

## **HAZMAT TRAINING**

All trucking employers must ensure that each employee, who in the course of employment directly affects the safe transportation of hazardous materials, is trained to properly handle these materials. At the completion of this class, company representatives will be given the opportunity to document required hazmat training for their drivers that is required by Federal Regulation.

The objective of this approximately four-hour course is to offer training in the transportation of hazardous materials as it relates to the trucking industry. The course will feature an update of Minnesota and Federal laws regarding the safe transportation of hazardous materials. Additional tips and analyses of actual crashes will be provided to better equip the operator with knowledge to make the right decisions to avoid a crash.

This course covers the USDOT hazardous materials communications standards, cargo tank and other packaging standards, loading and unloading requirements, hazmat load securement, and background checks for hazmat endorsed drivers. The course also covers exceptions provided for those persons transporting hazardous materials conforming to the Materials of Trade exceptions.

Retraining is required every three years. The cost is \$40 per attendee with a minimum class size of 30. Please call for out-of-state training prices.