

**SIDE LETTER  
UC DAVIS HAZMAT ISSUES**

1. Fire Fighters may be required to become HazMat certified and maintain such certification, and to perform HazMat duties at the Technician or Specialist level(s). The University will continue to provide and pay for successfully completed HazMat training and certification, in accordance with current UCD practice(s).
2. All HazMat responses shall comply with applicable federal and state regulations. No firefighter shall be required to perform any HazMat duties that are inconsistent with federal or state regulations, including OSHA regulations, and 29 CFR §1910.120 and CCR Title 8, §5129.
3. Normally, HazMat teams will not be required to perform clean up duties, however, when clean up is incidental to mitigating the emergency and is small in nature, the University may require that clean up duties be performed.
4. The University will ensure that University of California Fire Fighters assigned to perform HazMat responsibilities are properly equipped and are trained to State Fire Marshall or Office of Emergency Services (OES) standards.
5. When performing HazMat responses, UC HazMat teams will be under the command of a fully qualified incident commander or hazardous materials group supervisor. When responding to a level 2 or 3 HazMat incident, a qualified duty chief will participate in the response.