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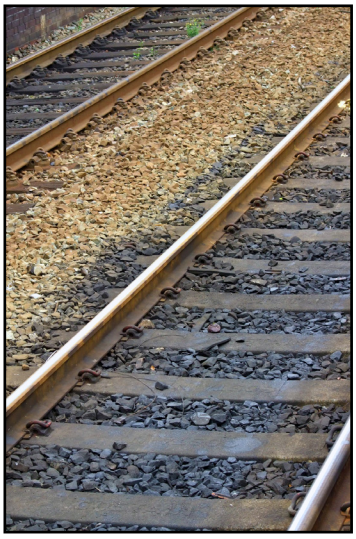
2016

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

TRANSPORTATION RAIL INCIDENT PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE: HIGH HAZARD FLAMMABLE LIQUID UNIT TRAIN (HHFT)

EVENT DESCRIPTION:



As part of New York State's ongoing, cooperative multi-agency effort initiated by Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 125 to improve planning, preparedness and response capabilities for any incident involving the transportation of crude oil and other ignitable liquids by rail across the State, New York State will be hosting a one day workshop promoting the resources provided in the Transportation Rail Incident Preparedness & Response (TRIPR) Flammable Liquid Unit Train program. TRIPR was developed by the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) in collaboration with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Coast Guard, TRANSCAER®, the Association of American Railroads (AAR), rail industry owners and operators, the American Petroleum Institute (API), Renewable Fuels Association (RFA) and the emergency response community to address the hazards associated with incidents involving flammable liquid unit trains. The goal of this session is to provide participants with guidance and resources to better prepare first responders for incidents involving flammable liquid unit trains.

The workshop will be facilitated by Greg Noll, representing PHMSA as a member of the TRIPR Development Team and a recognized expert in hazardous materials response.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to members of your organizations that would be interested in attending.

INTENT:

The goal of this workshop is to expand awareness of the TRIPR program and share lessons learned from HHFT incidents along with the expertise of public safety agencies, rail carriers and industry subject matter experts. The resources supplied are not intended to be a standalone training program but are offered to supplement existing programs. All information and resources provided via the TRIPR program can be edited and modified to suit an instructor's or training program needs.

TRIPR training program materials are available here: http://dotHazMat.vividlms.com/tools.asp

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Local, County, State and Federal agencies providing pre-incident planning, training, response or recovery functions for incidents involving rail transportation of ignitable liquids.

DATE & TIME:

Wednesday, November 30th 2016

8:00 – 8:30	Welcome & Registration
8:30 - 12:00	Overview of TRIPR modules 1-6: Pre-Incident Planning, Incident Mgt., Problem ID, Hazard Assessment, Safety and Logistics/Resource Mgt.
1:00 – 4:00	Overview of TRIPR module 7: Response Objectives; Scenario Panel Discussion; Module 8: Post-Emergency Response Operations; and Review of Incident Case Studies.

LOCATION:

The New York State Police Academy, Harriman State Office Campus, 1220 Washington Ave. Building 24, Albany, N.Y. 12226.

The workshop will be held in the Auditorium.

REGISTRATION:

Attendees are requested to register as soon as possible. Attendance will be limited and final selection may be modified to ensure proper student distribution. To register for this event click the link below:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/SQFCRLX

QUESTIONS:

Contact the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control's Special Operations Branch at 518-474-6746.