

Announcing the
Zenitech Environmental LLC
CEM Exam Review Session

Date: March 22 & 23, 2010

Place: Carson City, Nevada

Cost: \$650 per person

Review Session Details

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: **Nevada Legislature Bldg., Rm. 3100**
401 S. Carson St., Carson City, Nevada

Register and pay early to reserve your spot. Class size is limited.

Cost includes 250+ page manual, available the first day of class, and classroom supplies.

Coffee, soft drinks, and snacks will be provided in the classroom.
Class will break one hour for lunch on your own each day.

To Register: Click on form in sidebar, then submit by fax, email, or snail mail.

To Pay: Click on payment button below or send check by snail mail.

Note: If you choose to purchase an advance copy of the manual, the entire course fee is non-refundable.
The manual is not sold separately from the course.

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Check below for frequently asked questions.
Contact us if you still have questions: 702.293.1330 or
email monica@zenenv.com

CHECK THE NDEP WEBSITE FOR CURRENT EXAM INFO:

Exam ~ March 25, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
727 Fairview Dr., Suite C
Carson City, NV 89701

HAPPY SENTIMENTS

*"Went into the test calm,
prepared, and confident.
Thanks."*

Chris Benedict, Reno, NV

*"Well organized and made
good use of time (especially
the) last day with practice
essays and reviews of whole
course."*

Carol Sweet, Las Vegas, NV

*"Helped with all facets of
exam preparation."*

Darin Worden, SLC, UT

*"Specifically geared to the
exam... provided just the right
level of detail to successfully
take the exam."*

Greg Barclay, Rancho
Cordova, CA

*"A must course, especially for
anyone from out of state."*

Greg Fasiano, Sacramento, CA

*"Our instructor was top
notch. Appreciated the ways
he let everyone contribute."*

Matt Hagenow, Las Vegas,
NV

ABOUT THE PASS RATE

We have averaged better than a 90% pass rate since 1996!!

COMMENTS FROM THE TRAINER

We have been conducting CEM Exam Review Courses continuously since 1996 under the name Advanced Strategies. In 2003 we formed Zenitech Environmental, LLC. Zenitech Environmental is a woman-owned small business.

We have run classes ranging in length from 2 to 3 days, sometimes right before the exam, sometimes a few weeks out. What we have found is that most class attendees prefer a shorter, more intense course, just before the exam, with one to three days to study on their own between the review course and the exam. We *usually* hold the course in the same city as the exam is being offered; this allows people who are traveling to the exam to make just one trip.

Due to some changes in the exam format, namely the reduction of the number of multiple choice questions and the elimination of the longhand essays, we believe that two energizing days is sufficient time for us to cover our 250+ page manual. However, please be sure to review the topics outlined below prior to class.

Sincerely,

Matt Stinchfield, CEM, Principal
Zenitech Environmental, LLC
February 2010

FAQs

Q: What's on the exam?

A: These are the major exam subjects:

- **Hazardous Waste**
- **Treatment Technologies**
- **USTs and State Petroleum Fund**
- **CERCLA/SARA**
- **HazMat Chemistry**
- **Site Assessment**
- **Air/Water/Toxic Substances**
- **Geology/Hydrology/Cartography**
- **Sampling and Monitoring**
- **Risk Assessment**
- **Health and Safety**
- **Project Management**
- **Emergency Response**
- **Code of Conduct**
- **NRS / NAC and state-specific rules & regs**

Q: How long does the exam last?

A: Usually four hours, starting at 9 am and going until 1 pm. Observe updated information from the Certification Branch as specifics can change.

Q: How is the exam structured?

A: There are approximately 200 multiple choice questions. Among these are general multiple choice questions and groups of questions based on understanding scenarios. There are also a few true/false questions. The exam has been scientifically developed and is continually improved upon based on statistical analysis of the questions and answers.

Q: Do I really need this course?

A: The exam covers a broad range of environmental consulting topics. Unless you have an unusually broad subject knowledge, lengthy career experience, and expertise in exam taking, you will find this course to be of great importance in succeeding on the exam.

Q: What are the hardest parts of the exam?

A: Well, that depends on your background. Most people need extra study on RCRA waste determinations and management, the State UST program, groundwater rules, CEM certification rules, risk assessment and emergency response. We cover these subjects in focused detail in the CEM Exam Review Session.

Q: What's in your course?

A: In addition to the exam subjects listed above, we also build confidence and exam taking skills by reviewing:

- NDEP Overview
- Practice Questions
- Test Bank and Weighting
- CEM Pass/Fail Statistics
- Study Tips and Mnemonics

We provide an exclusive review manual of over 250 pages, not available elsewhere. This manual is provided to prepaid registrants the first day of class.

Q: Can I obtain the manual early?

A: Yes, but you must register for the class and remit full payment plus an additional \$75 to cover printing, shipping and handling. If you opt for the advanced manual, the course and book fees are non-refundable. The manual is designed to accompany classroom instruction and is not available separately from the course.

Q: Where should I stay?

A: For Carson City courses... we can recommend the **Hampton Inn** for convenience, with high speed internet, pool, and gym facilities. The **Gold Dust West** has a tequila bar and pleasant rooms with adjoining pool and gym facilities. Best Western also runs the **Carson Station**, a casino-hotel with inexpensive rooms. The historic **Hardman House** is nice and is also conveniently located. There are no room blocks reserved for this

course, so we recommend reserving early. If you fly, you will need to arrange transportation to Carson City, about a 30 minute drive from the Reno airport.

Q: Where can I study on the day before the exam?

A: In Carson City... the State Library is nearby and very serene. Comma Coffee is a groovy, locally-owned coffee shop across the street from the Legislature. Then again, there is Red's Old 395, where you can enjoy ribs, wood-fired pizza and a cold brew!

RECOMMENDED PRE-COURSE STUDY

While the **Zenitech Environmental, LLC** Exam Review Session is designed to cover all known exam topics in sufficient detail to support passing the exam we recommend that our attendees supplement their review prior to attending our course.

Familiarize yourself with the subjects listed below before the CEM Exam Review Session, focusing your study in the basic regulations and principles associated with those subjects for which you possess less experience. Then, in the Review Session, we will inform you of the most important details needed to succeed when taking the exam. Here are some helpful links that will provide a foundation for taking the Review Session.

[Hazardous Waste Orientation Manual](#)
[EPA HW Generator Regulations \(4 pp flyer with good info\)](#)
[USTs and State Petroleum Fund and Cost Guidelines](#)
[Site Assessment / More Site Assessment](#)
[Geology / Hydrology / Cartography](#)
[Risk Assessment and Risk Based Corrective Action](#)
[Emergency Response](#)
[CEM Application / Code of Conduct / Exam Study Topics from NDEP](#)

Historical test data show that CEM administrative policies, Nevada UST regs, risk assessment, and RCRA are areas requiring extra effort for most examinees.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Our new "lo-tech" registration system is very simple. Fill out the form, print it, and send it with your registration fees as indicated. You may pay online through PayPal or send a check for payment. Questions? Call us at 702.293.1330.

[Click here to register!](#)

COURSE LEADER

Mr. Matt Stinchfield, NV CEM 1533, principal of **Zenitech Environmental, LLC**, has nearly 30 years experience in environmental management as a consultant, industry professional, trainer, and regulator. He has successfully taken and passed the exam twice. Matt began offering this course in 1996.

The **Zenitech Environmental, LLC** review course is the only exam review course to be offered continuously since 1996. Matt has prepared over 250 candidates for the exam.



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