



Emergency Medical Services Training Course Announcement

Louisiana State University and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security present:

PER 220 Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents

Target Audience

This course is designed for all public safety personnel who may have a role in biological incident identification and management. Public safety agencies including emergency management personnel, first response agencies (fire, law enforcement, emergency medical services, communication center personnel, etc.) volunteer disaster agencies, public works, transportation officials, and other agencies will benefit from a thorough understanding of the performance level (operations).

Course Description

The **24 hour course** is designed to address fundamentals associated with emergency response to biological incidents. It provides detailed technical information and includes hands-on practice of actions required of emergency responders and medical personnel in biological incident situations. The course provides a brief overview of the terrorist threat that now faces the United States; biological agents that could be used by terrorists in executing their attacks; methods of protection from biological agents (with an emphasis on protection using methods and equipment readily available to most emergency responders); and tactics for identifying the presence of a potential biological threat, responding to an incident, and supporting law enforcement operations at the incident scene. The course also supports the necessity for teamwork (Incident Command/Unified Command) among all responding agencies and actions that law enforcement personnel can take to support and facilitate the operations of fire and medical services and other responding agencies. In summary, the course prepares representatives of State and local emergency response agencies to perform safely and effectively during an incident involving biological agents.

Prerequisite

WMD Awareness (Internet) (AWR-160) is required prior to enrolling for this course. WMD Awareness can be found here:

<http://www.teexwmdcampus.com>

ICS 700 is recommended prior to enrolling for this course. ICS 700 can be found here:

<http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>

Administrative Information

This course will be conducted **September 20th to September 22nd, 2011** at the Indiana Government Center, Indianapolis, Indiana. **Registration will be processed by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security**, with the course scheduled from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Daily**.

There is no charge for attending this course however; students will be responsible for their own travel and meals.

To register, please complete the attached training application. Upon completion of the training application, please forward it to this office per the instructions indicated on the form. Class size is limited, on a first come first served basis, and you will be notified of your acceptance in the course via email. **Registration is due by September 6th** to allow time for the preparation of course materials.

Please circulate this training announcement to members of your emergency response community and other agencies, organizations or individuals having a role in emergency or disaster response.

If you have any questions concerning this course please contact me at (317) 234-7705 or e-mail to: mcarroll@dhs.in.gov. For course registration contact Ms. Denise Clarke, Registration Secretary at (317) 234-4286 or email to: declarke@dhs.in.gov.

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Indiana Department of Homeland Security Training Application

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I will need a hotel room*: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicable if lodging is offered. More information on lodging will arrive with your enrollment confirmation letter. • If you live 75+ miles from the training site, you will receive lodging the night before class and, if it's a multi-day class, lodging during the class. • If you live 50-74 miles from the training site, you will receive lodging during (not the night before the first day) the class IF it is a <u>multi-day</u> class. • If you live less than 50 miles from the training site you will not receive lodging. 				
Courses taken to meet prerequisite, including certificate issue date(s) and location:				
If you have any special needs, please let us know how we can help:				
Briefly describe your activities or responsibilities as they relate to this course:				
<p><i>I certify the information recorded on this application is correct. I understand falsification of information may result in dismissal from the course. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of IDHS set forth in the Emergency Management Training and Registration Guidelines found at http://www.in.gov/dhs/files/ema_guide.pdf. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the course and possible barring from future IDHS courses.</i></p>				
Applicant signature: _____			Date:	
Signature of agency or department head (Mandatory):			Title:	
<p>For course registration and lodging information contact Denise Clarke (317) 234-4286 or declarke@dhs.in.gov. For additional course information visit the IDHS website at IDHS Training Opportunities</p>				
Applications may be faxed to (317) 233-0497.				
Mail applications to:				
IDHS Training, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, 302 W. Washington St., Room E-208, Indianapolis, IN 46204				