



UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Personnel
FROM: Captain Chad Green
SUBJECT: SLCFD HazMat School Opportunity

UFA Special Operations Division is putting together a list of personnel interested in attending an upcoming HazMat Technician School.

Salt Lake City Fire will be hosting a five-week HazMat Technician course from March 23, 2026, through April 23, 2026. Those interested in future participation in the UFA HazMat Program are encouraged to apply. Students must meet all attendance requirements.

SLCFD has committed a minimum of 2 seats for this course with a potential for more depending on interest from our neighboring agencies. Preference will be given to personnel with current assignments in the HazMat program who need to complete this certification. Final selections will be based on program needs and established eligibility criteria.

Eligible personnel include:

- Firefighters who have completed merit probation
- Promoted Specialist (Engineer and Paramedic)
- Captains

Operations Staff

- Students will attend school on days off on their own time.
- When scheduled on duty, students will be placed on department business for the hours required to attend.
- Students are responsible for managing their own constant staffing sign-up and trade working obligations. Personnel participating in mandatory draw are not exempted and must find coverage on drawn days. Personnel participating in mandatory level I and II are exempted from working mandatory shifts during classes.

Day Staff

- Students will attend school on days off on their own time.
- When scheduled on duty, students will be placed on department business for up to 20 hours. Other hours will require vacation or schedule adjustments to cover attending the course.
- Students should coordinate with their Division Chief or Manager and receive approval prior to submitting interest.
- Students are responsible for managing their own constant staffing sign-up and trade working obligations. Personnel participating in the mandatory draw are not exempted and must find coverage on drawn days. Personnel participating in mandatory level I and II are exempted from working mandatory shifts during classes.

HazMat technician School is connected to advancement to Firefighter II on the Firefighter Pay Plan. Based on class availability and interest, Firefighters may be required to take a written examination to establish a roster for attendance.

Promotional testing to Firefighter Specialist will occur separately as scheduled by the Special Operations and Human Resources Divisions.

To submit Interest for the 2026 SLCFD HazMat Technician School, submit:

- Cover letter explaining your interest and goals relating to the HazMat Program.
- A resume outlining relevant qualifications.
- Upload both documents by 15 days after posting

ApplicantPro Link: <https://unifiedfire.applicantpro.com/internaljobs>

For questions, contact:

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