



HOMELAND DEFENSE EQUIPMENT REUSE (HDER) PROGRAM BULLETIN No. 15 April 2004

Welcome to the HDER Program Bulletin - an eNewsletter from the HDER Program. Every month we will deliver the latest news and updates on HDER related issues. Please email your feedback and suggestions for future content to ASKCSD@ojp.usdoj.gov.

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HDER PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

For all questions regarding participation in the HDER Program, training requests, and long-term technical support, please contact the Office for Domestic Preparedness helpline at (800) 368-6498 or ASKCSD@ojp.usdoj.gov.

NEWS

HDER Program Developments

- FY 2004 second quarter deliveries have been made to Kansas, Mississippi, and Oregon
- Advanced Radiological Survey Techniques Training sessions have been delivered to New York and Mississippi. Upcoming courses have been scheduled for Tulsa, OK and Meridian, MS. HDER Training sessions have also been confirmed for Selma, AL and Peoria, IL.

New Release Time for Inventory List

ODP has implemented a change to the HDER Services Management Tool (SMT). All inventory lists will now be posted before noon on the first day of the new quarter, but will be “locked” until noon EST. This enhancement was made to facilitate better state POC management of the ordering process across the nation.

Separation of Training and Equipment Requests

All responders who receive equipment from the HDER Program should be appropriately trained. One training option is the HDER training course, which helps ensure that responders realize maximum benefit from the HDER Program. State and local agencies may request training independently of an equipment request.

- Local responder agencies should contact their state HDER point of contact (POC) to request training.
- If the state HDER POC has already submitted his or her state’s quarterly services request,

then the state POC may contact the ODP Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) to schedule training.

- If the state HDER POC has not yet submitted his or her state's quarterly services request, then the state HDER POC should indicate that the state wishes to receive training by selecting the "Training requested" radial button on his or her services request (submitted via the HDER Services Management Tool on the secure ODP portal). If only training is requested, state POCs should also select the "No equipment requested" button.

Personnel Contamination Monitors

The HDER Program has recently received in its inventory several Personnel Contamination Monitors. These monitors are included in the quarter's inventory list which was posted on April 1, 2004. These units have an estimated value of \$33,000/unit and have been refurbished for inclusion in the HDER Program.

HPS Midyear Meeting: HDER Volunteer Training

All HPS members interested in learning more about the HDER Program and how to support it are encouraged to attend the next iteration of the HDER HPS Volunteer Training, which will be held during the HPS Annual Meeting this summer (July 11-15) in Washington, D.C. More information about the annual HPS conference is available on the HPS website at:

<http://hps.org/newsandevents/meetings/meeting5.html>.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 2004

- The new equipment list for FY 2004 Third Quarter was posted on April 1, 2004.
- The semi-annual Program Review meeting will be held in Oak Ridge, TN at the end of April. Program partners will meet to discuss the program's status and development.
- Advanced Radiological Survey Techniques Training course delivered in Jackson, MS (March 29-April 4).

May 2004

- Advanced Radiological Survey Techniques Training course to be delivered in Tulsa, OK (May 11-19).

June 2004

- HDER Training course to be delivered in Selma, AL (June 16-26).

July 2004

- HDER HPS Volunteer Training will be held during the HPS Annual Meeting (July 11-15). More information is forthcoming; please look for further details in upcoming issues of the HDER newsletter.
- Advanced Radiological Survey Techniques Training course to be delivered in Meridian, MS (July 20-23).

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