

**SOUTH DAKOTA HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
TRAINING
GRANT APPLICATION PACKAGE**

For more information or help applying, contact:
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TO QUALIFY FOR THIS GRANT: THE COUNTY IN WHICH THIS GRANT APPLICATION IS AFFILIATED WITH MUST MEET THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) STANDARDS AS PER THE CURRENT NIMS IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES.

Send application to:

South Dakota Office of Emergency Management
Attention: Bob Van Winsen
118 West Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2000

APPLICANT: _____Rapid City Fire Department_____

_____Pennington_____COUNTY

CONTACT NAME: _____Joe Tjaden_____

ADDRESS: _____10 Main St_____

CITY: ___Rapid City_ STATE: _SD___ ZIP CODE: ___57701___

PHONE (DAY): _____(605) 394-5220_____

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1. Does the above agency currently have a budget and method to distribute funds?
 - a. Yes XX No _____
2. Does the county in which applicant resides have an active LEPC with meetings and by-laws which is necessary to qualify for this grant? XX Yes _____ No
3. Please review the guidelines located in the training grant application guide enclosed in this package to select the training appropriate for your agency and complete the appropriate application page for the desired level of training.
4. Check the Level of Training being addressed by this Training Project:

Awareness _____ Operations _____ EMS/ HazMat Responder _____ Technician or above XX _____

If Awareness is checked, please do not enroll students who have had the Firefighter Essentials class or have graduated from the Law Enforcement Training Center as Awareness is included in those programs. For those responders, please hold annual refresher training as outlined under the Awareness description section. Please train all other first responders to Awareness level. Invite other first responder agencies, hospital personnel and adjacent jurisdictions to your class to maximize the use of the grant funds.

If Operations is checked, how many first responders and what discipline are currently trained to Operations? Why do you need to train more? What special risks do you have that justify training more responders to the Operations level? It is only necessary to train a certain percentage of your agency's first responders to Operations. Invite other first responder agencies, hospital personnel and adjacent jurisdictions to your class to maximize the use of the grant funds.

_____ Technician Class in Pueblo _____

For current Operations level responders, please hold annual refresher training as outlined under the Operations description section.

If EMS/Hazardous Material Responder is checked, are all potential students currently trained to Awareness? _____ This is a prerequisite of this course. Why do you need this level of training for your EMS responders? What special risks do you face?

_____ This class will bring two more members to the Rapid City Hazardous _____
 _____ Materials Response Team. The two members are a portion of the new team ___
 _____ members that the team needs to reach full strength. _____

If Technician or above is checked, your agency must meet the definition of a hazmat team as outlined on the OEM Hazmat Policy Statement available on the OEM Forms webpage under Hazmat.

5. Please complete the Class Budget page and sign to complete your application.

MEMO: Reimbursement will be at the rates shown on the 2011 Training Grant Reimbursement Guidelines document. A formal signed contract will be required pending approval of this application. Copies of receipts are required for all reimbursements. A class roster of all students trained must also be submitted prior to grant payment. A roster form is available on the OEM Forms web page under Hazmat.

