

Federated Announces New HAZMAT Training Program

Many types of business, including equipment dealers, are involved in shipping and receiving of hazardous materials in the course of their operations, either between their own locations or with other companies. The ability to safely transport hazardous materials can affect the stability of a business. Manufacturers and distributors are reluctant to provide materials identified as hazardous unless the people shipping and receiving these materials are adequately trained according to the Department of Transportation rules.

- Where can you find information for training employees about transporting hazardous materials?
- What does a business need to do before shipping hazardous materials?
- How do you develop a hazardous materials transportation security plan?

Although many resources are available, gathering specific information is often time-consuming. Federated Mutual Insurance Company has now consolidated information from many different areas into one risk management tool – an information-packed multi-media HAZMAT Training CD-ROM.

The CD includes group presentations, interactive individual modules, and tests with records of training completion. A companion booklet outlining all of the training requirements is also provided along with the CD.

Members insured with Federated can order the CD through their local Federated marketers. Policyholders can also log in at www.federatedinsurance.com to request the CD, or call the Federated Insurance Field Services Department at 1-800-838-1760.