

Training Requirements for HAZ-WOPER

ODFW Employee Who:	Training	How Often
Responds to <u>Characterized</u> HAZ-MAT Emergency Scenes	24 Hours of HAZ-WOPER Training for Emergency Response	Annual 8 Hour Refresher
Manages/Supervises ODFW Employees Who Responds to <u>Characterized</u> HAZ-MAT Emergency Scenes	24 Hours of HAZ-WOPER Training for Emergency Response	Annual 8 Hour Refresher

Current HAZ-WOPER Certification is required to be able to respond to characterized spill sites.

ODFW employees are not to respond to unknown (uncharacterized) spills reported to ODFW. Instead they should notify the Oregon Emergency Response System of the reported spill.

Responding ODFW employees are not to enter hot zones where respirators or level A and B protective clothing is required. The agency in Command will make determinations around hazards and hot-zone entry.

ODFW Employee Who:	Training	How Often
Works at Hatcheries or Wildlife Areas	8 Hours of Awareness Level & Operations Level Training.	Yearly Review of the Primary Topics and Equipment
ODFW Managers Who Manages/Supervises Hatcheries or Wildlife Areas	8 Hours of Awareness Level & Operations Level Training.	Yearly Review of the Primary Topics and Equipment

Training at this level allows deployment of booms, containment techniques and equipment in a defensive fashion to protect facilities or natural resources.

ODFW Employee Who:	Training	How Often
Work in the Field	4 Hours of Awareness Level Training Recommended.	Yearly Review of the Primary Topics and Equipment

Training at this level allows ODFW field employees to be aware of where hazardous chemicals may be found in the environment, such as industrial locations, storage locations, and transport. It also trains employees what to do and how to protect themselves if they find a hazardous chemical.