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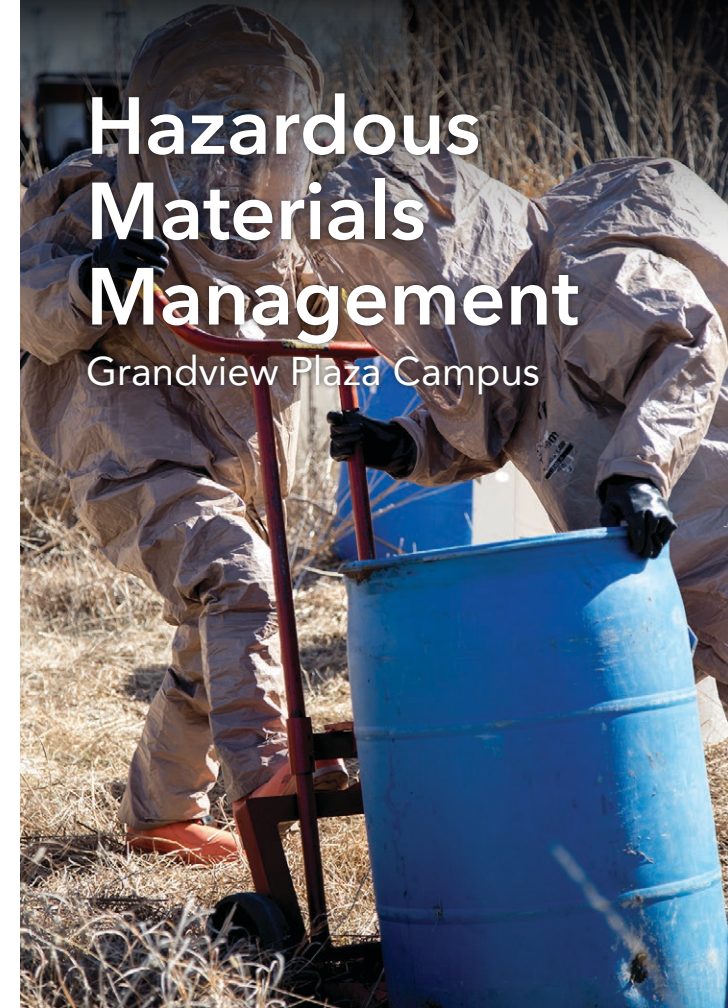
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For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [ge.bartonccc.edu](http://ge.bartonccc.edu).

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# Hazardous Materials Management

Grandview Plaza Campus



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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Hazardous Materials Management program focuses on environmental, health and safety regulations and compliance. Students completing studies in environmental, health and safety subjects protect employees and the public by controlling hazards in the workplace.

The Associate of Applied Science degree prepares the student for entry into an occupation or closely related cluster of occupations. A student may receive credit for military experience, military schools and civilian education. Credits are awarded based on the American Council on Education (ACE) Guide.

## WHAT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WORKERS DO

Hazardous materials (hazmat) removal workers identify and dispose of asbestos, radioactive and nuclear waste, arsenic, lead and other hazardous materials. They also neutralize and clean up materials that are flammable, corrosive, reactive or toxic.

## WORK ENVIRONMENT

Working conditions for hazmat removal workers differ depending on the material they are handling. Some must wear protective suits for several hours at a time. Completing projects often requires night and weekend work. Overtime is common, particularly for emergency or disaster response workers.

## BECOME A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REMOVAL WORKER

Hazmat removal workers need a high school diploma and are trained on the job. Most workers complete up to 40 hours of training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards. Some hazmat workers need a license.

## PAY

The median annual wage for hazardous materials removal workers was \$41,400 in May 2017.

## JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of hazmat removal workers is projected to grow 17 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Job openings will stem from the projected employment growth and the need to replace workers who leave the occupation each year.

Examples of some of the jobs available with the Hazardous Materials Management degree:

- » Environmental Specialist/Technician
- » Hazardous Materials Technician
- » Safety Coordinator
- » Safety Specialist
- » Air Quality Technician
- » Health and Safety Technician
- » Industrial Hygiene Technician
- » Safety and Health Auditor
- » Emergency Response Technician



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### Certificate Program

The one-year Certificate Program offers a shorter program to students looking to get into the career field of Hazardous Materials Management. Successful completion of the Certificate program requires a minimum of 34 credit hours.

### Associate in Applied Science Hazardous Materials Management

The degree requires a total of 64 credits; the core courses are sequenced and must be completed with Barton Community College.

To view degree and semester guides, visit [hazmatclasses.bartonccc.edu](http://hazmatclasses.bartonccc.edu).

## ADVISING

Academic advisors generally work by appointment, however, they do accept walk-ins. New students seeking a preliminary degree plan to be written should bring to the appointment/walk-in the following information: copies of transcripts from prior colleges/universities, CLEP/DSST, AARTS, ERB, or DD-214 and certificates of all employer based training they want to be evaluated for credit.

## COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Evening college that consists of both Hybrid and Non-Hybrid classes are for both civilian and military students. The Hybrid courses meet once a week for eight weeks. Each class period is 3 hours long and then the rest of the work is completed online for that week. Non-Hybrid classes meet for 3 hours, 2 days a week for 8 weeks.

The cost for these courses is \$112 per credit hour.

## BARTonline

Online courses give our students the opportunity to complete many Barton programs from anywhere in the world. BARTonline.org courses are offered in 15 sessions starting throughout the year in 4, 6, 8 and 16 week formats, all for only \$150 per credit hour. (Prices subject to change.)

