Instructor Bio

Peter M. Schecter, Instructor and Associate Consultant

Mr. Schecter brings a diverse background of education, training, certification and experience to bear in the development and delivery of safety and regulatory compliance training and risk management and safety consulting services.

With a thirty-year career in public safety that spans practitioner and command level experience in fire suppression, technical rescue, EMS, hazardous materials and terrorism response, and fire and explosion investigation, provided both within the U.S. and internationally. Lessons learned are relevant to all sizes and types of public agencies that we serve. He has worked at the federal, state, regional/county, and local government levels and has operated in incident command functions during large scale manmade and natural disaster events.

Public sector experience also includes a concentration in the development, delivery and measurement of technical training that is standards and competency based. This includes working as an accreditation site team leader responsible for leading a team to conduct field based assessments of training facilities and their policies, procedures and methods, across the U.S.

As a training coordinator for a large regional public safety and industrial academy, he was responsible for developing new training programs, including testing and competency measurement methods, and delivering these to police, fire, ems, local government and industrial customers. For industry, this included OSHA mandated training and certification, and many clients were fortune 100 large industrial concerns.

Mr. Schecter maintains instructional certifications (based on National Fire Protection Association standards) through the National Professional Qualifications System (NPQS) and the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC). He is also actively engaged in the development of professional qualifications training standards with NFPA, serving on two technical committees (NFPA 1006, and NFPA 1670) and as chair of the NFPA 1402 committee (design, construction, and operation of training facilities and props).

Combined with additional experience in the private sector working as a risk manager and loss control professional for the insurance industry (serving the mid-Atlantic region of the U.S.), the value of identifying at risk behaviors and conditions as well as the ability to translate these observations into actionable solutions to improve outcomes and reduce risk adds to our deliverables to include site inspection, analysis, and consultative services so that hazards can be identified and proactively managed for clients, eliminating accidents before they happen.

Mr. Schecter is a member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators (IABTI), and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IACP).