**General Awareness / Familiarization Training**

Training that provides familiarity with the general requirements of the Hazardous Materials Requirements (HMR) and enables the hazmat employee to recognize and identify hazardous materials. All hazmat employees must receive general awareness training.

This module consists of three parts as follows:

1. **General Awareness / Familiarization Handbook – S16-PG-300-003**

Part 172 Subpart H of the Hazardous Materials Regulations sets training requirements for individuals involved in all modes of transportation (over-the- road, rail, aircraft or vessel) of hazardous materials. The purpose is to ensure that hazmat employers train their hazmat employees regarding safe practices in the following areas. Topics include: the hazardous materials table, shipping papers, labeling of a hazardous material, performance oriented packaging, proper loading and storage techniques, proper placarding and dealing with a hazmat emergency.

1. **Hazardous Materials: General Awareness and Familiarization Video**

This video provides basic training for shippers and carriers on how to transport hazardous materials in accordance with US DOT regulations. The video defines hazardous materials and provides guidance to recognize and identify hazardous materials. Topics include: hazard classification; packaging, markings, labels and placards; shipping papers; loading, securing and unloading; emergency response information and procedures; and incident reporting requirements.

1. **General Awareness / Familiarization Quiz**

Note: Sulfuric Acid SDS in English and Spanish included for reference.