



# 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

This activity is a live-streaming course, conducted over the Zoom meeting platform.

## Schedule

Lectures will begin on 8:30 a.m. Central Time on Monday, you may check in starting at 8:15 a.m. The course adjourns at 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesday.

## 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  
Exercise: Chamber Safety Issues  
Exercise: Emergency Procedures

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## Continuing Education Credit

### Physician

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### 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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