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IHMM Announces Launch of Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP) Credential

ROCKVILLE, MD (February 7, 2014) – The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) is excited to launch its newest credential, the Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP). Application to become CDGP is now available at the IHMM website.

“IHMM is pleased about the launch of its newest credential,” said Allison A. King, Chair of the IHMM Board of Directors. “The international scope of this credential sets the credential and its certifiants apart.”

“The Dangerous Goods Trainers Association (DGTA) partnership with IHMM enabled our vision of creating global standards for Dangerous Goods professionals and we are delighted with the launch of this credentialing program,” stated Colleen Tieman, Chair of the DGTA Board of Directors. “We believe this recognized standard is a necessary step in promoting and improving safety in the transportation and security of dangerous goods.”

The CDGP examination requires a minimum of five years of relevant experience in the field of dangerous goods transportation. Candidates must also demonstrate through experience and examination that they have the knowledge and skills appropriate for dealing with the transportation and security of dangerous goods using the following regulations:

1. UN Recommendation on the Transport of Dangerous Goods – Model Regulation
2. International Civil Aviation Organization’s Technical Instructions (ICAO TI)
3. International Maritime Organization’s Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code)

IHMM and DGTA would like to thank everyone involved in creating the new credential, especially those who sat for the field test as well as the volunteers of the CDGP Examination committee.

Interested candidates seeking to join this distinguished group professionals should check the CDGP page at www.ihmm.org. For more information, contact Madison Bridner, Certification Manager, with further questions at mbridner@ihmm.org.

About the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

For over 25 years the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1984, has been protecting the environment and the public’s health, safety, and security through the administration of credentials recognizing professionals who have demonstrated a high level of knowledge, expertise, and excellence in the management of hazardous materials and transport of dangerous goods.

Over 16,000 homeland security, environmental protection, engineering, health sciences, transportation, and public safety professionals have earned IHMM’s accredited Certified Hazardous Materials Manager credential. IHMM also administers the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner credential and the Certified Dangerous Goods Professional credential, and the Hazardous Materials Manager-in-Training program.

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