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New CDGP Recertification Handbook Approved, Effective 1 January 2015

ROCKVILLE, Maryland (September 29, 2014) – New Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP) Recertification Handbook has been approved by the IHMM Board of Directors.

The CDGP Examination Committee evaluated activities that may be claimed for recertification credit in accordance with IHMM's policies and procedures and developed the CDGP Recertification Handbook. The IHMM Board of Directors approved on 12 September 2014 the CDGP Recertification Handbook.

Examples of qualified recertification activities include:

- Mentoring
- Participation in official training or exercise drills
- Attending seminars or workshops
- Developing training courses
- Attending conferences and technical sessions

“The Recertification Program ensures that CDGPs remain competent in the field of dangerous goods and related areas, as well as to encourage certificants to continuously enhance their knowledge, skills, and abilities,” stated David Jones, IHMM CDGP Examination Committee Chairman. “Maintaining competence occurs through professional activities, contributions made to the field, and includes, but is not limited to formal training.”

About the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

For thirty 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) and the Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP) credentials.

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