

Specialized Institute for Training

EMERGENCY RESPONSE ♦ DOT ♦ ENVIRONMENTAL ♦ SAFETY & HEALTH

Austin, Texas
HazMat Academy
Student Guide





Welcome to the HazMat Academy!

We're glad to have you as a student and invite you to review this student information guide to ensure that you have the best learning experience.



All of Zephyr's courses are designed to incorporate student interaction. For some courses this includes hands-on activities that take place both inside the classroom and outdoors.

You should dress comfortably and appropriately for the weather.

If you have any questions about your class or registration please call Zephyr Environmental Corporation at 512.329.5544.



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During **HazMat Technician, HAZWOPER, HazMat Specialist, and HazMat/HAZWOPER Refresher** courses there are student activities that involve wearing personal protective equipment including air-purifying respirators, self-contained breathing apparatus, and chemical protective clothing (encapsulating and non-encapsulating suits) both indoors and outdoors. **For these classes students should have medical clearance to wear respirators and chemical protective clothing prior to attending class.**

It is important to note that the student's employer is responsible for their compliance with the medical evaluation/surveillance requirements of OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134 (e) (1)) and HAZWOPER Standard (29 CFR 1910.120 (f)). If you have any questions regarding medical clearance or respiratory protection, please contact Zephyr at info@hazmatacademy.com or 1-800-452-5558.

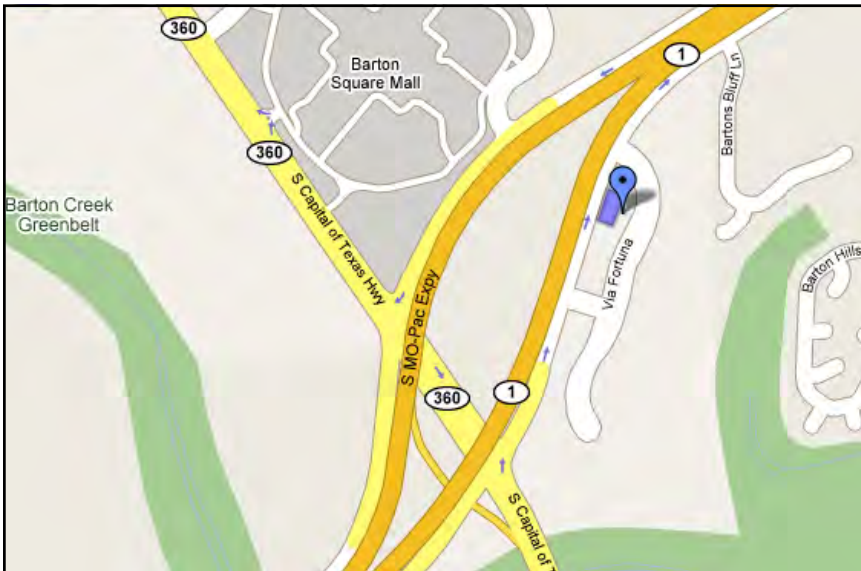
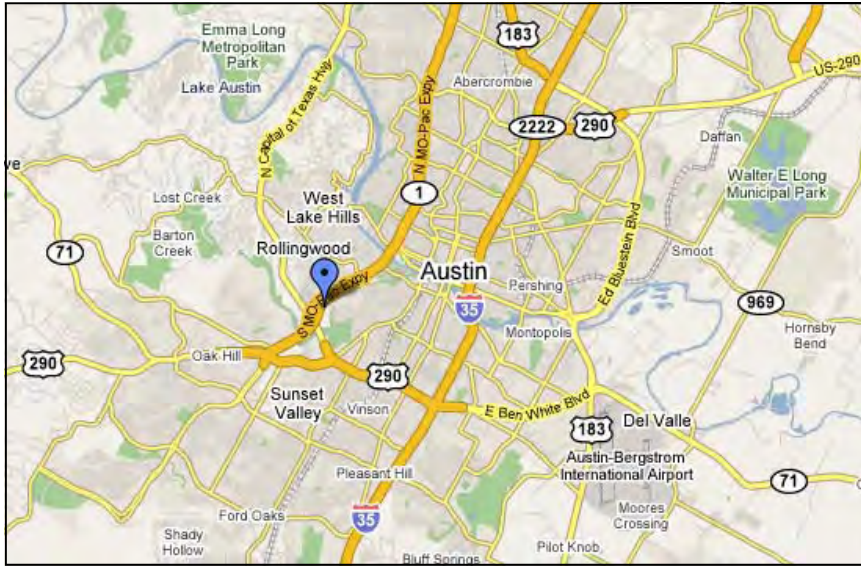
Cancellations

The deadline for a cancellation with a full refund is one week prior to the class. "No-shows" will be billed in full. Personnel substitutions are allowed at the time of the class. Emergency cancellations after the deadline can be rescheduled but not refunded. Zephyr Training Services reserves the right to cancel a class for any reason, including insufficient enrollment. If a course is cancelled, all registrations will be refunded or can be transferred to another course.



Course Location and Directions

HazMat Academy Open Enrollment courses are held at our headquarters at 2600 Via Fortuna, Suite 450 Austin, TX 78746.



Getting to the HazMat Academy:

Our new training facility's address is:
2600 Via Fortuna
Suite 450
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Take the South MO-Pac expressway/ Loop 1 access road North from Capital of Texas Highway/Loop 360. Don't get on the expressway, stay on the access road. Make your way to the right hand lane and look for the sign for Via Fortuna. It will be the second street on the right. Turn right on Via Fortuna. Turn right into the entrance for Building 1. This is your first right on Via Fortuna.

The parking garage is straight ahead. Park in any space that isn't marked "reserved". There are usually plenty of spaces on the third and fourth floors. Walk to building and take the elevator to the fourth floor. The classroom is at the end of the hall in Suite 450B. Look for the HazMat Academy sign on the door.

Visit our website to get customized driving directions.

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10 TIPS FOR HAZMAT ACADEMY STUDENTS.

1. **Arrive on time.** All HazMat Academy courses now start at 8:00 am.
2. **Be comfortable.** Many courses have outdoor activities so comfortable, weather appropriate clothing is a must. Sunscreen, sunglasses, hats, raincoats, jackets, etc. should be considered. Please wear closed-toed shoes.
3. **Course materials.** You will receive your own copy of course related materials but bring a pen or pencil for taking notes.
4. **Do not disturb.** Silence cell phones, pagers etc. prior to class as a courtesy to your fellow students.
5. **Lunch is on your own.** There's a break room available with a microwave, refrigerators, and basic vending machines (drinks and snacks). There are also numerous restaurants in the area.
6. **Breakfast of champions.** We will provide coffee and donuts (or other breakfast snacks) each day.
7. **Be ready to participate.** There will be exercises, drills, skills demonstrations, and other interactive student participation activities during your course, so to get the most out of the class jump in and get involved.
8. **Ask questions.** Tap into our instructor's knowledge and experience and make the class more meaningful to you and your company by asking questions during class.
9. **Have fun.** We know that people learn better when they are relaxed and enjoying themselves.
10. **Anything else?** Please let us know how we can help you before, during or after the class.

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