



Curriculum Update: Hazardous Material Technician

The South Carolina Fire Academy will begin testing to NFPA 470, and utilizing the Third Edition of the Hazardous Materials Technician manual starting **February 1, 2025**. Please review the following change and course update information:

- Hazardous Materials Technician (new Course Code 2724) will be updated to 48 hours of instruction, including a 50-question accredited-level exam and practical skills evaluation.
- Firefighters who successfully completed the 2723-Hazardous Materials Technician program in the past and wish to challenge the accredited level exam must do so by **August 1, 2026**. Challenge exam directions can be found by clicking the following link.
<https://statefire.llr.sc.gov/scfa/retesting.aspx>
- Update
 - Current, active Hazardous Materials Technician instructors must register in advance and complete an in-person update or attend an IOW prior to teaching the accredited level program.
 - Available update sessions are listed below. Additional updates and IOWs will be scheduled as needed.
 - Instructors attending the updates will be required to pass the accredited exam with 70%.
 - Updates will include additional skills training required by the new standard, but no gear is required.

Course/Section	Dates/Times	Location	Cut-off	Registration Link
2925-25401	Jan 14-15 8:30 - 5:30	Myrtle Beach	Dec 30	https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?csidnt=83980
2925-25101	Jan 20-21 8:30 - 5:30	Spartanburg ESA	Jan 5	https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?csidnt=83981
2925-25501	Jan 23-24 8:30 - 5:30	North Charleston	Jan 7	https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?csidnt=83982
2925-25001	Jan 29-30 8:30 - 5:30	SCFA Campus	Jan 14	https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?csidnt=83983

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