



## Field Identification of Unknown Materials



**Field Identification of Unknown Materials (FIUM):** This course provides refresher training to responders in the use of field identification systems. Class participants will perform qualitative and quantitative tests to identify a variety unknown materials and assess their hazards. The course content consists of a series of practical, hands-on exercises using either the Heinz 5 – Step™ or the HazCat™ system.

CalOSHA regulations require a Hazmat Technician to be able to classify, identify, and verify unknown materials using field equipment. This regulation also requires hazmat responders to receive annual refresher training. Class Participants can use this course to help meet the CalOSHA refresher training requirement for Hazmat Technicians.

### Topics:

- Determining DOT hazard class
- Identifying unknown substances
- Identifying major hazards
- Using specialized field ID tests
- Safety procedures for field ID

**Course Length:** 8 hours

**Course Code:** FIUM

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