



Hyperbaric Safety Director Course

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. Participants will understand how to develop a comprehensive safety program and know how to conduct safe hyperbaric chamber operations in accordance with current industry and regulatory standards. The curriculum includes classroom instruction and practical exercises.

Completion of this course does not constitute certification or credentialing.

Objective

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to recognize and manage hyperbaric safety issues.

Who Should Attend

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

Tuition

\$495 per person

Location

Until further notice, this course is conducted over the Zoom meeting platform. When conducted in person, the course is conducted at the Drury Plaza Riverwalk Hotel in downtown San Antonio.

Accommodations (when conducted in person)

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. Reservations received after the cut-off-date will be provided on a space-available basis at the prevailing rate.

Schedule

Lectures will begin on 8:00 a.m. Central Time on Monday, you may check in starting at 7:30 a.m. The course adjourns at 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Wednesday.



For Registration

Call 210-614-3688

or go online

www.hyperbaricmedicine.com

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
Developing Emergency Action Plans
Review of Hyperbaric Mishaps
Monoplace Department Survey

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Continuing Education Credit

Physician

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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

24 contact hours. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP17094

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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