Hazmat Study Guide

1. Any substance or material that possesses an unreasonable risk to health and safety of persons and/or the environment if it is not properly controlled is considered what?

Hazardous Materials

2. Who regulates the transportation of hazardous and explosive material by air, rail, water and highway

Department of Transportation/DOT

3. Who transports hazardous material on the roadway?

State highway patrol

4. What is a UN number?

United Nation Identification Number

5. What is the minimum temp at which a liquid or volatile solid gives off sufficient vapors to form an ignitable mixture with air near its surface?

Flash point

6. This refers to the density of materials at standard conditions of pressure and temperature?

Specific Gravity

7. Where is the bill of lading required to be located?

In the cab within reach of the driver

8. The DOT placarding system is ...?

Not flawless

9. How many DOT classes are there?

Nine

10. How should you respond to a transportation hazard?

Uphill/Upwind

11. What is the incident problem solving model?

Detect	
Estimate	
Choose	DECIDE
Identify	
Do	
Evaluate	

12. What level is law enforcement trained in Haz-Mat?

Awareness level

13. Vehicles carrying non-regulated hazardous materials SHOULD NOT travel where?

Through heavily populated areas

14. Who has the marking system for fixed facilities?

National Fire Protection Association/NFPA

15. The blue diamond on a fixed facility indicated what kind of hazard?

Health

16. The red diamond on a fixed facility indicated what kind of hazard?

Flammability

17. On a fixed facility what color indicates reactivity?

Yellow

18. On a fixed facility what color indicates and specific hazard?

White

19. Uniform or street clothes are classified as what level of protection gear?

Level D

20. What level of protection is a totally encapsulated chemical restraint suit? (maximum protection)

Level A

21. Level C protection suit requires the use of what?

Air-Purifying Respirator/APR

22. What are the proper steps to use a fire extinguisher?

Pull	
Aim	PASS
Squeeze	
Sweep	

23. What are the 5 categories of weapons of mass destruction?

Biological

Nuclear Incendiary B-NICE Chemical Explosive

24. What does WMD stand for?

Weapons of Mass Destruction

25. How many types of harm are there?

Six

26. What are the six types of harm? (TRACEM)

Thermal Radiological Asphyxiation Chemical Etiological Mechanical

27. What guide do you use if there is no identifying information of a believable hazardous material?

Guide 111

28. What color pages do you use in the ERG if you know the name of the material you are looking for?

Blue (Alphabetical order)

29. What are the yellow bordered pages used for in the ERG?

ID number (numerical order)

30. These pages indicate two different types of safe distances, initial isolation distances and protective action distances. What color are these pages?

Green

31. What class fire extinguisher do you use for cloth, paper, and wood?

Class A

32. What is a class d fire extinguisher used for?

Combustible metals