

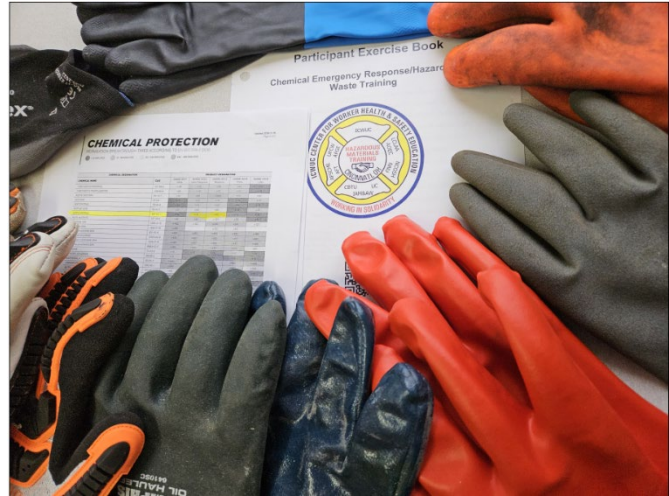
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I work at a chemical company. My department unloads 18 different chemicals from Rail, Barges, and semi-trucks. I recently came to the ICWUC to learn everything I can to protect myself and my coworkers, as well as my community, when handling these hazardous materials.

At our facility, we have "chemical gloves" for summer and also for winter. What amazed me was learning about how these gloves are permeable at different rates depending on which chemical they are exposed to.

I took my learning back to my facility and explained how somehow we got complacent with a "favorite" type of glove, but it may not be the best approach.

The safety director embraced this knowledge and took it upon himself to bring in new trial gloves from different manufacturers to our department to get our "buy-in" to a better glove.



Without this first-class training that ICWUC offers, we would have continued to use the "chemical gloves" with little protection.

Shari, Joel, Chuck, Keith, and everyone else who made that class worth it, my coworkers and their families Thank you!

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