

IFCA'S 2026 NH₃ SAFETY SCHOOLS

DESIGNED FOR RETAIL AND FARMER OWNED ANHYDROUS AMMONIA OPERATORS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES TO:

... train employees who handle and transport NH₃
— a review for experienced employees
— yet basic enough for new employees

... provide managers an annual review of regulations and safe operations.

... meet government regulation training standards, and document employee training.

... avoid accidents and escalating insurance costs and minimize liability.

State of Illinois regulations (Illinois Admin Code Title 8, Chapter I, Part 215, Subpart A) requires that any person at a commercial or non-commercial site who makes or breaks a connection on anhydrous ammonia equipment pertaining to the load & unloading as defined in the rule, or who maintains or repairs anhydrous ammonia vessels or associated equipment shall be a certified competent attendant.

THE 2026 NH₃ SAFETY SCHOOLS are offered through the combined efforts of IFCA and the Illinois Department of Agriculture. IFCA and IDA prepare the content of the course and instructors cover topics and issues related to NH₃ safety.

Anhydrous ammonia is an extremely hazardous material. Experience in Illinois has shown that NH₃ can be handled and used safely. IFCA's annual NH₃ safety schools have contributed to this good safety record for over 40 years.

***Training is mandatory once every three years by State and Federal Law.**

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Registration: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Meeting: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

September 14-Deer Grove	Deer Valley Banquets 3298 Hoover Rd.
September 15-Galesburg	Knox Agricenter 180 S. Soangetaha Rd.
September 16-Chatham	Prairie View Reception Center 8865 State Route 4
September 17-Mattoon	Hilton Garden Inn 100 Coles Centre-Pkwy
September 21-Bloomington	Agricenter 14171 Carole Drive
October 15-Bloomington	Agricenter 14171 Carole Drive

Schedule

Meeting: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- 8:30 a.m. — Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. — Anhydrous Ammonia Properties
- Product Hazards
 - PPE & First Aid
 - Safe Loading/Unloading
 - Facilities & Equipment
 - Transportation
- 10:15 a.m.— Break
10:30 a.m.— Illinois Department of Agriculture
- Overview of Year 2025
 - Facility Compliance Issues
 - Testing
- 12:00 —Adjourn

2026 Program Outline

This program will include a review of the following basic information necessary for a person to understand the use, storage, handling, transportation & application of anhydrous ammonia:

- Properties & Characteristics of Anhydrous Ammonia.
- Safety & PPE - Plant Security.
- Transfer and Handling Procedures.
- Federal & Illinois Regulations.
- Test & Review.

This training course will help you comply with Illinois Department of Agriculture, USEPA, OSHA/PSM, and Federal Rail Administration requirements as a “Certified Competent Attendant”.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture issues the certificates and will mail the certificates to all persons who successfully pass the exam. The exam will be administered following the training portion of the program.

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REGISTRATION
\$75 per person

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