



Hazardous Materials Firefighter

James McKinney

Professional summary

Highly skilled Firefighter with experience in managing and mitigating hazardous materials incidents. Proven expertise in identifying, containing, and neutralizing chemical, biological, and radiological threats.

Experience

Hazardous Materials Firefighter

August 2018 - Now

Oakland Fire Department / United States, Oakland

- Respond to hazardous materials incidents including chemical spills, biological threats, and radiological emergencies.
- Conduct materials assessments to identify and evaluate risks.
- Lead and coordinate HAZMAT response teams during emergency situations, providing direction.
- Develop and implement safety plans and procedures for hazardous materials handling.
- Collaborate with local, state, and federal agencies to manage large-scale hazardous materials incidents.

HAZMAT Technician

June 2015 - July 2018

San Francisco Fire Department / United States, San Francisco

- Operated and maintained HAZMAT equipment, including personal protective equipment.
- Participated in hazardous materials training programs, including incident command, containment procedures, and safety measures.
- Assisted in revising SOPs for hazardous materials response, incorporating best practices and regulatory requirements.

Firefighter Intern

May 2014 - June 2015

East Bay Regional Park District / United States, Oakland, CA

- Supported operations under the guidance of senior firefighters.
- Assisted with equipment checks, maintenance, and preparation for hazardous materials incidents.
- Participated in field exercises and training drills.

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Education

Associate Degree in Fire Science

2011 - 2015

City College of San Francisco

United States, CA

Hazardous Materials Technician

California State Fire Marshal

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Incident Command System

FEMA

January 2020

Skills

Hazardous Materials Response



Incident Management



Equipment Operation



Risk Assessment



Safety Protocols



Emergency Medical Care

