

### PEP Qualifications and Training

**Experience:**

A minimum of 10 years of experience (within the last 15 years) in responding to hazardous materials incidents involving mitigation and/or remedial activities associated with spills and releases including but not limited to releases from underground storage tanks; experience in planning remedial activities; knowledge of chemical fate and transport and soil classification; competency in the use of emergency equipment and emergency procedures, spill response equipment, and mitigation, containment, and removal techniques.

**Education:**

- Up to 4 years of experience may be substituted with a bachelor's degree in a relevant subject of study (biology, chemistry, earth science, geology/hydrogeology, environmental science, or other related environmental field)
- Up to 2 years of experience may be substituted for an associate's degree in a relevant subject of study (biology, chemistry, earth science, geology/hydrogeology, environmental science, or other related environmental field)

**Training:**

- OSHA 1910.120
- OSHA 30
- ICS 100, 200 and 700 (incident command system)
- DEEP approved third-party 8-hour training course;
- Pass certification exam at the end of training course

**Certification duration:** 3 years

**Continuing Education:**

- Annually, OSHA 8-hour refresher
- Every 3 years, take a 4-hour refresher of the training course and pass questions throughout the course

**PEP Training Courses Currently Approved and Available:**

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