Hyperbaric Safety Director Course
Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas

Course Description
This 3-day program provides necessary tools and resources to fulfill the responsibilities of the hyperbaric safety director as defined by NFPA 99. Participants will understand how to develop a comprehensive safety program and know how to conduct safe hyperbaric chamber operations in accordance with current industry and regulatory standards. The curriculum includes classroom instruction and practical exercises. Completion of this course does not constitute certification or credentialing.

Objective
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to recognize and manage hyperbaric safety issues.

Who Should Attend
This course is appropriate for hyperbaric technologists, respiratory therapists, nurses, physicians, and department managers.

Tuition
$495 per person

Accommodations
Participants are responsible for their own travel, food, and lodging. A block of rooms is reserved at the Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk at a special rate of $122 (plus 18.2% hotel tax) per night for a single room ($10.00 per each additional person). Reservations received after the cut-off-date will be provided on a space-available basis at the prevailing rate.

Location
Hyperbaric Safety Director Course is held at the Drury Plaza Riverwalk Hotel in downtown San Antonio.

Travel Schedule
Lectures will begin on 8:00 a.m. on Monday, you may check in starting at 7:30 a.m. The course adjourns at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday; you should select a flight that departs after 7:00 p.m.

Topics
- Principles of Risk Management
- The Risk Assessment Process
- Hyperbaric Facility Safety Management
- Role of the Hyperbaric Medical Director
- Fire Chemistry
- Hyperbaric Equipment Risks
- Maintenance
- Training
- Safety of Medical Gases

Operational Decompression Procedures
Safety Elements of Performance Improvement
Understanding the Regulatory Environment
Developing Emergency Action Plans
Review of Hyperbaric Mishaps
Monoplace Department Survey

Faculty
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Continuing Education Credit
Physician
Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) and International ATMO, Inc. The UHMS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement: The UHMS designates this live activity for a maximum of 24 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurse
24 contact hours. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP17094

Certified Hyperbaric Technologist
This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for 24 Category A credit hours by the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology.

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