Respiratory protection is the last line of defense for the safety and health of workers at Hanford, the most dangerous Site in the Department of Energy complex. HAMMER trains workers in safe, realistic environments.

HAMMER’s standardized Sitewide Respiratory Protection Training Program provides practical-based training critical to the safety and health of workers. Workers gain the necessary skills to effectively use respiratory equipment and avoid chemical, radiological, vapor, and other unknown threats while working in a variety of hazardous environments.

Developed with worker involvement and Labor collaboration, the Respiratory Protection Training Program is the most comprehensive in the DOE complex offering student-centered, high-retention training unique to the needs of the workforce.

- Produces a safe, confident workforce ready to work in high-hazard environments
- Offers innovative curriculum and hands-on real-world activities to increase learning retention
- Unites the field and training to cohesively solve problems and promote worker safety and health
- Trains over 3,000 workers on over 15 mask combinations annually