

# Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center

## Expectation:

Host, broker and provide training to the Hanford workforce, with hands-on use of realistic props and settings, to save lives, reduce injuries, increase worker productivity and serve as a catalyst for regional training.

## Status Update:

- Delivered 411 classes this quarter for a total of 7,516 student days, including 379 classes for the Hanford workforce, HAMMER's first priority.
- Incorporated more hands-on activities in worker training, including refresher courses for the International Union of Operating Engineers and United Brotherhood of Carpenters on hazardous waste operations and emergency response regulations.



*Hanford Fire Department students are trained in high-angle rescue techniques. Other HAMMER props used for realistic training can be seen in the background.*

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## Status Update (continued):

- Conducted intense exploratory sessions with state training managers and department directors to identify opportunities for training at HAMMER. Two Department of Transportation forklift classes in May are direct results of this effort.
- Instituted new customer satisfaction surveys.

## Future Focus Areas:

- Work with Department of Defense on funding and oversight for the National Counternarcotics Center.
- Continue exploratory sessions with Washington officials to bring in more state training.



*HAMMER continues to add hands-on activities and props to its training. Hanford workers and regional utility companies will benefit from this newly completed electrical utility rigging prop.*