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SERTC offers fully funded DHS/FEMA-certified courses to local, state, tribal, and territorial first responders. All tuition, travel, lodging, and meal expenses are paid through the agreement – at no cost to the student or sponsoring agency.

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SERTC 2025 DHS/FEMA COURSE SCHEDULE

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HazMat WMD Tech for Surface Transportation (HWMdTST)	Week 1 20-24 Week 2 27-31		Week 1 10-14 Week 2 17-21	Week 1 21-25 Week 2 28-5/2				Week 1 11-15 Week 2 18-22			Week 1 10-14 Week 2 17-21	
Tank Car Specialist (TCS)			3-7		19-23		14-18	4-8	29-10/3			
Leadership & Mgmt. of Surface Transportation Incidents (LMSTI)			17-21	28-5/2				18-22			17-21	
Highway Emergency Response Specialist (HERS)		3-7 24-28	24-28	21-25	19-23	9-13		4-8	29-10/3		10-14	1-5 8-12
Alternative Fuels and Flammable Incident Response and Mgmt. (AFFIRM)				7-11	12-16	2-6	7-11 21-25		8-12	6-10 20-24	3-7	
Surface Transportation Emergency Preparedness and Security (STEPS)	<p>Schedule these remote delivery courses at your facility, at your convenience. Contact sertc@aar.com to learn how.</p>											
Railroad Safety Awareness (RSA)												



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Member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND FLAMMABLE INCIDENT RESPONSE AND MANAGEMENT (AFFIRM)

PER-327 | 5 days (40 hours) | SERTC campus

Created in partnership with Hazard3 and EPC, our new AFFIRM course teaches emergency response to all classes of flammable commodities and alternative fuels including battery electric vehicles, Class 3 flammable liquids, and Class 2 flammable gases.

HIGHWAY EMERGENCY RESPONSE SPECIALIST (HERS)

PER-291 | 5 days (40 hours) | SERTC campus

SERTC's most popular course equips hazmat technicians with competencies beyond those required to meet NFPA 470 cargo tank specialist level. All types of highway emergencies from tractors to cargo tanks for hazardous materials are covered through classroom instruction, demonstrations, and hands-on exercises.

HAZMAT/WMD TECHNICIAN FOR SURFACE TRANSPORTATION (HWMDTST)

PER-293 | 10 days (80 hours) | SERTC campus

This course expands on traditional hazmat tech curriculum and focuses on recognition and response to highway, rail, and intermodal emergencies. Designed to help you hit the ground running when encountering the most common types of hazmat emergencies. Exceeds OSHA 1910.120 & NFPA 472 definitions. Approved for IFSAC testing.

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION INCIDENTS (LMSTI)

PER-292 | 5 days (40 hours) | SERTC campus

Designed for responders in public/private sectors promoted to supervisory level positions and who require training to apply national standards (NIMS/NRF) and laws to surface transportation response command responsibilities. LMSTI is 50% classroom and 50% hands-on, and students participate in realistic leadership scenarios in conjunction with our technician and specialist classes.

RAILWAY SAFETY AWARENESS (RSA)

AWR-290 | 0.5 days (4 hours) | Remote delivery

This course outlines the skills necessary to recognize the severity of incidents involving rolling stock used in rail transportation, how to contact the proper personnel with the railroads, and how to work seamlessly with the private sector employees and contractors that may be dispatched to the scene.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND SECURITY (STEPS)

PER-326, PER-330, PER-331 | 4-16 Hours (focus dependent) | Remote delivery

Three courses focused on preparedness and security are delivered at your location, at your convenience. Freight (STEPS-FR) addresses the complexities of freight transportation security and preparedness across all modes, while Mass Transit (STEPS-MT) focuses on all modes of mass transportation. Senior Officials (STEPS-SR) helps executive and elected officials identify threats/vulnerabilities in freight, passenger, and industrial facilities.

TANK CAR SPECIALIST (TCS)

PER-290 | 5 days (40 hours) | SERTC campus

This course builds upon hazmat technician-level skills, focusing on recognition and response to railroad emergencies. Responses to all types of railcars and locomotives are covered and practiced, exceeding the competencies required per NFPA 470.



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