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## **New CHMP Recertification Handbook Approved**

Rockville, Maryland (5 September 2012) – New Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP) Recertification Handbook Approved by the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management Board of Directors.

Developed by the IHMM's CHMP Recertification Committee, the CHMP Recertification Handbook promulgates the requirements for recertifying the CHMP credential. Recertification is required every 5 years either by self-assessment or examination and this handbook delineates the qualifying activities for CHMP recertification. The IHMM Board of Directors approved the CHMP Recertification Handbook at their 15 June 2012 meeting.

“The CHMP recertification every 5 years is required to prove continued competency as a CHMP,” stated Brenda S. Mahan, CHMP and IHMM Board Treasurer. “This Handbook is available at the IHMM website and will be used by the executive office staff to guide the recertification process.”

## **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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