

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING FOR TRIBES

The Workplace Safety Training group out of the Alabama Fire College in Birmingham, Alabama continues its partnership with the NAFWS. They continue to give 8-hr Hazardous Materials Awareness courses for Native American tribes and organizations.

The classes are taught by Roy Stover, Workplace Safety Training Instructor with the Alabama Fire College who presents a variety of hazardous materials subjects that include, laws and regulations, recognition and identification of hazardous materials (such as placards, labels, container shapes, transport vehicles, to name a few) and, hazardous materials emergency response.

Roy's Hazmat Awareness class and a variety of other subjects are provided under a grant by the National Institute of Environmental Sciences (NIEHS) and is shared with the Native American tribes in the U.S. The classes are intended for tribal first responders such as police, fire, and emergency medical service (EMS) personnel. However, anyone in the tribe will benefit from the classes and gain knowledge. Classes that are presented include the following: Hazmat Awareness, Meth Awareness, Responder Safety Awareness, Mass Casualty Incident Triage, Incident Command System, Weapons of Mass Destruction & All-Hazards Awareness, and Radiological/Nuclear Awareness.

If you would like to host a free class for your tribe, contact Roy Stover with the Workplace Safety Training program at: desk 205-655-6572 ext. 4, or cell 205-617-6090. E-mail: rstover@alabamafirecollege.org or rstover61@gmail.com or you may also contact: the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society toll free: 1-866-890-7258 or e-mail: klynch@nafws.org.