



Hyperbaric Safety Director Course

Drury Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, Texas

Course Description

This 3 day program provides necessary tools and resources to fulfill the responsibilities of the hyperbaric safety director as defined by NFPA 99. The curriculum includes classroom instruction and practical exercises.

Objective

Upon completion of the course participants should be able to manage the safety issues associated with the care of patients in a hyperbaric medicine setting, develop a comprehensive safety program, and know how to conduct safe hyperbaric chamber operations in accordance with current industry and regulatory standards. *Completion of this course does not constitute certification or credentialing.*

Who Should Attend

This course is appropriate for hyperbaric technologists, respiratory therapists, nurses, physicians, and department managers.

Tuition

\$495 per person

Accommodations

Participants are responsible for their own travel, food, and lodging. A block of rooms is reserved at the Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk at a special rate of \$115 (plus 16.75% hotel tax) per night for a single room (\$10.00 per each additional person). Reservations received after the cut-off-date will be provided on a space-available basis at the prevailing rate.

Location

Hyperbaric Safety Director Course is held at the Drury Plaza Hotel located on the Riverwalk in historic downtown San Antonio.

Travel Schedule

Lectures will begin on 8:00 a.m. on Monday, you may check in starting at 7:30 a.m. The course adjourns at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday; you should select a flight that departs after 7:00 p.m.

Topics

Principles of Risk Management
The Risk Assessment Process
Hyperbaric Facility Safety Management
Role of the Hyperbaric Medical Director
Fire Chemistry
Hyperbaric Equipment Risks
Maintenance
Training
Safety of Medical Gases

Operational Decompression Procedures
Safety Elements of Performance Improvement
Understanding the Regulatory Environment
What's in the Codes and Why
Review of Hyperbaric Mishaps
Monoplace Department Survey
Multiplace Department Survey

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Continuing Education Credit

Physician

Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) and International ATMO, Inc. The UHMS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement: The UHMS designates this live activity for a maximum of 24 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurse

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Contact hours: 19.25

Certified Hyperbaric Technologist

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for 24 Category A credit hours by the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology.

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