



# INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE TECHNICIAN FUNDAMENTALS

Hanford's nuclear cleanup site subjects workers to complex and dangerous hazards. Confident, highly skilled industrial hygiene technicians (IHTs) are critical in protecting the safety and health of the workforce. HAMMER's IHT Fundamentals and Continuing Training Program cultivates and sustains independently competent, highly effective IHTs who are trusted and respected by Hanford workers.

- Addresses major Hanford health and safety issues and produces qualified IHTs
- Provides IHTs with the skills to support industrial hygienists in assuring controls are adequate and effectively communicating risks associated with workplace exposure
- Strengthens workforce confidence and promotes safe behavior
- Built through meaningful worker involvement ensuring best work practices are implemented in the field

HAMMER produces consistently trained, qualified IHTs who work with industrial hygienists. They accurately collect and interpret workplace exposure data to assure controls are adequate, and effectively communicate the risks associated with workplace exposure.

Modeled after HAMMER's highly successful Radiological Control Technician Continuing Training Program, IHT Fundamentals includes fundamentals training followed by the on-the-job training and evaluations. Once qualified, IHTs enter a continuing training program cycle that consists of periodically attending classes over a two-year period.



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