Hazardous Materials Investigations (HMI): This course is designed for those tasked with the responsibility of investigating hazardous materials incidents and/or environmental crimes, documenting their findings, and following through on the results of the investigations. This program is presented in cooperation with the California Hazardous Materials Investigator’s Association (CHMIA).

Participants learn the techniques involved in thoroughly investigating hazardous materials incidents including gathering evidence, interviewing, documenting the investigative progress, determining if potential criminal and/or civil violations have occurred, and the proper disposition of the investigator’s final work product.

Enrollment is limited to: Peace Officers, Environmental Health Officers/Specialists, Hazardous Materials Specialists of a Public Health or Environmental Health Agency or Fire Department, and employees of a Water or Air Pollution Control Agency whose duties are related to enforcement of environmental laws and regulations who are employed by the State of California, the Counties and Municipal Subdivisions of the State of California or Special Districts within the State of California.

Twenty- four full scholarships are available. Scholarships, administered by the California Hazardous Materials Investigators Association, covering food and lodging are available to those attendees traveling more than 60 miles to the training site.

Course Length: 40 hours
Course Code: HMI