Counter Terrorism Operations Support

WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Train-The-Trainer AWR-141

This awareness-level weapons of mass destruction (WMD) course is delivered throughout the nation to jurisdictions approved by Federal Emergency Management Agency/National Preparedness Directorate (FEMA/NPD) and their Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk.

Course Description:

This course is designed to prepare trainers to deliver a six-hour WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course (AWR-140) for first responders and other personnel who are likely to be the first to arrive on the scene of a radiological/nuclear incident. The AWR-140 course focuses on the basics of radiation, radiation exposure, health effects, hazard identification, and proper notification procedures. Using a prepared lesson plan, each attendee will learn the how to deliver the AWR-140 course using platform presentation and classroom discussion.

Prerequisites:

Attendees must be instructor-qualified (National Fire Protection Association or equivalent).

Course Length: 9 hours

Target Audience:

All persons responsible for the training of:

- ◊ Law Enforcement
- ◊ Emergency Medical Services
- ◊ Emergency Management Agency
- ◊ Fire Service
- ◊ Hazardous Materials (HazMat)
- ◊ Public Works
- ◊ Governmental Administrative
- ◊ Public Safety Communications
- ◊ Health Care
- ◊ Public Health
- ◊ Other skilled support personnel that provide immediate support services during prevention, response, and recovery operations

An experienced instructor explains notification procedures

Possible effects of an Improvised Nuclear Device

Certificate:

A certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the course, acknowledging 0.9 continuing education units (CEUs) through the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). A letter verifying CEUs can be provided upon request by contacting the Counter Terrorism Operations Support (CTOS) registration desk.

Eligibility:

Jurisdictions select their course participants.

Course Delivery:

Classroom training is delivered at the attendees' designated location.

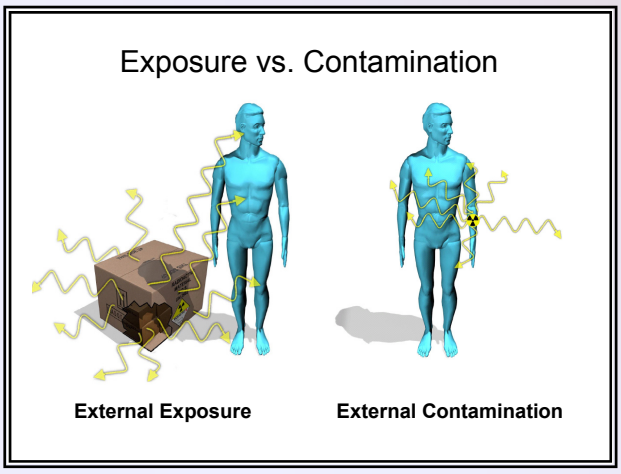
Cost:

All training and course materials are provided at no cost to eligible participants.

Enrollment Information:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the FEMA/NPD training partners, a request must be submitted to the designated U.S. Department of Homeland Security training point of contact. For the Training Coordinator in your area, please contact the FEMA/NPD Help Line at 800-368-6498.

Possible indicators of illicit use of radiological/nuclear material



Difference between exposure and contamination covered in classroom demonstrations

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