


# Central NH HazMat Team

## NEWSLETTER

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## Paul Steele

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The Central NH Hazmat Team asks for thoughts and prayers for a member of the HazMat Team that has had a significant Medical Emergency. "PJ" Steele serves as the Deputy Chief of the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association. We wish him a speedy recovery.

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/paulsteele?fbclid=IwAR0EmEg1tnNaihk0BFyBBUv2QgsX5JkoEgNSO-sd8A7eBiiYxEFAe5MMNQ>



### TEAM TRAININGS- 0800-1200 HRS

11/9/2022 0800-1200- Lithium Battery

12/2/2022 1130-1600 - Propane

HazMat Team interested in specific topics?  
 Contact Brad Newbery  
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# Responding to propane or natural gas leaks inside of buildings?



## GAS LEAKS AND FIRES

Significant gas leaks have the ability to cause injuries or death to firefighters or other first responders. Here are some ideas for your department responding to these incidents:

1. Deny entry and evacuate- significant leaks require 330 ft or more evacuation zone.
2. Keep responders/apparatus out of the area that are not needed. Just a minimum of personnel to make entry. Others can stage.
3. Monitor the air with a combustible gas indicator.
4. Identify shut -offs and be prepared to shut off the gas

The Central NH HazMat Team is available for training, SOG development and response to these incidents.

### More Information and Emergency Response Guides

<https://firstresponder.ngridsafety.com/>

<https://www.phoenix.gov/firesite/Documents/074764.pdf>

<https://www.firefighternation.com/firerescue/how-to-respond-to-natural-gas-emergencies/#gref>

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/pdfs/face201916.pdf>

Interested in Becoming a HazMat Technician?

Attend the week-long class in Anniston AL.

Airfare, Lodging, Car, Food are grant funded.

<https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/course/PER-272>

