



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

2/17/2023

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The Haz Mat Guys: Lithium-Ion Battery Response

This 3 hour course is being held on the following dates and times:

March 6	1300 - 1700
March 6	1830 - 2230
March 11	0900 - 1300
March 27	1830 - 2230

Description:

Westchester DES is pleased to present four offerings of The Haz Mat Guys: Lithium-Ion Battery Response.

This three-hour program is designed to bring the basics of a Li-ion battery response to the local fire department level. Topics include:

- Chemistry of Li-ion batteries
- The rapid release of gas and energy during thermal runaway
- Propagation of damage from insult to ignition
- History of handling and operations of batteries smoking, overheating, or during active fire
- Where we are now, with a breakdown of current response options and pros/cons of each, optics for various tactics, and possible future options

Target audience: Primarily fire-service HAZMAT Operations- and Technician-level responders

Prerequisites:

- HAZMAT First Responder Operations-level (Firefighter I) training or greater

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Make sure you have completed any pre-requisite courses. To register go to: [The Haz Mat Guys: Lithium-Ion Battery Response](#).

Class size is limited to 10/30 (min/max) students.

Venue: Westchester County DES Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. – Grasslands Campus, Valhalla, New York. All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road. (There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus.) For questions or concerns regarding weather or course cancellation, call (914) 231 – 1615.

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