

HAZARDOUS WASTE WORKER PROGRAM TRAINING

Barton Community College, in association with Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE), offers transitioning and non-transitioning Soldiers, Family Members, Veterans, Fort Sill Federal Employees, and Fort Sill Federal Contractors an opportunity to learn and earn nationally recognized OSHA certificates and/or training card in Hazardous Materials, General Industry Safety, and Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response. Coordination for this fully-funded (FREE) Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program is done thru the Education Services Division, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. This opportunity is restricted to 20 applicants who will be carefully screened and selected to attend a 2 week, 80 hour course in Hazardous Waste Operations. A combination of traditional classroom and hands on training is required. Successful completion of this program leads to a nationally recognized OSHA certificate or training card. Eligible Soldiers must have command authorization to attend the course. Civilian applicants must have supervisor authorization to attend the course if currently employed.

Completed application packages must be submitted to Education Services Division. Command or supervisor approval will be accepted NO Later than 14 days prior to the class start date (see class schedule).

NOTICE: Barton Community College and PETE are non-federal agencies not part of the DoD or any of its components. Barton Community College and PETE do not have any government status.

Class Dates:

SERVICE MEMBER/APPLICANT INFORMATION

Rank:	Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.	DATE	
Unit:	MOS:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	
Email:	Start of Transition Leave:	ETS/Retirement Date:			

Platoon Sergeant (Rank, Name and Number):

COMMAND/SUPERVISOR APPROVAL

1SG	Last, First Name:	Signature:	Telephone Number:	
Email:	recommend approval / disapproval			
CDR/SUPV	Last, First Name:	Signature:	Telephone Number:	
Email:	recommend approval / disapproval			

BATTALION COMMANDER APPROVAL (SOLDIER ONLY)

The Battalion Commander acknowledges the applicant has met the requirements, and if selected is authorized to attend Hazardous Waste Worker Training, and will not be assigned duties while attending classes.

Rank	Last, First Name:	Signature:	Telephone Number:	
approval / disapproval				

BATTALION COMMANDER (ONLY IF DISENROLLING) SOLDIER ONLY

*****Note - Once approved, Battalion Commander is the only approval authority for disenrollment.**

Rank	Last, First Name:	Signature:	Telephone Number:	
withdrawal approved / disapproved				

STUDENT AGREEMENT

All applicants must read and initial the following statements indicating they fully understand the restrictions and policies governing the screening process for the Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program. Applicants failing to meet the requirements will not be considered for acceptance.

_____ a. I understand my participation in the Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program does not carry any additional obligatory military service.

_____ b. I understand enrollment represents a commitment to attend all required classes and on-the-job training sessions. Withdrawal from the program may only be justified by an emergency. An "officially written" explanation of withdrawal on command letterhead must be endorsed and provided by my Battalion Commander. The classroom will be my appointed place of duty and failure to attend classes may result in a charge of unauthorized absence. Unexcused absences will be reported directly to my unit. I must notify Education Services Division, (580)442-3201/5393 if I am going to be late to class for any reason, or if I must miss class. Official documentation may be required.

_____ c. I will provide my own transportation to classes in Bldg. 3281, as well, as provide my own pens, pencils, and writing paper required for this course.

_____ d. I acknowledge I am physically and mentally able to don and work in a full encapsulating "Level A" ensemble including self-contained breathing apparatus.

_____ e. I confirm I will ETS/MEB/RET within 30 to 45 days of course completion, or have sufficient terminal leave required to meet the end date of course on _____.

_____ f. **Cellphone usage will be limited to breaks and lunchtime use. Cellphones will not be used during the classroom instruction.**

_____ g. No food or drink is allowed in the classroom except for water in a container with lid. No foul/obscene language will be spoken in the classroom or educational facility. The use of tobacco products (including chewing tobacco) are not permitted in the classroom or educational facility. Smoking is contained to designated outside areas only, in accordance with DOD Directive 1010.15, Smoke-Free Workplace, 2 January 2001. Harassment of teachers, students, or staff will not be tolerated.

_____ h. I understand the dress code, military bearing, and courtesy will be upheld at all times. **I will maintain a military standard while in the course.**

_____ i. Instructors may give a 10-minute break every hour. However, I will comply with whatever scheduling is implemented.

_____ j. **I understand any questions or problems regarding program requirements, attendance, or program instructors should be directed to Education Services Division, at (580)442-3201/5393.**

_____ k. I am fully aware of the screening process and have met the screening requirements mandated for consideration and acceptance into this program.

Applicant Signature

Date