

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

406.03F

Identifying Response Objectives

Discipline: Hazmat – Technician Level

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I. Objective

- A. Given scenarios involving hazardous materials/WMD incidents, the hazardous materials technician shall describe the response objectives for each problem.
- B. Given an analysis of a hazardous materials/WMD incident, the hazardous materials technician shall be able to describe the steps for determining response objectives (defensive, offensive, and nonintervention).
- C. Given scenarios involving hazardous materials/WMD incidents, the hazardous materials technician shall identify the possible response options (defensive, offensive, and nonintervention) by response objective for each problem.
- D. The hazardous materials technician shall be able to identify the possible response options to accomplish a given response objective.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

Given at least two (2) simulated hazardous materials incidents, one a facility incident, and one a transportation incident, the hazardous materials technician shall:

- A. Describe the response objectives for each incident.
- B. Describe the steps for determining response objectives when given an analysis of an incident.
- C. Identify the possible response options by response objective for each problem (defensive, offensive and nonintervention), including safety considerations.
- D. Identify possible response options to accomplish a given response objective.

You will begin on my instructions to start. When you indicate completion of your analysis and response planning, I will ask you a series of questions. The skill will end when you state or indicate to me that you have completed your verbal response to the questions asked. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The hazardous materials technician will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing. When the examinee indicates completion of the preparation tasks, ask the evaluation questions given on page two of this document. In the appropriate column, record your evaluation of the examinee's responses as either satisfactory (S) or unsatisfactory (U).

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Hazardous materials/WMD incident scenarios (at least one scenario each must involve a facility incident or a transportation-related incident).
- B. One “Response Objective Analysis Form” for each simulated incident.

V. Reference Sources

See Reference Sources in PB 406.03A.

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

The Haz Mat Technician shall describe for the transportation incident:

(No partial points given)

- A. Would you describe for me the response objective(s) for this incident? P/F _____
- B. Would you describe the steps taken to determine the response objectives? P/F _____
- C. Will this be a defensive, offensive, or nonintervention response? .. P/F _____
- D. What possible action items have you identified to accomplish each response objective, including safety considerations? P/F _____
- E. What possible response options will be required to accomplish your given response objectives? P/F _____

The Haz Mat Technician shall describe for the facility incident:

(No partial points given)

- A. Would you describe for me the response objective(s) for this incident? P/F _____
- B. Would you describe the steps taken to determine the response objectives? P/F _____
- C. Will this be a defensive, offensive, or nonintervention response? .. P/F _____
- D. What possible action items have you identified to accomplish each response objective, including safety considerations? P/F _____
- E. What possible response options will be required to accomplish your given response objectives? P/F _____

Time Allocation

Completes skill in allotted time.....P/F _____

Allotted time for this skill: _____ minutes _____ seconds

Actual time: _____ minutes _____ seconds

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
P/F	P/F	First			
		Second			
		Third			