



United Federation of Teachers  
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June 25, 2019

The UFT and AFT in collaboration with the International Chemical Workers Union Council (ICWUC) invite you to participate in a 4-1/2 day **Chemical Emergency Response training course**. This training is funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).

**Dates:** August 19 through 23, 2019

Monday 12pm – 5pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm

Friday 8:30am – 3pm

**Place:** UFT Headquarters

52 Broadway – 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rooms A/B/C  
New York, NY 10004

**Stipend:** \$440

*(The stipend will be paid only for attendance to all sessions.)*

*Transportation/Parking will be reimbursed.*

**See attached sheet for course description.**

*These dates have been scheduled in advance so that all who wish to attend can make your summer plans to include this unique training.*

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**Registration Form:**

**Name (PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** We can accommodate **20** people for this session. Registration forms must be accompanied by a **\$25.00 deposit check made out to UFT-NIEHS**. This deposit will secure your place at the training and your deposit check will be returned to you on the last day of training. If you do not attend your deposit will not be returned unless you give one week prior notification. **You may not take this course if you have taken it within the last five years.** All registration forms must be received by **August 12, 2019**. Mail your form and check to:

**Junior Linton**  
**United Federation of Teachers**  
**Safety & Health Department**  
**52 Broadway- 15<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**New York, NY 10004**

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## **Chemical Emergency Response Training**

**August 19 – 23, 2019**

The UFT and AFT in collaboration with the International Chemical Workers Union Council (ICWUC) is conducting its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Secondary School Chemical Emergency Response training course at UFT-52 Broadway-19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rooms A/B/C, from Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. This course, including stipends, is funded by a National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) grant. **Each participant attending will receive a stipend of \$440.00.**

This course is intended to meet the Occupational Safety and Health Administration/Public Employee Safety and Health (OSHA/PESH) requirements for emergency response hazardous materials technicians. Laboratory specialist, science and vocational teachers, and school safety supervisors will learn approximate response actions to emergency chemical releases in quantities that may exceed normal considered incidental amounts. In actuality, lab specialist and other school staff members should only clean up incidental spills in their school work-areas.

Some of the topics covered are OSHA Hazard Communication standard, the lab standard, egress and decontamination. There are table-top group exercises, demonstrations and hands-on use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and spill control materials as well as simulated response to a hazardous chemical release. One of the highlights of the intensive training is the response that provides a rare opportunity to experience the use of self contained breathing apparatus and wearing suits that essentially protect workers from hazardous materials. Following the response exercise students will decontaminate themselves and their PPEs. We will also cover topics on toxicology and health effects of chemicals as well as the proper handling, storage and disposal of chemicals.

The instructors are from the chemical industry and are affiliated with different labor unions across the continental United States thus providing a general industry perspective to safety in the workplace. This course has been well established for the past 17 years.