



Center For Domestic Preparedness

FEMA

Course List

The Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) develops and delivers advanced training for emergency response providers, emergency managers, and other government officials from state, local, and tribal governments. located in Anniston, Alabama, the training focuses on incident management, mass casualty response, and emergency response to a catastrophic natural or man-made disaster. The CDP offers the only program in the nation featuring emergency response training exercises using chemical agents and non-pathogenic biological materials (COBRATF Courses). The CDP also operates the only hospital facility in the United States dedicated solely to preparing the healthcare, public health, and environmental health communities for mass casualty events related to terrorism or natural disasters. Training at the CDP campus is federally funded at no cost to state, local, and tribal emergency response professionals or their agency. For more information or to register for CDP specialized programs or courses, please visit our web site at: <http://cdp.dhs.gov>.

COBRATF COURSES

Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) 32 hours

All-hazards training that features an overview of the terrorist threat, potential targets, and chemical, biological, radiological, and explosive hazards that may be used in all emergency incidents. Includes hands-on exercises in decontamination, mass casualty triage, survey and monitoring. Culminates in a training exercise at the COBRATF.

Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (HT) 40 hours

Provides hazardous materials technical training to include the composition, action, identification, and decontamination of agents, preservation of crime scene evidence, and techniques for operating in an all-hazards environment. Culminates in a training exercise at the COBRATF.

Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents (HOT/HOT-I) 16 hours/ 8 hours

Training is focused on personal protective equipment, survey and monitoring equipment, evidence collection and preservation, mass casualty triage, and explosive devices /searches. Culminates in a training exercise at the COBRATF.

Hazard Assessment and Response Management for CBRNE Incidents (HARM) 24 hours

Provides advanced training for students to analyze a CBRNE incident to determine the potential magnitude, plan an initial response and implement their local Incident Action Plan. Culminates in a training exercise at the COBRATF.

FIELD FORCE COURSES

Field Force Operations (FFO) 24 hours

Prepares law enforcement to successfully employ crowd control measures during civil disorders or a hazardous event.

Field Force Command and Planning (FFC) 24 hours

Prepares management-level personnel to serve as a member of an incident management team during a civil action or disorder.

Field Force Extrication Tactics (FFE) 24 hours

Provides emergency personnel with the knowledge, skills and tools necessary to extricate an individual safely from a protester device. Includes two days of field exercises.

HEALTHCARE COURSES

Advanced Public Information Officer: Health and Hospital Emergencies (APIOHHE) 32 hours

Provides public information officers with advanced skills needed during healthcare emergencies and disaster situations.

Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Incidents (HCL) 32 hours

Exercise-based course taught in the nations only hospital training facility and designed to assist healthcare professionals in generating appropriate decisions in response to a mass casualty Incident.

Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) 24 hours

Prepares healthcare facilities and agencies to conduct a safe and effective emergency medical response to a mass casualty incident.

Framework for Healthcare Emergency Management (FRAME) 32 hours

Prepares healthcare personnel responsible for development, implementation, maintenance, and administration of emergency management programs and plans for healthcare facilities.

Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents (EMO) 32 hours

Provides the emergency medical personnel with hands-on training in CBRNE incident management; field treatment of victims exposed to chemical hazards, biological agents, radiological hazards and explosions. Concludes in a multi-task, pre-hospital exercise.

Pandemic Planning and Preparedness (P3) 24 hours

Provides an overview of pandemic influenza, its challenges, and many facets of community planning that will enable a community to prepare and effectively respond to a pandemic event. Culminates in a final exercise designed to prepare a fictitious community for a pandemic event

Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response (EHTER) 32 hours

Course focus is on key environmental health topics, issues, and challenges faced during emergency response.

- Course titles are hyperlinked to corresponding informational webpage.
- CBRNE– Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law Enforcement Protective Measures for CBRNE Incidents (LEPM) 8 hours

Presents related topics such as terrorist tactics and targeting, indicators of terrorism, and protective measures taken by law enforcement officers responding to a terrorist event.

Law Enforcement Response Actions for CBRNE Incidents (LERA) 8 hours

Hands-on training designed to provide law enforcement officers with CBRNE-specific response skills used in terrorist attacks.

Initial Law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bomb Attacks (ILERSBA) 8 hours

Prepares law enforcement officers to interdict and respond to an imminent suicide bombing attack.

RADIOLOGICAL COURSES

Radiological Emergency Response Operations (RERO) 40 hours

Performance-based course where the students learn to respond to, and manage radiological operations.

Advanced Radiological Incident Operation (ARIO) 32 hours

Advanced-level course designed to refresh or improve skills of the radiological responder or manager. Focuses on response plans and procedures for complex incidents such as a terrorist event.

TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSES

Law Enforcement Protective Measures for CBRNE Incidents, Train-the-Trainer (LEPM TtT) 16 hours

Train-the-Trainer course on terrorist tactics and targeting, related hazards, indicators of terrorism, and protective measures when responding to a terrorist event. Prepares graduates to train the LEPM course in their home jurisdictions.

Standardized Awareness Authorized Training Program, Train-the-Trainer (SAAT TtT) 24 hours

Prepares graduates to provide instruction on suspected CBRNE events using the recognition, avoidance, isolation and notification (RAIN) technique.

Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents, Train-the-Trainer (HERT TtT) 8 hours

Prepares graduates to provide instruction to HERT members enabling the hospital to maintain a capable response team.

Radiological Series, Train-the-Trainer (RAD TtT) 32 hours

Designed to qualify instructors to teach radiological courses; includes background information on the radiological protection system, the management plan for the Radiological Training Series courses.

OTHER COURSES

Incident Command: Capabilities, Planning and Response Actions for All Hazards (IC) 24 hours

Training in incident management considerations, an Incident Action Plan, pre-incident planning, threat analysis, target assessment and incident capabilities assessment. Culminates in a management level simulation exercise.

Instructor Training Certification (ITC) 40 hours

Provides the student with an overview of instruction on adult learning, task analysis, risk and hazard analysis, learning objectives and lesson plans, communication skills, instructional delivery and multimedia, testing and evaluations, and after action reviews (AAR).

Emergency Responder Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (ERHM) 40 hours

Hands-on training in identifying hazardous materials, using advanced surveying and monitoring equipment, selecting and using the appropriate level of PPE and performing decontamination procedures. Pro Board certified through the Alabama Fire College.

Respiratory Protection: Program Development and Administration (RP) 24 hours

Provides core information necessary to develop, implement, administer, and sustain a respiratory protection program as defined in 29 CFR 1910. Includes hands-on exercises in performing qualitative and quantitative fit testing with respiratory protection devices.

Hazardous Materials Evidence Collection for CBRNE Incidents (HEC) 16 hours

Overview of the organization and functions of both the HMRT and the HMRU; prepares participants to respond to and document a crime scene and employ the FBI's 12-step evidence collection process.

Incident Complexities – Responder Actions for CBRNE Incidents (ICR) 8 hours

Encompasses related topics and hands-on training with personal protective equipment, instrumentation and techniques, and procedures.

Standardized Awareness Authorized Training Program (SAT) 8 hours

Provides emergency responders with awareness-level instruction about recognition, avoidance, isolation, and notification techniques in a suspected CBRNE event.

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