



WMD Awareness-Level Training Course AWR-160

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

Course Description:

Developed by the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC), the WMD Awareness-Level Training Course is a six-hour training program that provides emergency responders with awareness-level instruction on recognition, avoidance, isolation, and notification techniques in a WMD environment. The course covers prevention and deterrence of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) hazards.

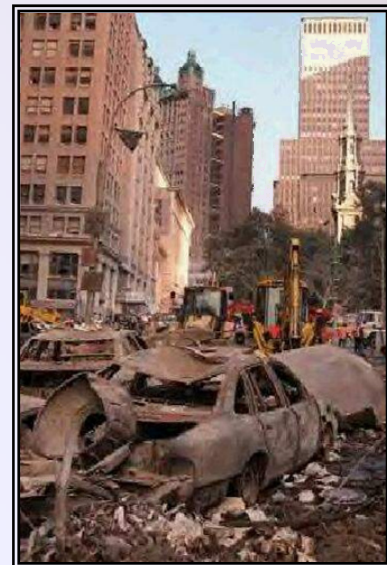
Cost, Course Length, and Delivery:

All Training and course materials are provided at no cost to eligible participants. This Course is 6 hours. Classroom training is delivered at the attendees' location by instructors who have successfully completed the Standardized Awareness Authorized Trainer Program (Train-the-Trainer) (SAAT)-AWR-160-1.

This course is also available online at <http://respond.emrtc.nmt.edu/campus/index.k2>. Attendees may also challenge the course and receive full credit if they pass the pretest (available online).

Target Audience:

- ◇ 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.



Example of terrorist use of explosives

**Recognize
Avoid
Isolate
Notify**





Chemical



Biological



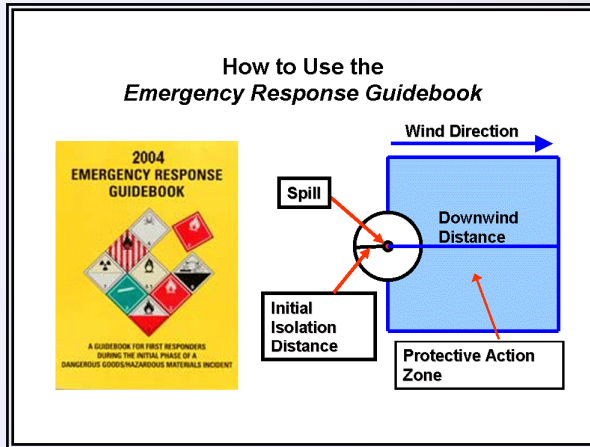
**Radiological
Nuclear**



Explosive

CBRNE

The RAIN concept is stressed throughout the course for all hazards



Use of the Emergency Response Guidebook is covered in this course

Course Scheduling:

Coordination between Counter Terrorism Operations Support (CTOS) and the hosting jurisdiction is required at least eight (8) weeks prior to the course delivery

Enrollment Information:

See Contact Information below.

To register for the online course go to

<http://respond.emrtc.nmt.edu/campus/index.k2>.

Prerequisite:

None



Effects of a single salt-sized grain of a primary explosive.

Eligibility:

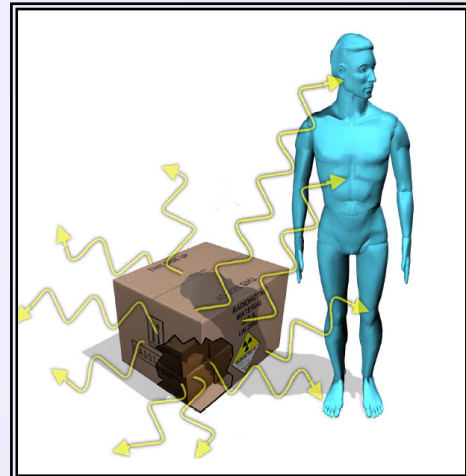
Responders applying for the course must submit the enrollment application provided by the NDPC.

Certificate:

A certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the course, acknowledging 0.6 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.



Recognize the effects of a chemical blister agent



Radiation exposure versus radioactive contamination is covered in classroom demonstrations

For More Information, Contact the Registration Desk at:
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