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## **IHMM ANNOUNCES NEW CHMM BLUEPRINT FOR OCTOBER, 2020**

[Rockville, MD] The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) conducts a Job Task Analysis (JTA) to validate all certification examinations every five years, or more often if circumstances warrant. The job analysis identifies the performance areas and associated knowledge, tasks, skills and abilities relating to the credential. During the JTA process, a new blueprint is created that reflects the consensus of the profession validated by survey participants. The blueprint provides the areas of competency that a minimally qualified candidate must have to be deemed competent.

The IHMM CHMM Examination Committee has conducted a comprehensive Job Task Analysis (JTA) based on psychometric principles during a yearlong series of 2- or 1- hour web meetings and has completed a new JTA and blueprint for the CHMM examination.

IHMM would like to extend a very special thank you to the CHMM Examination Committee members. The success of this project can be largely attributed to the passionate subject matter experts in their field who were fully engaged in the process, and committed to the mission of IHMM and the CHMM credential. Thank you for volunteering your time, your expertise, and your passion to define and strengthen the CHMM credential!!

Thirteen subject matter experts (SMEs) serve on the CHMM Examination Committee, working under the guidance of a trained psychometricians from Certification Management Services (CMS), and other facilitators, Brendan Deyo, Chair of the CHMM Examination Committee and M. Patricia Buley, IHMM's Director of Certification and Accreditation.

The new blueprint is here >

[https://www.ihmm.org/sites/default/files/doc/OfficialDocs/IHMM Announces New CHMM Blueprint.pdf](https://www.ihmm.org/sites/default/files/doc/OfficialDocs/IHMM%20Announces%20New%20CHMM%20Blueprint.pdf)

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 17,000 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®), the **Certified Dangerous Goods Professional** (CDGP®), and the **Certified Dangerous Goods Trainer** (CDGT®) credentials. In 2019, IHMM acquired ISHM and now manages the **Certified Health and Safety Manager** [CSHM], **Certified Safety Management Practitioner** [CSMP], **Associate Safety and Health Manager** [ASHM], **Certified School Safety Specialist** [CSSS], and **Certified School Safety Manager** [CSSM] credentials.

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