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Management System Manual Revisions Approved by Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

Rockville, Maryland (May 23, 2011) - The IHMM Board of Directors has approved revisions to its Management System Manual (MSM).

The purpose of the IHMM Management System Manual is to document the policies and procedures of IHMM and to align them with the accreditation requirements of ANSI/ ISO/IEC 17024. The Management System Manual is a formal description of how work performed by the Institute is accomplished and to assure consistency and accuracy among employees in the conduct of IHMM business. The MSM can be downloaded through its website at www.ihmm.org.

“The policies and procedures found in the MSM guide IHMM to ensure the credentials reflect the competencies of the Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner and the Hazardous Materials Manager-in-Training,” said Vice Chair Allison King, “and continues to enable IHMM to maintain the highest levels of credibility for our certification programs and certificants. The MSM was revised to clarify procedures for reporting and reviewing code of ethics and unauthorized use violations, recertification audits, and other areas.”

About the Institute of Harardous 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 15,000 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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