



Hazardous Material Technician Challenge Exam

The South Carolina Fire Academy began testing to NFPA 470 on February 1, 2025. Firefighters who previously completed the 2723-Hazardous Materials Technician course and wish to challenge the accredited-level exam must do so by **August 1, 2026**. Instructions for the challenge exam can be found at <https://statefire.llr.sc.gov/scfa/retesting.aspx>

The Hazardous Materials Technician Challenge Exam is a 4-hour assessment consisting of both a cognitive exam and hands-on skill demonstrations. Students must pass the written exam with a 70% and demonstrate proficiency in required skills to successfully pass the accredited-level exam.

TEST SESSION INFORMATION

Location: SC State Fire Campus
141 Monticello Trail
Columbia, SC 29203

Fee: No course fee. Breakfast, lunch, and dorm fees are additional, if needed.

Course Code/ Section Number	Date	Time	Registration Deadline	Registration Link
4526-26001	Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Aug 19 at Midnight	Click here to register.
4526-26002	Monday, Oct. 20, 2025	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Sunday, Oct 5 at Midnight	Click here to register.
4526-26003	Friday, Nov. 14, 2025	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Thursday, Oct 30 at Midnight	Click here to register.

Questions? Please contact **Tony Feraci**