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New CHMM Recertification Handbook Approved, Effective Date August 1, 2012

Rockville, Maryland (24 July 2012) – New CHMM Recertification Handbook Approved by the IHMM Board of Directors.

In order to maintain the highest standards for recertification, the CHMM Recertification Committee reviews inquiries and recommendations for evaluation (RFEs), and evaluates activities that may be claimed for recertification in accordance with IHMM's policies and procedures on an ongoing basis. As a result of these reviews the recommendation by the CHMM Recertification Committee and subsequent IHMM Board of Directors approval in February 2012 is to make modifications to the current CHMM Recertification Handbook (April 2010).

These revisions includes changes that are the result of inquiries and RFEs made by IHMM Staff, CHMM Recertification Committee members, and/or IHMM certificants. Publication will be done electronically, to be posted on the IHMM website. CHMMs scheduled to expire after July 31, 2012 should reference the CHMM Recertification Handbook (July 2012) during the recertification process.

“IHMM certificants are required to prove continued competency as a Hazardous Materials Manager every five years,” stated Laurie Segna, IHMM Board Director. “IHMM's Credential Management program provides processes where credential requirements are continually reviewed in response to questions and comments.”

About the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

For over 25 years the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM), 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.

Over 16,000 homeland security, environmental protection, engineering, health sciences, transportation, and public safety professionals have earned IHMM's accredited Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) credential. IHMM also administers the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP) credential and the Hazardous Materials Manager-in-Training (HMMT) program.

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