BUILDING DESIGN FOR HOMELAND SECURITY

Unit I-B Building Design for Homeland Security



Student Introductions

Name

Affiliation

Area of Concentration

Course Expectations





Purpose of Course and FEMA 426 Manual

Provide guidance to building sciences community

Decision-makers determine which threats and mitigation measures

Information

- Not mandatory
- Not applicable to all buildings
- Not applicable when it interferes with other hazards



Course Goal

To enhance student understanding of the measures and technology available to reduce risk from terrorist attack.





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Course Objectives

Students will be able to:

- **1. Explain** the basic components of the assessment methodology.
- **2. Appreciate** the different assessment methodology approaches that can be used.
- **3. Perform** an assessment for a building by identifying and prioritizing assets, threats, and vulnerabilities and calculating relative risk.



Course Objectives

- **4. Identify** available mitigation measures applicable to the site and building envelope.
- 5. Understand the technology limitations and application details of mitigation measures for terrorist tactics and technological accidents.
- 6. Perform an assessment for a given building by identifying vulnerabilities using the Building Vulnerability Assessment Checklist in FEMA 426.



Course Objectives

- 7. Select applicable mitigation measures and prioritize them based upon the final assessment risk values.
- 8. Appreciate that designing a building to mitigate terrorist attacks can create conflicts with other design requirements.



Course Overview – Day 1

Unit I-B – Introduction and Course Overview

Unit II – Asset Value Assessment

Unit III – Threat / Hazard Assessment

Unit IV – Vulnerability Assessment

Unit V – Risk Assessment / Risk Management



Course Overview – Day 2

Unit VI – FEMA 452 Risk Assessment Database

Unit VII – Explosive Blast

Unit VIII – Chemical, Biological, and Radiological (CBR) Measures

Exam and Exam Review

Unit IX-B – Site and Layout Design Guidance



Course Overview – Day 3

Unit X – Building Design Guidance

Unit XI – Electronic Security Systems

Unit XII-B – Finalization of Case Study Results

Unit XIII - Course Wrap-up



Course Materials

FEMA Publication 426

Reference Manual *to* Mitigate Potential Terrorist Attacks Against Buildings

FEMA Publication 452

Risk Assessment: A How-To Guide to Mitigate Potential Terrorist Threats Against Buildings





FEMA 426 Reference Manual

Chapter 1 – Asset Value, Threat / Hazard, Vulnerability, and Risk

- Chapter 2 Site and Layout Design Guidance
- Chapter 3 Building Design Guidance
- Chapter 4 Explosive Blast
- Chapter 5 CBR Measures





FEMA 426 Reference Manual

Appendix A – Acronyms

Appendix B – General Glossary

Appendix C – CBR Glossary

Appendix D – Electronic Security Systems

Appendix E – Bibliography

Appendix F – Associations and Organizations





FEMA 452 Risk Assessment How-To

Step 1 – Threat Identification and Rating

Step 2 – Asset Value Assessment

Step 3 – Vulnerability Assessment

Step 4 – Risk Assessment

Step 5 – Consider Mitigation Options





FEMA 452 Risk Assessment How-To

- Appendix A Building Vulnerability Assessment Checklist
- Appendix B1 Risk Management Database: Assessor's User Guide
- Appendix B2 Risk Management Database: Database Administrator's User Guide



- Appendix B3 Risk Management Database: Manager's User Guide
- **Appendix C** Acronyms and Abbreviations



- Asset Value
 Assessment
- Threat/Hazard Assessment
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Risk Assessment
- Risk Management

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Building Vulnerability Assessment Checklist

FEMA 426, Figure 1-3: The Assessment Process Model, p. 1-5

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Site and Layout Design

- Layout Design
- Siting
- Entry Control/Vehicle Access
- Signage
- Parking
- Loading Docks
- Physical Security Lighting
- Site Utilities

Site Analysis Drawing



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Building Design Guidance

- Architectural
- Building Structural and Nonstructural Considerations
- Building Envelope considerations
- Other Building Design Issues
- Building Mitigation Measures





FEMA 426, Figure 1-10: Non-Redundant Critical Functions Collocated Near Loading Dock, p. 1-41

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Explosive Blast

- Building Damage
- Blast Effects and Predictions
- Stand-off Distance
- Progressive Collapse







CBR Measures

- Evacuation
- Sheltering in Place
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Filtering and Pressurization
- Exhausting and Purging





Summary

FEMA 426 is intended for building sciences professionals.

Manmade hazards risk assessments use a "Design Basis Threat."

Site and building systems and infrastructure protection are provided by layers of defense.

Multiple mitigation options and techniques.

Use cost-effective multihazard analysis and design.



Case Study Activities

In small group settings, apply concepts introduced in the course.

Become conversant with contents and organization of FEMA 426.





Unit I-B Case Study Activity

HazardCorp Building Urban Case Study Overview

Requirements

Briefly review Case Study materials.

As a group, complete the worksheet.

Use only the Case Study data to answer worksheet questions.



HAZARDCORP BUILDING (HZC)

Case Study

Urban Office Rental Property occupied by:

- Building Owner (Building Management)
- Tenants:
 - Retail (Restaurant, Shops)
 - Government (Federal, State, Local)
 - Banking
 - Financial
 - Insurance



HazardCorp Building



Building Data

- 50-story building completed in 1987
- ta/P¹ Data/Phon service elevators Loading dock on SW side TO PARKING administration electrical utilities mailroom Retail on lower level Water RAMP UP loading Data/Phone dock service • 8,000 occupants entry • 1,000 visitors
 - 3 levels of underground parking

Typical upper level floor plan 9/3/05

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Aerial Overview

HAZARDCORP Site Layout

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HAZARDCORP Neighbors

- A and B: 14 26-story residential condominiums, constructed 2001-2005.
 - 10-story office, constructed 1925 10-story office, constructed 1934 14-story hotel, constructed 1935 20-story office, constructed 1970 20-story office, constructed 1994

• C:

• D:

• E:

• G:

F:

HAZARDCORP Occupancy

FLOOR	TENANT OCCUPANCY
49-50	Mechanical Floors
31-48	National financial services company
29-30	Bank offices
27-28	Federal government offices (IRS, DOD, CIA)
26	Mechanical room
25	Office of Emergency Management
23-24	Financial service company
20-22	Insurance company
19	State Employment Commission
15-18	Vacant
14	Financial management company
8-13	Federal government offices (SEC, Secret Service)
6-7	Bank offices
4-5	Storage, switch gear, generators, transformers
3	Open to first floor lobby, rentable meeting space, building management
2	Open to first floor lobby, rentable meeting space
1	Lobby, retail, fuel storage, switchgear, building administration, loading dock
UG1	Parking
UG2	Parking
UG3	Parking

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Threat Analysis

Terrorist Threat

Intelligence Threat Criminal Threat

Hazard Analysis

HazMat

- Facilities
- Highway
- Rail
- Maritime

Liquid Fuels

Chemicals

Air Traffic

Natural Hazards

Emergency Response

Police

Fire

EMT

HazMat

Hospitals

Design Basis Threat

Explosive Blast: Car Bomb approximately 500 lb TNT equivalent. Truck Bomb approximately 5,000 lb TNT equivalent (Murrah Federal Building class weapon)

Chemical: Large quantity gasoline spill and toxic plume from the upwind petroleum tank farm or large quantity chlorine release from the upwind chemical storage tank farm. Small quantity (tanker truck and rail car size) spills of HazMat materials (chlorine).

Biological: Anthrax delivered by mail or in packages, smallpox distributed by spray mechanism mounted on truck or aircraft in metropolitan area

Radiological: Small "dirty" bomb detonation within the 10-mile radius of the HazardCorp building

Design Basis Threat

Criminal Activity/Armed Attack: High powered rifle (sniper attack) or handgun shooting (direct assault on individuals).

Cyber Attack: Focus on IT and building systems infrastructure (SCADA, alarms, etc.) accessible via Internet access

Levels of Protection and Layers of Defense

Levels of Protection for Buildings

- GSA Interagency Security Criteria Level IV Building
- DoD Primary Gathering Building

Elements of the Layers of Defense Strategy

- Deter
- Detect
- Deny
- Devalue

Summary

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Unit I-B Case Study Activity

Introduction and Overview

Background

Emphasis:

- Refamiliarize yourself with Appendix B Case Study and answer general questions
- Get acquainted with FEMA 426

Requirements

Refer to Case Study, and independently answer worksheet questions

Confer with team members on answers to normalize team information

