparedness grants: Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant, Supplemental Public Sector Training (SPST) Grant, and Hazardous Materials Instructor Training (HMIT) Grant. Some examples of activities that are eligible for grant funding are:

- Multi-agency hazmat drills
- Hazmat technician training
- Hazmat drills and exercises
- Commodity flow studies



## How to Apply for a Grant:

- 1 Go to <http://www.Grants.gov> and apply for the hazmat grant for which you are eligible.
- 2 Take the online PHMSA Hazmat Grant training located on the PHMSA Grant Programs web site: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/grants>

## Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program

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## Questions?

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# HMEP

## Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness

### Quick Facts:

- Eligible entities: States, Territories, & Native American Tribes
- Up to \$21.8 million
- Assist local communities in planning and training on hazmat accidents and incidents in transportation.

The Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant program is intended to provide financial and technical assistance as well as national direction and guidance to enhance State, Territorial, and Native American Indian Tribal and local hazmat emergency planning and training. The HMEP grant program distributes fees collected from shippers and carriers of hazmat to emergency responders for hazmat training and to Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) for hazmat planning.

Examples of HMEP grant fund uses are:

- Hazmat flow identification analyses
- General preparedness planning
- Hazmat tabletop exercises

Grantees must comply with the requirements detailed in the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, and the National Fire Protection Association Standard 472.

The Hazardous Materials Instructor Training (HMIT) grant program provides funds to nonprofit organizations that train instructors for the purpose of training hazmat employees.

Examples of HMIT grant fund uses are:

- Hazmat Instructor Training
- Hazmat Employee Training

Grantees are required to comply with the training curriculum guidelines detailed in the HMR Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, and the National Fire Protection Association Standard 472.

## Hazardous Materials Instructor Training

### Quick Facts:

- Eligible entities: nonprofit hazmat employee organizations with:
  - Demonstrated expertise in training hazmat employees
  - Ability to reach hazmat employees
- Up to \$4 million
- Competitive based



# HMIT



# SPST

## Supplemental Public Sector Training

### Quick Facts:

- Eligible entities: National Nonprofit Fire Service Organizations
- Up to \$1 million
- Competitive based

The Supplemental Public Sector Training (SPST) grant program provides grant funds to national nonprofit fire service organizations to train instructors to conduct hazmat response training programs for individuals with a statutory responsibility to respond to hazmat accidents and incidents.

Examples of SPST fund use:

- Hazmat response training.
- Equipment to support the conduct of training programs.

Grantees are required to comply with the requirements detailed in the HMR Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, and the National Fire Protection Association Standard 472.

For more information about PHMSA Grant Programs Visit our web site:  
<http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/grants>

