

# Will You Be Ready?

MICAL BURN » 2018-01-08 SUSPICIOUS POWDER BRINGS OUT HAZMAT TEAM

## Demonstrate Your Threat Assessment Competency and Hone Your Incident Characterization Skills with HazMatPT™

YOU RUN TOWARD TROUBLE when everyone else runs away. When a HazMat threat appears, it's up to you to quickly respond and determine if the potential threat is real—What is it? Is it harmful? What protection is needed? What resources will be required to neutralize it? Mission success depends upon proficiency—the ability to use your specialized knowledge, training, and tools to accurately characterize and identify hazards. Register for HazMatPT™ and face evolving threats with confidence.

### Threat Classes and Instruments:

HazMatPT samples cover multiple threat classes, including explosives precursors, white powders, illicit drug-related chemicals, pesticides and related

chemicals, TICs and TIMs, chemical warfare-related compounds, poisons, and pharmaceuticals. The samples are suitable for testing using common technologies such as RAMAN, FTIR, and GC/MS.

**How HazMatPT Works:** The Signature Science HazMatPT program provides chemical test panels distributed quarterly. Each panel includes four unique samples suitable for testing using conventional down-range, hand-held equipment and/or fixed-laboratory instrumentation. Participants have 30 days to analyze the samples and report results. At the conclusion of the testing period, each HazMatPT participant receives a report detailing the expected results, the participant's results, and

a statistical comparison relative to other participants. Testing is offered throughout the calendar year, with new challenge matrices and constituents included in each round. Participation may begin at any time. NEW FOR 2018: SigSci is offering one free demo panel consisting of two samples along with the answer key and an example report.

**Tell the World:** Signature Science is an ISO 17043 accredited proficiency test provider, and the HazMatPT program is performed under that accreditation. Our reports to participants reflect these credentials. Participants who complete and pass all HazMatPT panels in a calendar year will receive a certificate of recognition and commendation.

### 2018 HazMatPT™

	Registration Deadline	Sample Ship Date
<b>GET A FREE DEMO!</b>	<b>March 2, 2018</b>	<b>March 12, 2018</b>
Round One	April 30, 2018	May 14, 2018
Round Two	July 30, 2018	August 13, 2018
Round Three	October 29, 2018	November 12, 2018
<b>Three 2018 Rounds + Demo</b>	<b>March 2, 2018</b>	<b>March 12, 2018</b>
<b>Three 2018 Rounds</b>	<b>April 30, 2018</b>	<b>May 14, 2018</b>

SIGN UP TODAY!

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