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CHMP Credential is Awarded Accreditation from the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards

Rockville, Maryland (June 8, 2016) – The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) is pleased to announce the re-accreditation of the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP) by the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB). CESB accreditation is based on a comprehensive review of IHMM processes and procedures to deliver and maintain the CHMP credential.

“The Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioners (CHMP) credential has been developed as a standard of proficiency for front-line hazardous materials professionals experienced in handling a wide variety of specialties, such as dangerous goods transportation, environmental protection, emergency response, safety, security, and clean-up of contaminated sites.”

“One way to measure the quality of a certification program is to evaluate its accreditation status. The CHMP credential has gone through a rigorous review by an independent body to ensure that the program is operated consistent with recognized credentialing practices.”

Accreditation is a form of certification for the certifying organization, requiring conformance with standards of validity, reliability and impartiality. The Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB), an independent, third party accreditation body, has granted full accreditation to the CHMM and CHMP credentials. As an accrediting body, CESB (www.cesb.org) provides basic criteria and guidelines for the establishment and operation of specialty certification programs for engineers, technologists, technicians, and related scientific professionals. CESB also serves as a recognizing body for organizations that certify individuals.

About the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

For over 25 years the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management, 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 and dangerous goods.

Over 16,000 homeland security, environmental protection, engineering, health sciences, transportation, and public safety professionals have earned IHMM’s accredited Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner, Certified Dangerous Goods Professional, or Certified Dangerous Goods Trainer credentials.

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