



## Hazardous Materials 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**.

The Hazardous Materials Technician challenge exam is a full-day 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.

To accommodate initial demand, we are offering four challenge exam sessions across the regions. All future Hazardous Materials Technician challenge exams will be held on the Academy's Columbia campus.

Course Code/ Section Number	Date Start Time	Location	Cut-off	Direct Registration Link
4526-25402	Wednesday, March 19, 2025 8:30 a.m.	Myrtle Beach	Wednesday, March 12, 2025	<a href="#">Click here to register.</a>
4526-25502	Thursday, April 3, 2025 8:30 a.m.	Charleston Training Site	Thursday, March 20, 2025	<a href="#">Click here to register.</a>
4526-25003	Tuesday, April 15, 2025 8:30 a.m.	SCFA Campus	Tuesday, April 1, 2025	<a href="#">Click here to register.</a>
4526-25102	Friday, April 18, 2025 8:30 a.m.	Spartanburg ESA	Friday, April 4, 2025	<a href="#">Click here to register.</a>

**Questions?** Please contact [Tony Feraci](#)