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IHMM Announces Launch of Certified Dangerous Goods Trainer (CDGT) Credential

ROCKVILLE, MD (November 9, 2015) – The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) is excited to launch its newest credential, the Certified Dangerous Goods Trainer (CDGT). Application to become a CDGT will be available at the IHMM website starting 1 December.

The CDGT credential recognizes technical expertise through IHMM's Certified Dangerous Goods Professional credential **PLUS** the Board of Certified Safety Professionals' (BCSP) Certified Environmental, Safety & Health Trainer (CET) credential. BCSP has recognized CDGP as a CET Qualified Credential. CET's demonstrate their expertise in developing, designing, and delivering safety, health and environmental training.

"IHMM is pleased about the launch of its newest credential," said Allison A. King, Chair of the IHMM Board of Directors. "CDGT identifies professionals who train the technology of dangerous goods transport worldwide.

"The Dangerous Goods Trainers Association (DGTA) in partnership with IHMM enabled our vision of creating global standards for Dangerous Goods trainers and we are delighted with the launch of the CDGT," stated Colleen Tieman, Chair of the DGTA Board of Directors. "We believe the CDGT recognizes training professionals who are committed to improving public safety in the transportation and security of dangerous goods."

After 1 December, interested candidates seeking to join this distinguished group of professionals should check the CDGT page at <u>www.ihmm.org</u>. For more information, contact Madison Bridner, Certification Manager, with further questions at <u>mbridner@ihmm.org</u>.

About the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

For over 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 and dangerous goods transport.

Over 16,000 homeland security, environmental protection, engineering, health sciences, transportation, and public safety professionals have earned IHMM's accredited Certified Hazardous Materials Manager credential. IHMM also administers the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner and the Certified Dangerous Goods Professional credentials.

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