

COURSE OUTLINE

UNIT I INTRODUCTION

- A. Welcome and Introductions
- B. Course Objectives
- C. Groundrules/Administrative Details
- D. FEMA US&R Program Update

UNIT II MEDICAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT

- A. Disaster and the FEMA US&R Response System
- B. Medical Team Organization
- C. Disaster Response
- D. Future Development/Training/Exercise

UNIT III MEDICAL TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Caring for Your Own
- B. Public Health / Environment Issues
- C. Other Roles of the Medical Team
- D. Extended Incident Stress

UNIT IV US&R MEDICAL PROBLEMS

- A. Crush Syndrome
- B. Other Medical Problems

UNIT V CONFINED SPACE MEDICINE

- A. Medical Considerations
- B. Environment
- C. Medical Operations

UNIT VI TASK FORCE CANINE

- A. Veterinary Care

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UNIT VII MEDICAL SKILLS STATIONS

- A. Introduction
- B. Airway Management
- C. Vascular Access and Fluid Administration
- D. Confined Spaces Considerations
- E. Evaluation of the Partially Accessible Patient
- F. Patient Monitoring and Packaging
- G. Immobilization and Extrication

UNIT VIII PATIENT CARE SCENARIOS

- A. Introduction
- B. "The Tunnel"
- C. "The Windy Room"
- D. "48 Hours"

UNIT IX OTHER US&R OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- A. Management & Coordination
- B. Rescue Operations
- C. Task Force Communications Considerations
- D. Task Force Media Considerations
- E. Property Accountability & Resource Tracking System
- F. Cache Management
- G. Structure Triage, Assessment & Marking System
- H. Physical Search
- I. Canine Search
- J. Life Safety Issues
- K. Code of Conduct
- L. Mission Closure
- M. Incident Support Team
- N. Field Assessment Team

UNIT X FIELD EXERCISES

UNIT XI COURSE EVALUATION

APPENDIX

- Course Instructor Biographies
- Administrative Instructions
- Medical Forms

