

1) What Training Is Best For Our Company ?

Here is a comparison chart that should help you decide:

Course Type	Meets DOT requirements	Cost effective	Allows training of multiple people	Does not require supervision	Receive a Hydro-Test certificate	Auto correct quizzes	Can be done anytime
Option A On-Site Training	√	• Can be if 10+ employees	√		√		
Option B Training Manual	• With proper administration	√	√				√
Option C On-Line Training	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

2) Is It Really OK To Train Myself and/or Other Employees ?

Yes, it is. The regulations in 172.702(c) state that the "Training may be provided by the hazmat employer or other public or private sources". Provided that the training covers these modules:

- a) General awareness / familiarization training
- b) Function –specific training
- c) Safety training
- d) Security awareness training

3) Does The Person Who Provides The Training Need To Be Certified ?

No, there is no requirement that the "trainer" have any type of certification.

4) Do These Courses That Hydro-Test Offers Provide the Security Awareness Training ?

Included in all of our courses is a security awareness training CD published by the DOT. This CD must be reviewed as part of the training course.

5) I Have Never Been Formally Trained and Do Not Know The Regulations, Is The Written Manual or The On-Line Training Really The Best Option For Me ?

Probably not. Although, it is ultimately up to the employer to evaluate and determine if the training is adequate for the employees, the DOT enforcement group is not just looking for a certificate. During an inspection they will want you to demonstrate your knowledge of cylinder requalification. You must be able to demonstrate competence and a understanding of your job.

6) What Happened To The Regularly Scheduled Classes At Hydro-Test ?

Although those classes have been very successful over the past 10+ years, we listened to our customers on how to offer better and more cost effective ways to get the required training. The cost of sending your employee(s) to our facility in Stow, Massachusetts can be better spent with the options we now offer.

7) Who Can I Contact With Questions About The Training Requirements ?

Please feel free to contact Hydro-Test at 800-225-9488 x13 and one of the trainers will be pleased to assist you. You can also contact your independent inspector or the DOT directly.

8) Why Have The Hydro-Test Training Options Been So Successful ?

We learned a long time ago that to learn the Code of Federal Regulations with any success, you first need to understand the regulations as they pertain to your business. It is that common sense approach that allows us to put together easy to understand – straight forward training that assist you in unraveling the often confusing regulations found in cylinder requalification.



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