



TRANSCAERSM LMS System Training Course

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TRANSCAER offers a variety of online hazmat courses for emergency responders and community leaders who cannot attend classroom events. You can take the courses at your own pace, and at a time and location that is convenient for you. All of TRANSCAER's courses are free and made possible by our Sponsors and Partners.



Sign Up Instructions

If you do NOT have an LMS account:

1. Sign Up to create a TRANSCAER LMS account.
2. Once you create your account, you will be brought back to the course page.

You do not need an access code to register for an LMS Account or to access this course.

If you have already created an LMS account, simply sign in and return to the course to proceed.

Access the Union Pacific Railroad Hazmat Management Railroading 101 course online at:

<https://www.pathlms.com/transcaer/courses/36547>



COURSE OVERVIEW

The Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Hazardous Materials Management Team presents Railroading 101, and provides and overview of the UPRR system, pre-planning, railroad equipment (locomotives, tank cars (pressure and non-pressure), contacting the railroad, discusses safety while operating on or near the railroad, railroad resources, markings, rail shipping papers, the emergency response process, and recovery operations.

COURSE LENGTH:

Approximately 1 hour 30 minutes (course content, assessment, and survey)

Certificate is awarded upon completion.

Progress is saved as you navigate through training modules.



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OUR MISSION

Union Pacific's Hazardous Materials Management (HMM) group members are leaders in hazardous material transportation safety, securement and response.

The HMM team takes its responsibility to ship hazmat, as mandated by federal law, seriously. Providing safe and fuel-efficient freight transportation is part of Union Pacific's participation in America's energy evolution.

We share the same goal as our customers and the communities we serve -- to deliver every tank car safely while being prepared to respond in case of an accident.



PREVENTION

HMM team members regularly inspect tank cars moving on the Union Pacific network to ensure safe transportation. Here's how the team makes that happen:

- In each inspection, an HMM team member examines fittings, markings, safety appliances, and waybills among other items to ensure safety of shipment.



PREPAREDNESS

Preparation is critical to an appropriate incident response.

- HMM develops the Union Pacific Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan (HMERP), a performance-based plan that provides guidance to the individual reporting a release as well as a list of training requirements for those responding to an incident.

Providing no-cost training to public responders is Union Pacific's most substantial preparedness effort:

- Having cataloged every fire department that may respond to an incident along the Union Pacific network, each year HMM team members offer training or information to assist fire departments in their preparation for a potential incident.
- Training consists of classroom and hands-on activities using a specially designed training trailer or training tank car.
- Trainees learn how to contact the railroad during an emergency, how to read shipping documentation, derailment safety considerations, and what assets the railroad can provide in the event of an incident.
- HMM performs large-scale training events in collaboration with Union Pacific's partners in TRANSCAER (Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response).

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

- **Railroad 101:** First responder safety when responding to a railroad emergency
- **Crude By Rail Web-Based Training**
- **40-hour Tank Car Safety Course:** In-depth classroom and hands-on training for first responders located in Pueblo, CO; Tarrant County, TX; Longview, TX; California and Oregon.
- **Drills/Exercises:** Specially designed tank cars brought to your town to simulate response to tank car leaks. *(Dependent on class size and location accessibility)*
- **Understanding Tank Cars:** Specially designed training trailers brought to your location as an introduction to tank cars
- **TRANSCAER (Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response) events:** Multi-day, multi-modal training for multiple fire departments from the same geographic area that focuses on assisting communities to prepare for and respond to a possible hazardous material transportation incident. (www.transcaer.com)
- **Product Specific Training:** May include crude oil, flammable liquids, Poison Inhalation Hazards (PIHs). Taught in conjunction with American Chemistry Council (ACC) product experts.



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RESPONSE

Union Pacific's response process easily fits into a public response incident command structure.

- Union Pacific's process requires ANALYZING the problem, PLANNING the response, IMPLEMENTING the plan and EVALUATING/ADJUSTING the response as necessary.
- Union Pacific's Response Management Communication Center (RMCC) is an around-the-clock emergency response center where critical call dispatchers manage calls from the public, law enforcement and others across Union Pacific's 32,000-mile network.
- RMCC follows all regulations regarding notification of local, state and federal agencies in the event of an accident and works closely with first responders throughout an incident.

Union Pacific has 18 highly trained hazardous materials responders along with response equipment in the form of firefighting trailers, foam caches, air monitoring equipment and specialty tools to ensure resources are readily available.



RECOVERY

Once an incident has been stabilized, recovery begins.

- If a tank car has been damaged and cannot travel safely on rail, the contents must be transferred to an undamaged car. Union Pacific is the only railroad that owns and operates all equipment necessary to transfer liquids or compressed gases. Once the tank car is empty of all contents, HMM will clean and purge the damaged car to ensure it can be safely repaired or dismantled.
- Once all hazardous materials have been removed from the incident site, HMM will transition the project for remediation and closure with regulatory agencies.
- Recovery also includes a debriefing with the public responders. These activities improve the group's overall capability and depth.



To report an emergency or to stop a train notify RMCC at
1-888-877-7267

Request for Hazardous Commodity Flow Information.

Upon request, UPRR will provide bona fide emergency response agencies or planning groups with commodity flow information for the hazardous commodities transported through the community.



AskRail[®]

www.askrail.us

AskRail™ provides immediate access to accurate, real-time information about railcars carrying hazardous materials on a train.



Public responders may request training by
emailing hmm@up.com

UPPR CARS LISTED FROM REAR OF TRAIN

(i.e. car#1 is the last car on the train)

Example Consist

SEQ	EQUIPMENT ID	KND	COMDTY	DESTN	ZTS/CARR	NXBLK	CITY/STATE	CONSIGNEE
6	ACFX 99336	ECAL		TPS70		CDES	ODESSA, TX	HUNTSMAN POL
				60-MPH	33-TONS	68-FT	1 - P	1.0 BRK 753 - ATONS 368 - AFT
				LAST CONTAINED 2821142 - POLYET				
SEQ	EQUIPMENT ID	KND	COMDTY	DESTN	ZTS/CARR	NXBLK	CITY/STATE	CONSIGNEE
7	GATX 50560	LT12	SACID	SW310	CKRY DELY	WHAT	WICHITA KS	VULCAN CHE
				60 -MPH	129-TONS	43-FT	1- P	1.0 BRK 4423-ATONS 2522-AFT
				1/TC				
*****				SULFURIC ACID				
*	DANGEROUS		*	8				
*****				UN 1830				
EMERGENCY CONTACT: JONES CHEMICAL				PG II				
1-800-123-4567				RQ (SULFURIC ACID)				
				HAZMAT STCC - 4930040				

SEQ - Position of car relative to caboose/end of train (i.e. 7 is 7th car from end of train)

EQUIPMENT ID - Cars reporting mark or car number (need both alpha and numerics)

L or E - First letter under KND signifying load (L) or empty (E). Hazmat residue cars will show (E)

KND - Next letter after (L) or (E) signifies type of car

COMDTY - Six character general indication of contents (on empty cars it will most of the time be blank)

DESTN, ZTS/CARR, NXBLK, CITY/STATE. CONSIGNEE

Not relevant for initial emergency response

MPH, ATONS, 1.0 BRK

not relevant for emergency response

Hazmat shipments (L) or (E) will be identified with stars - (wording may or may not be present in the block of stars but is still a hazmat shipment).

All hazmat shipment are accompanied by emergency contact and proper DOT shipping name.

Hazmat loads in hopper cars will be a solid material
Intermodal hazmat shipments may only be small quantities
(placarded if DOT required for any amount. May be mixed loads)

CAR TYPES

- B** - Box Car
- C** - Covered Hopper
- D** - Non-Insulated Box Car
- E** - Engine
- F** - Flat Car
- G** - Gondola
- H** - Open Hopper
- I** - Insulated Box Car
- J** - Load Divide Box Car
- K** - Container
- L** - Non-Insulated Box Car
- M** - Multi-Level Auto Rack
- P** - Piggy Back Flat
- Q** - Chassis
- R** - Refrigerated Box Car
- T** - Tank
- V** - Van (Trailer)
- X** - Food Car
- Z** - Caboose

YOUR LOCAL HAZMAT MANAGER

name

phone

Feel free to contact him/her with any questions for training opportunities

FD 20 QUESTIONS

1. What is the wind direction?
2. Where is the crew?
3. How many are on board?
4. Do I have a copy of the consist?
5. Have I contacted UPRR Hazmat representative?
6. What lines of the consist are involved in the incident?
7. Is there any hazmat in those consist lines?
8. Have I verified the consist lines involved through use of binoculars or visual observance?
9. What is the last car on the tracks on each end of the incident? (everything in between is involved!)
10. What are the cars involved (loaded or empty, type of car, are they hazmat)? (use cheat sheet)
11. What is the physical state of the product (solid, liquid, gas)?
12. If no hazmat, do I have any with environmental concerns (soda ash, lime, oil)?
13. Have I contacted UPRR Hazmat representative?
14. What are my surroundings (schools, residential, commercial)?
15. Do I need to evacuate, shelter in place, or leave as is?
16. Is the locomotive involved?
17. Can I see the incident?
18. Is there a vapor cloud, smoke, or haze in the area?
19. Have I met with the train crew?
20. Have I contacted UPRR Hazmat representative? (**RMCC at 1-888-877-7267**)

