

IFCA'S 2026 NH₃ SAFETY SCHOOLS

DESIGNED FOR RETAIL AND GROWER 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.

February 23-Bloomington	Agricenter 14171 Carole Dr.
February 24-Marion	The Pavilion 1602 Sioux Dr.
February 25-Effingham	Effingham Events Center 1501 W Fayette Ave
February 26-Mattoon	Hilton Garden Inn 100 Coles Centre Pkwy
March 02-Mendota	Civic Center 1901 Tom Merwin Dr.
March 03-Galesburg	Knox Agricenter 180 S. Soangetaha Rd.
March 04-Quincy	Holiday Inn 4821 Oak St.
March 05-Chatham	Prairie View Reception Center 8865 State Route 4
March 16-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

10:30 a.m.— Break

10:45 a.m.— Illinois Department of Agriculture

- Overview of Year 2025
- Facility Compliance Issues
- Testing

12:00 —Adjourn

**REGISTRATION
\$75 per person**

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.
- Transportation & Application
- 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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