



EMERGENCY & TRADE RESPONSE

WORK GROUP

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About Our Work

Firefighters, EMTs, and police officers are often the ones who respond when a carbon monoxide leak has occurred; however, they receive little to no training on how to address CO-related calls.

This working group will initially focus on training first responders, particularly those in the fire service, in order to raise awareness of CO-related issues, increase the use of carbon monoxide meters, and improve rehabilitation for those who may be poisoned on the job.

Our goal for the first year is to launch "Protect the Protectors," a training and data collection program for firefighters. We will pilot the program in Michigan and take lessons learned for scaling the program nationally and across first responder professions.

Our Initial Goals

1

Assess

Conduct a needs assessment

2

Analyze

Identify training gaps

3

Implement

Launch Protect the Protectors

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Second Tuesday Each Month
at 1 pm Eastern**

Work Group Meetings

**January 23, 2024
at 1pm Eastern**

Coalition-Wide Semi-Annual
Meeting

July 29-31, 2024

CO Safety Summit
Kansas City