

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS:

the **m.a.p.s.** method

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# **Train Your Students Through A Simulated Emergency Environment**

## **The M.A.P.S. Method: Mapping Accidents for Planning and Simulation**

Here is a totally innovative yet practical slide/tape series that gives your students a chance to participate and respond in safe, simulated real-life hazardous materials emergencies!

It's Hazardous Materials Management Systems: The M.A.P.S. Method, by Ludwig Benner, Jr. and Michael S. Hildebrand, an engaging, live-photography program that enables firefighters, police, and civil defense personnel to simulate documented accidents in their own communities - so they can better plan, train for, and evaluate their emergency responses.

Based on the results of hazardous materials accidents including the Youngstown, Florida and Boutte, Louisiana incidents, this unique three-module set includes five overlays for use with standard U.S. Geological Survey maps, scaled at a 1: 24,000 ratio. These overlays record different dispersion patterns at time-sequenced intervals, enabling instructors to screen hazardous materials incidents onto local community maps - giving students a realistic and practical approach to training. Lets participants discover for themselves any problems with their actions and responses during simulation - not during an actual emergency. Guides students in their decision-making with performance-based principles, rather than textbook facts. Introduces management-by-objectives principles to emergency response planning and provides critique guidelines that help students understand actions and procedures from past accidents so they can improve upon their own plans. What's more - the M.A.P.S. slide/tape modules containing map dispersion pattern overlays and presentation hints for each simulation. Also included are two evaluation forms, a kit inventory check sheet, a copy of the slide/tape script, and a checklist for presentation duties. Take a closer look at these outstanding features:

- Concentrates On The Thinking Aspects Of Emergency Response  
Designed to convey a few selected principles to aid the search for relevant facts in emergencies, rather than "cookbook" instructions for every emergency.
- Lets Participants See The Effects Of Past Accidents Overlaid Onto Their Own Community's Map  
Adds a practical, realistic touch to emergency response by using local settings for simulation.
- Provides Valuable Simulation Experience  
Gives your students the opportunity to interact and respond as an emergency unit, while you control the variables and assign roles.

## **Module 1: The M.A.P.S. Method**

Explains how the M.A.P.S. method helps students handle hazardous materials emergencies more safely by eliminating shortcomings during the simulation process. Emphasizes the prevalence of hazardous materials in everyday living and how these materials can hurt as well as help our lifestyles.



## **Module 2: The M.A.P.S. Method: Principles Underlying The M.A.P.S. Method**

Explores the performance-based principles of hazardous materials emergencies, emphasizing the ability to make effective decisions in the face of unfamiliar situations. Presents a General Emergency Behaviour Model that describes what happens during an emergency that results in harm. Illustrates common dispersion and exposure patterns.



## **Module 3: Making M.A.P.S. Work For You**

Presents the six-step M.A.P.S. method, featuring documented overlays that can be superimposed upon local maps. Gives students a chance to see past accidents so they know what to expect if a similar accident occurs in their community.



**Slide/tape/3 modules/5 overlays/65 page instructor's manual/  
complete set (3 sections) \$255.00**



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HZM-79-1	HOUSTON	TX 76	E	7-79
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