



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal May 2009

Hazardous materials preparedness grants due

The deadline for Oregon emergency response organizations to submit Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant applications for 09/10 is May 15, 2009. Grants provide financial and technical assistance and national direction and guidance to enhance state, territorial, tribal, and local hazardous materials emergency planning and training. Applications and instructions are available online at

http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Comm_Ed/Grants/HMEP_2009_2010_Grant_Application_Package.pdf. For more information, contact Terry Wolfe at 503-934-8219 or terry.wolfe@state.or.us.

IMT recruitment

The OSFM is accepting applications for all Incident Management Team (IMT) positions including pools until May 29, 2009. Qualified and accepted applicants may be placed in a pool position if openings are not available on a team.

Applicants without minimal requirements may be accepted as trainees. For a list of minimum qualifications, position applications, and other IMT information visit http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/ERU_IMTeams.shtml. You may also contact Jackie Sparks at 503-934-8405 or Jacqueline.sparks@state.or.us.

ICC Fire Plans Examiner course

The OSFM is sponsoring an International Code Council Fire Plans Examiner training June 15-18, 2009 at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) in Salem, Oregon. The 4-day course prepares students for the ICC Fire Plans Examiner certification exam and provides base knowledge of plan review methodology and skills. Class size is limited to 25 students. Tuition is free to members of the Oregon Fire Service. Limited lodging is available free at DPSST to students traveling more than 50 miles from their home station. Applications are due May 25, 2009. For applications, visit

http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Fire_Life_Safety/Recognition_FPEApplication.pdf. For questions, contact Anita Horsley at 503-934-8249 or anita.horsley@state.or.us.