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URGENT - PLEASE RESPOND IMMEDIATELY

Chemical Spill Response Training for State of Mississippi - City and County Government Employees

Please review the attached information for an upcoming training class to be held on November 3rd (Batesville Area), November 4th (Hattiesburg Area), and November 5th (Jackson Area).

NEWS FLASH: EPA currently lists 66 facilities in Mississippi with violations, including a $55,000 fine for a Clean Water Act violation in July 2026. Are you ready for an inspection?

Training is now required by OSHA and EPA for all state and local government employees that are expected to respond to a chemical spill:

Public Works Employees - *Fuel products, anti-freeze, parts cleaners, paints and solvents*
Parks and Recreation Employees - *Pesticide products, fuel products, paints and solvents*
Highway Maintenance Employees - *Paints and solvents, herbicides, and fuel products*
Water and Wastewater Treatment Employees - *Chlorine (both gas and liquified), Propane*
Mosquito Control - *Pesticide products, fuel products*
Solid Waste/Sanitation Employees - *Discarded chemical containers, unknown products*

This class is only offered once per year. More than 100 City and County agencies in Mississippi have sent their employees to this class in the past.

This class meets OSHA, EPA, and DOT training standards. Approved for training hours towards license renewal by the Mississippi State Dept. of Health for Waterworks Operators, and by the Mississippi Dept. of Environmental Quality for Wastewater Operators.

Payment is not required prior to attending, but you must register in advance.

Note: If you have at least 25 persons attending, we can hold the training at your own facility for a substantial discount. Call for details at (863) 232-2910.

The registration fee for the course is $160 per employee, four or more employees are $135 each. Fee includes all textbooks and other course materials. Payment may be made by government purchase order, check, or credit card.

If you have any questions call Sigma Consulting and Training, Inc. at (863) 232-2910 or e-mail: info@sigmatrainingservices.com

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Mississippi - City and County Employees
Chemical Spill Response Training

It's not a matter of *if* a chemical spill is going to occur, it's just a matter of *when*! Chemical handling is a requirement for many jobs in government service. From the variety of paints, solvents, and pesticides, to the fuel products we use everyday. Think about the products we transport on public highways. Even the gasoline or diesel fuel in your vehicle may become spilled in a traffic accident. *Part of being a good manager is making sure things go right on the job, and being prepared in case they don't.*

Approved for training hours for license renewal by the Mississippi State Dept. of Health for Waterworks Operators, and by the Mississippi Dept. of Environmental Quality for Wastewater Operators. Also satisfies annual refresher requirement for other Hazmat Training.

Do you know the rules?

Last year alone, there were over 33,000 spills large enough to require reporting to the federal government. Failure to make the necessary notifications can result in substantial fines. *Fuel products require reporting in some situations if only one drop is spilled*. Do you know what they are?

Learn the source of the Camp Lejeune water contamination. Could the same happen at your facility?

In 2025, two wastewater plant employees were arrested and are facing up to 17 years in prison. Do you know the rules that apply to you?

EPA issued a $66,000 fine for simply not reporting a chlorine leak. Do you know when you have to notify authorities?

OSHA and EPA strictly regulates who can respond to chemical releases. Without spill response training, your employees will not be allowed to assist you in cleaning up a chemical spill.

The majority of all spills are less than 25 gallons, yet can be more than $10,000 to clean up when using an environmental contractor. Most cities and counties have all the necessary equipment, but employees ***must*** have the proper training

Trained employees can respond in a matter of minutes, instead of hours that most environmental contractors require to get to your site.

Sigma Consulting and Training, Inc., is offering chemical spill response training in your area to prepare your employees to respond to an emergency. The training satisfies the OSHA requirements for emergency responders, and includes eight hours of training covering: Spill response procedures, decontamination, personal protective equipment, respiratory protection, chemical storage and handling, and more.

Registration fee for the course is $160 per employee, four or more employees are $135 each. This includes a textbook and handout materials. Wallet card and certificate of training will be provided after the course.

The course instructor is a nationally recognized speaker and has trained employees from more than 300 companies, along with federal, state, and local agencies. These include the U.S. Army and Navy, Kennedy Space Center, and U.S. Dept. of Justice. The instructor also meets "Master Trainer" qualifications with the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security.

Batesville Area
November 3rd, 2026
Holiday Inn
210 Power Drive
Batesville

Hattiesburg Area
November 4th, 2026
Hilton Garden Inn
133 Plaza Drive
Hattiesburg

Jackson Area
November 5th, 2026
Holiday Inn
110 Bass Pro Drive
Pearl

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A confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration.

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Fax Registration Form

Course Title: Chemical Spill Response Training

	Batesville Area	**Hattiesburg Area**	**Jackson Area**
Location:	Holiday Inn 210 Power Drive Batesville, MS 38606	Hilton Garden Inn 133 Plaza Drive Hattiesburg, MS 39402	Holiday Inn 110 Bass Pro Drive Pearl, MS 39208
Directions/Hotel Reservations:	(662) 563-1234	(601) 261-3770	(601) 939-5238
Date of Course: (Please select)	( )Batesville Area Nov. 3rd, 2026	( )Hattiesburg Area Nov. 4th, 2026	( )Jackson Area Nov. 5th, 2026

Fee: $160 per person, 4 or more $135 each. **Class Time:** 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

Indicate number attending: _____ (Please provide names if known in advance).

Agency & Dept:_____

Names of Attendees:_____

Business Mailing Address:_____

City:_____ State: ____ Zip Code:_____

Telephone:_____Fax:_____e-mail:_____

Please indicate payment method: ____Check ____Purchase Order ___Credit Card

Payment does not have to be received prior to attending the class.

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