



**Southampton Town
HazMat Team**

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Members of the Hazmat Team are trained professionals who handle hazardous materials or dangerous goods.

Examples of hazardous materials or dangerous goods include: combustible substances, explosives, corrosive liquids, dangerous cargo, oxidizing agents, radioactive materials, asphyxiating, bio-hazard and toxic substances, pathogenic or allergenic materials.

Hazardous conditions may also include container leaks or the explosion of compressed gases, liquids, hot materials, chemicals and acts of terrorism. A hazmat team responds to all oil, chemical and other liquid spills, industrial and military explosions and accidents during transportation.

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Members of the Hazmat Team need the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

Assessing the hazards

Basic chemistry

Protective clothing types and uses

Detecting and monitoring equipment

Working methodology for handling each situation

Proper disposal of hazardous wastes

Techniques of isolation and decontamination of the affected area



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Hazmat teams are responsible for the following:

Safe evacuation of occupants from the building and immediate affected area

Safe working during the operation to minimize harm to life and property

Removal of hazards from the building or the area and make it risk free

Arrange medical support to victims



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Familiarization



Knowledge



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Officers give each other a helping hand

Suits and Meters Training



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Haz-Mat Team Members

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Outside Agency Team Members:

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