TERRENCE W. OSEI

// Hazardous Materials Responder

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> SUMMARY

HAZWOPER-certified Hazardous Materials Responder with 10 years of field experience responding to chemical, biological, and radiological incidents across Cuyahoga County. Deployed on 180+ hazmat incidents including 3 rail tank car derailments, 12 industrial chemical releases, and 2 clandestine lab dismantlements. OSHA Technician-level certified; decontamination team leader for Cleveland Fire Department HazMat Team 1. Recipient of the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association HazMat Responder of the Year Award (2023).

> SKILLS

HAZWOPER Technician-Level Operations | Air Monitoring & Hazard Identification | Decontamination Operations | Radiological Incident Response | Clandestine Lab Dismantlement | Emergency Medical Response (EMT) | Hazmat Equipment Maintenance | Team Training & Instruction

> EXPERIENCE

Hazardous Materials Technician

Cleveland Fire Department – HazMat Team 1

Apr 2016 - Present Cleveland, OH

Respond to hazardous materials incidents including chemical spills, industrial releases, radiological threats, and clandestine labs.

- Responded to 180+ hazmat incidents over career, including 3 rail tank car derailments and 12 industrial chemical releases
- Serve as decontamination team leader for 6-person decon unit; established 0 cross-contamination record over 7 years
- Dismantled 2 clandestine methamphetamine laboratory operations in coordination with DEA and Cleveland PD
- Conducted air monitoring and hazard identification using Multi-Rae, CGI, and photoionization detectors on 90+ incidents
- Developed and delivered annual HAZMAT Awareness training to 60 firefighters and 20 police officers
- Maintained team equipment inventory of $280K in specialized response gear with 100% operational readiness

Firefighter / EMT

Parma Fire Department

Jun 2014 - Mar 2016 Parma, OH

Provided fire suppression, emergency medical, and hazardous materials first-response services.

- Responded to 800+ calls annually including structural fires, vehicle accidents, and medical emergencies
- Attained Firefighter II and EMT-Basic certifications; served on entry-level hazmat response team
- Earned HazMat First Responder Operations certification, supporting 14 hazmat entries under senior technician supervision

> EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science

Cuyahoga Community College

Sep 2010 - May 2014 Cleveland, OH

Fire Technology

> CERTIFICATES

OSHA HAZWOPER 40-Hour Technician Level

OSHA / Cuyahoga County EMA · Jul 2016

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 hazardous waste operations and emergency response technician-level certification.

Firefighter I & II – Ohio Certification

Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal · Mar 2017

Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal Firefighter I and II structural firefighting certification.

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic)

Ohio Department of Public Safety · Sep 2018

Ohio Department of Public Safety EMT-Basic certification, current.

NIMS ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources

FEMA Emergency Management Institute · Jan 2022

Incident Command System for single resources and initial action incidents.

> AWARDS

Hazardous Materials Responder of the Year

Emergency Response Services · Jan 2020

Award for outstanding performance as a hazardous materials responder, demonstrating exceptional skill and dedication to public safety

> LANGUAGES

English
Native

Spanish
Fluent

> STRENGTHS

Emergency Response —
Proven ability to respond effectively in high-pressure emergency situations, with a strong focus on public safety and environmental protection

Hazmat Protocols —
In-depth knowledge of hazmat protocols, OSHA regulations, and emergency response procedures, ensuring compliance and minimizing environmental impact

> HOBBIES

Volunteering for environmental causes • **Participating in emergency response training exercises**

> REFERENCES

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