

HAZMAT TRAINING

Training, Testing & Certification for the Automotive Industry

Human error is the most common cause of transportation incidents involving hazardous wastes and other hazardous materials. Consequently, the Department of Transportation (DOT) states that all persons (employed by either the shipper or the carrier) directly involved in the transportation of hazardous materials must be trained to recognize and deal with the potential hazards that they may face. Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) Training for the Automotive Industry is a program created by GCADA's SAFE program to ensure automotive dealership employees have a clear and accurate understanding of HAZMAT shipping regulations.



How HAZMAT Regulations Affect Dealerships:

Dealership employees responsible for the transportation and handling of hazardous materials are required by law to be trained, tested and certified **every 3 years**. Some common materials found in dealerships and defined as “hazardous” include (but are not limited to) **airbags, paints, batteries and chemicals**.

What Dealership Employees Will Learn:

- Requirements for classifying hazardous materials
- Hazardous materials class definitions
- How to use the hazardous materials table
- How to package, mark, label, and placard hazardous materials
- Container requirements for shipping hazardous materials
- Requirements for bills of lading and hazardous waste manifests
- Proper procedures for shipping hazardous materials

Who Should Attend?

Those employees directly involved in the transportation of hazardous materials. This may include the Parts Manager, other Parts personnel, Service Manager, or Body Shop Manager.

HAZMAT Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. Is this the general hazard communication training that all dealership employees complete when hired, and annually thereafter?
- A. **No. HAZCOM training is available on-demand, and is completed through GCADA's website by logging in and navigating to 'Employee Compliance'. Call or email us for more information or for help creating online accounts.**
- Q. What happens if I am found to be in violation of DOT HAZMAT regulations?
- A. **DOT fines are assessed on a per violation basis for untrained employees shipping and receiving hazardous materials.**



Date:

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Time:

9:00am – 12:00pm

Location:

Lower Level Conference Room
9150 South Hills Boulevard
Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147

Cost

GCADA SAFE Members: \$0/Person
GCADA-Members: \$45/Person
Non-Members: \$90/Person

Registration:

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