



The National Volunteer Fire Council

*and the Partners In Training
(PIT) Crew Program*



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A National Voice for Volunteers



What the NVFC
Offers the Industry



What the NVFC
Offers Individuals

NVFC Training

For When and Where
Volunteers Want to Learn



In-person Training



Live Virtual Events



Virtual Classroom



Partners In Training (PIT)

Hazmat Train-the-Trainer Program



Training Planning Process

Request

- Submit request at www.nvfc.org/hazmat
- Request is reviewed by Lead SME team

Pre-Planning

- Once approved, instructors selected
- Lead instructor calls contact to plan logistics and local needs

On-site

- Instructor team arrives day before
- Local host provides refreshments, NVFC to reimburse
- NVFC provides all course materials and props


Post-event

- NVFC provides certificates
- Host submits for reimbursements as needed
- Attendees receive post-event longitudinal surveys


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NVFC HAZMAT




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Overview

The NVFC, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), is offering a hazmat train-the-trainer program: Partners in Training (PIT) Crew. This project will help first responders gain the knowledge and skills they need to train others in their communities on hazmat safety and response. Through the partnership, the NVFC will provide 15 in-person training opportunities across the U.S. at no cost to departments. **Experienced hazmat trainers and those new to the field are welcome to participate.**

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Hazardous Materials Training Application

Complete the form below to request hazmat training for your department/event. All trainings are in a train-the-trainer format.

Preference will be given to two-day weekend trainings with multiple courses. For example, a Saturday-Sunday with one 7-hour course or multiple 3-hour courses each day.

Provisions to ensure an optimal training experience include:

- Requests should be made at least 12 weeks (3 months) in advance of proposed training date
- Training site be in a central location and easily accessible to students (25 students minimum per session)
- Venue has classroom-style seating and audio/visual equipment
- Venue has hands-on-training site capabilities to conduct practical skills/drills
- Hosting agency helps promote the training to ensure maximum, quality attendance
- If requesting a training with a hands-on component, please note the additional site requirements:
 - o Dedicated training space suitable for the event that will not be used by any other group at the time of the course*
 - o Appropriate hook-ups resource(s) and access for the course (i.e., water supply, hoses, access

Course Topics

Courses in red are most requested

7-hour courses:

Teaching Hazmat Basics
Tools in Hazmat Training
Scenario-Based Hazmat Training
Risk-Based Hazmat Training
Understanding Regulations and Standards Affecting Hazmat Training
Teaching Basic Decon

3-hour courses:

Teaching Hazmat on a Budget
Teaching Cargo Tank Awareness – MC 306 & DOT 406
Instructor Training on Placards, Labels, and Markings
Instructor Training for Flammable Gases
Instructor Training for Flammable Liquids
Instructor Training for Ammonia
Instructor Training for Chlorine
Instructor Training for Methanol
Instructor Training for Vinyl Chloride

*NVFC PIT Crew courses are designed to provide enhanced hazmat training delivery tips, techniques and resources that can be utilized for teaching at the awareness, operations, and technician levels.
The courses meet the requirements of OSHA 1910.120(q)[7].*

PIT Crew Program Results

July 2023-present

15 locations served (*1 more in September*)

440 individuals trained

1,177 course completions

3,792 contact hours

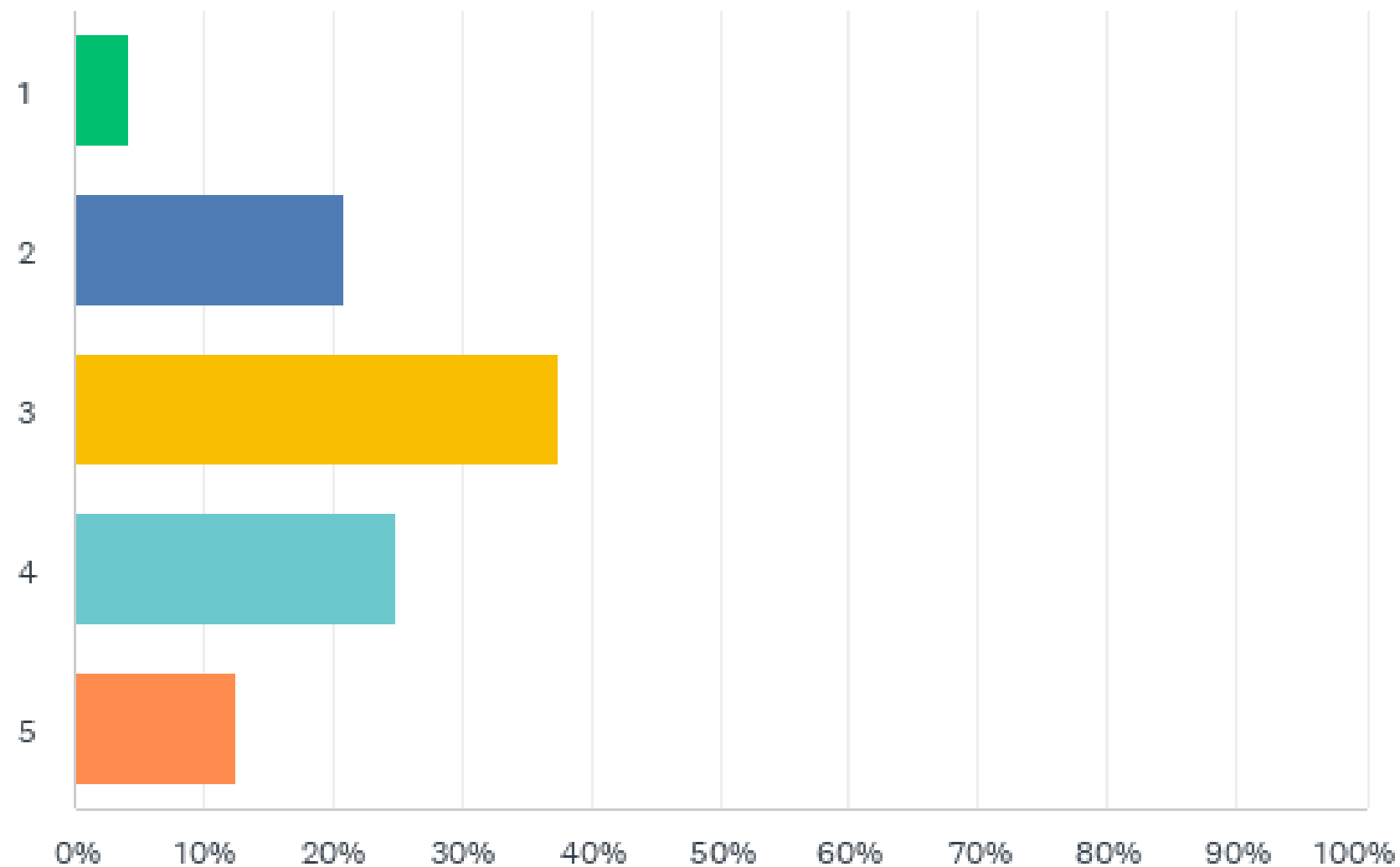


Training Reach

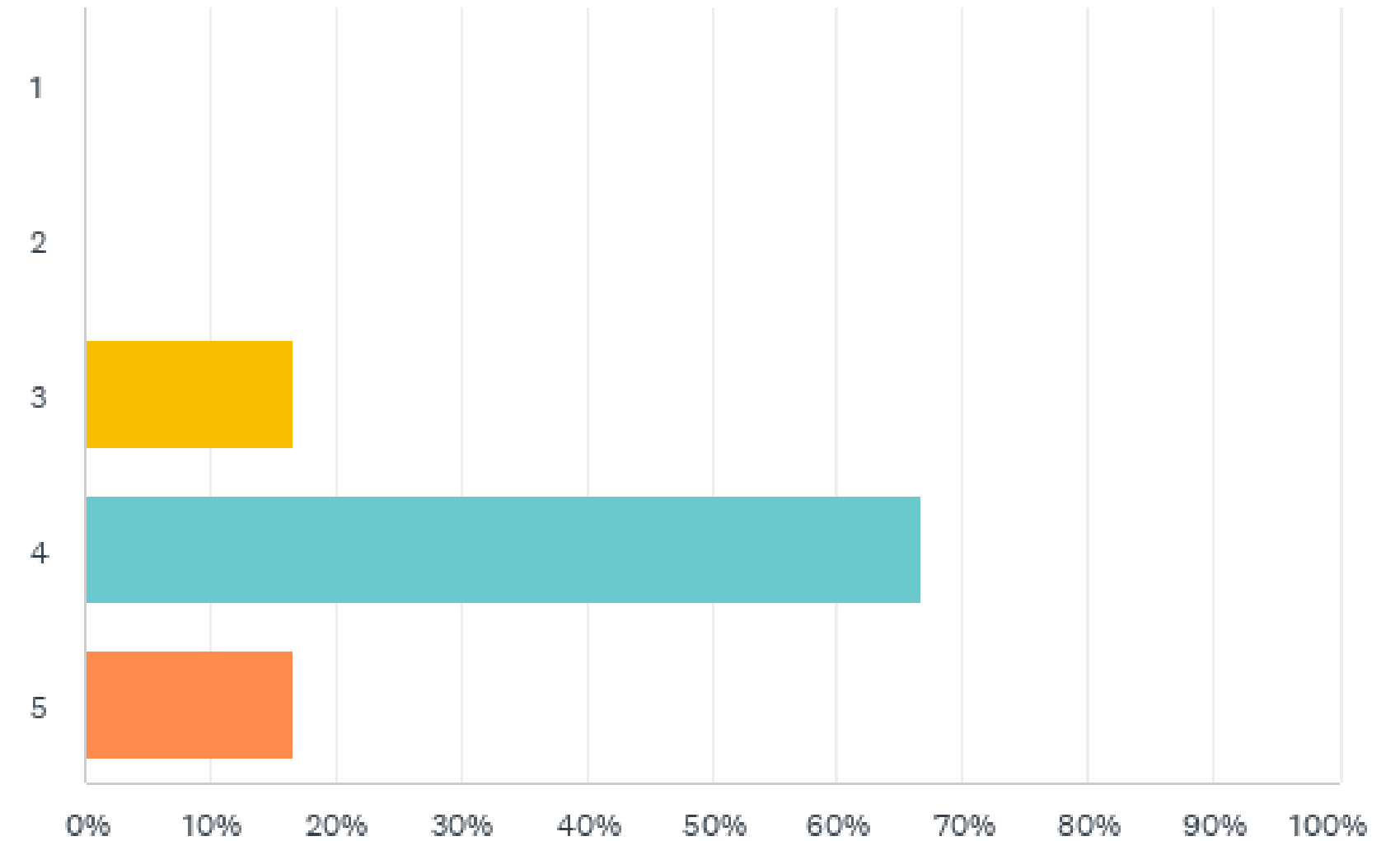
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PIT Crew Course Evaluations

Q7 Before (1 no understanding, 5 expert)



Q8 After (1 no understanding, 5 expert)





Fire Department Pipeline Response, Emergency Planning, & Preparedness (FDPREPP)

Pipeline Incidents

Is your fire department
prepared?



U.S. Department
of Transportation

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration

FDPREPP Training and Resources



FDPREPP Toolkit



Pipeline Response PREP: Achieving Organizational Readiness for Pipeline Emergencies



Collaborative Programs: Pipeline Safety and Response



National Pipeline Mapping System

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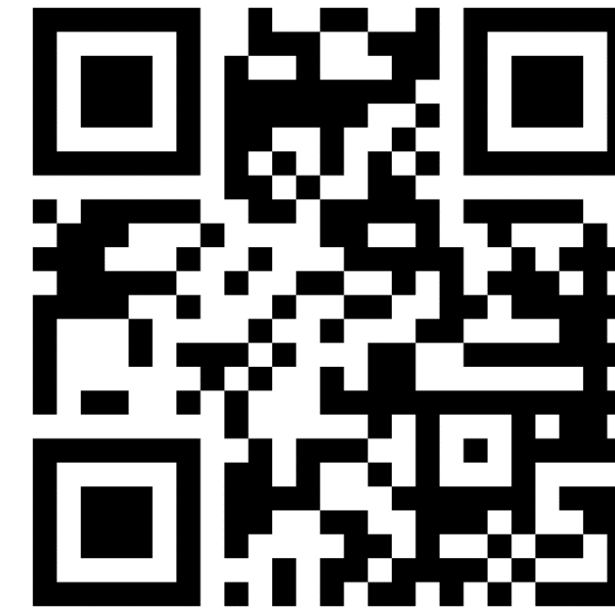
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FIRE DEPARTMENT PIPELINE RESPONSE, EMERGENCY PLANNING, AND PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVE

Pipelines run through thousands of U.S. communities, carrying hazardous materials that pose a threat to the public and responders should an incident occur. To help fire departments prepare for pipeline emergencies and improve response, the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) and Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) have partnered to provide free online training and resources through the Fire Department Pipeline Response, Emergency Planning, & Preparedness (FD PREPP) initiative. Utilize these resources to better protect responders and communities from risks relating to pipeline incidents.

FD PREPP Toolkit *(guide)*

This toolkit provides front-line first response organizations with information, tools, and resources that they can use in the planning, training, and response aspects of a pipeline incident.



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Collaborative Programs: Pipeline Safety and Response

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Overview Speaker(s) Contents (4)

The effectiveness of emergency response in pipeline incidents rests upon collaboration between the emergency services community and pipeline operators. This course discusses how your fire department can forge relationships with operators and other stakeholders to enhance its training, safety, and response to pipeline emergencies. Topics covered will help you understand your risks, identify collaborative drills and exercises, discover mutual aid opportunities, and build partnerships to better protect both your responders and community.

Thank you!



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