

## Benefits of professional credentialing...

### PERSONAL

- Satisfaction of Your Achievement
- Confidence in Doing your Job
- Assurance in Quality of Work
- Belonging to a Select Community

### PROFESSIONAL

- Recognition from Peers, Public, and Employer
- Career Development, Growth, and Advancement
- Reduced Liability

### BUSINESS

- Identify Distinguished Individuals
- Assurance in Employee's Quality of Work
- Recognition of Commitment to Public Safety and the Environment
- Reduced Risk
- Reduced Liability



## What Is Hazardous Material?

A **hazardous material** is any item or agent (biological, chemical, physical) which has the potential to cause harm to humans, animals, or the environment, either by itself or through interaction with other factors. **Hazardous materials professionals** are responsible for and properly qualified to manage such materials.

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### WHO WE ARE...

For over 25 years the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM), a not-for-profit organization founded in 1984, has been protecting the public's health and safety and the environment through the administration of credentials recognizing professionals who have demonstrated a high level of knowledge, expertise, and excellence in the management of hazardous materials.

Over 15,000 homeland security, environmental protection, engineering, health sciences, transportation, and public safety professionals have earned IHMM's accredited Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM®) credential. IHMM also administers the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP) credential and the Hazardous Materials Manager-in-Training (HMMT) program.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of IHMM is to develop and promote professional standards for certification and to administer credible certification programs for individuals who practice in disciplines involving the general management of hazardous materials and related areas.

### VISION STATEMENT

IHMM competency standards, accredited credentials, and certification programs are acknowledged, accepted, and endorsed globally by relevant government entities, regulatory bodies, environmental groups, businesses, and the engineering community.

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*Protecting the Environment and the Public's Health, Safety, and Security for over 25 years.*

## Certification Programs

Accredited Credentials for HazMat Professionals



Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM®) Credential

Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP) Credential

# Corporate and Government Leaders Support IHMM Credentials!

The last thing anyone wants is a catastrophe or a negative headline in the news because of a failure to properly manage dangerous or hazardous materials. **Businesses that realize this staff themselves with employees at all levels who are properly qualified to handle and manage these items.**

**IHMM credentials are the certifications that are preferred by many companies and government regulators.** They identify people who are certified to deal with hazardous materials even when they are working under various job titles. Corporate leaders sleep better knowing that their products and operations are safe, secure and compliant. Staffing with IHMM certified professionals or credentialing existing employees does help.

The CHMM® credential is accredited by the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB) and is recognized by many governmental agencies and private industry.

Federal agencies seeking qualified personnel to fulfill their needs are also turning to professionals with the IHMM credentials. The US Army Center for Health Promotion & Preventive Medicine recognizes the CHMM® credential as a USACHPPM Professional Certification. The US National Park Service requires supervision by a CHMM® in many of their requests for proposal. Contracts that include the CHMM® credential have also been issued by the US Air Force, the US EPA, the US Army Corps of Engineers, the FDIC, and other Federal and state agencies.

The Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM®) is accredited by



## What is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM®)?

The CHMM® is a professional who has demonstrated, through education, experience and examination, the ability to identify and assess the risks of hazardous materials, mitigate or eliminate those risks, and manage their impact on human health and the environment. A CHMM® provides proper controls for material handling, transportation, and security throughout the life cycle of hazardous materials, from design and production through storage, recycling, and ultimate disposal. They apply scientific knowledge, engineering technologies, and best management practices in compliance with all regulatory requirements.

**Environment**

**Transportation**

**Security**

**Safety**

**Engineering**

**Disposal**

**Certified Hazardous Materials Professional**

## What is a Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP)?

The CHMP is a person experienced in handling hazardous materials in a wide variety of specialties, such as environmental protection, emergency response, safety, transportation, and security. CHMPs have experience in packing, shipping, tracking or securing hazardous articles; responding to spills; and/or cleaning up contaminated sites. The CHMP certification is related to the CHMM®, but focuses more on hands-on or workplace experience as a practitioner and less on the management aspects of the field. The certification is designed for hazardous materials workers with at least 5 years of relevant experience.



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