



February 2, 2016

Xxxx Xxxxxxxx, Fire Chief
Yyyyyyyy Fire Department
1234 56th Street
Yyyyyyyy, CA., 00000

Subject: Haz-Mat Team Typing Program – Announcement of the Re-Certification Program

Dear Chief Xxxxxxxx:

On behalf of the GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, Fire & Rescue Division, I would like to thank you for participating in the Hazardous Materials Company Typing and Inspection program, and again congratulate you and the members of your department on successfully obtaining a FIRESCOPE ICS-HM-120 Typed Resource within your Department.

We are in the process of starting the five (5) year team typing re-certification concept for those hazardous materials units that have previously been inspected and successfully achieved the initial (original) Type 1, Type 2, or Type 3 status. The new program will adopt the following criteria:

- The initial (original) typing status and certification is valid for 5 years;
- Certificates of Achievement will be issued to document haz-mat typing status;
- Upon expiration of the 5 year term, an abbreviated on-site re-inspection will be due;
- The re-inspection certification will be valid for 5 years;
- Certificates of Achievement will be issued to document haz-mat typing status.

I would again like to encourage and invite you to continue to participate in this voluntary program. Your previous support of this program has strengthened the hazardous materials response capabilities and mutual aid resources in the State of California.

The HazMat Unit of Cal OES Fire & Rescue will be reaching out to your agency if you would like to participate in the Hazardous Materials Company Typing re-inspection program. A detailed packet of information will be sent to your designated "Point-Of-Contact" person explaining the procedures. If you have any questions please contact the Assistant Chief, Haz-Mat Unit at (916) 845-8483, or by e-mail at hazmat@caloes.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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State Fire and Rescue Chief

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