



Training Notification

- Date:** September 25th-27th, 2007
- Time:** 0900-1700 hours
- Location:** NYP Weill-Cornell Medical Center
525 East 68th Street, Manhattan
- Courses:** EMS Operations & Planning for Weapons of Mass Destruction
- RSVP:** No later than September 20th, 2007
- Registration:** training@oem.nyc.gov

PER211 — EMS Operations & Planning for Weapons of Mass Destruction

Hours
24.00 Hours

Description

This course trains emergency medical service personnel to properly perform patient triage, transport, and treatment in the event of exposure to biological, nuclear (radiological), incendiary, chemical, and explosive weapons. Upon course completion, participants will demonstrate the skills necessary for proper detection and monitoring, triage, mass decontamination, treatment and stabilization, self protection, and cross contamination prevention. The course delivery methodology consists of lectures, small group discussions, demonstrations, participant activities, and task-oriented practical applications using state-of-the-art, computer-driven, human patient simulators.

ODP Training Level

Performance

Delivery Location

Jurisdiction

Course Length

Three days (24 hours)

Topics

- Patient triage, transportation, and treatment in the event of exposure to WMD or CBRNE weapons
- Detection and monitoring
- Limiting cross-contamination

Prerequisites

Participants must work in one of the above disciplines/services and have completed a WMD/terrorism incident awareness course, the NERRTC EMS: Basic Concepts for WMD Incidents Course (Internet at <http://www.teexwmdcampus.com>), and a first responder, basic, or intermediate paramedic course or other advanced medical certification or license. NERRTC, in cooperation with U.S. Department of Homeland Security, delivers a WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders Course via the Internet at <http://www.teexwmdcampus.com>.

Audience

Emergency responders from the following medical specialty areas

- EMS technicians/paramedics
- Public health (PH)
- Physicians/physician assistants
- Hospital/medical treatment facility personnel
- Private sector (if invited by the host jurisdiction)
- County, state, and federal medical personnel who will respond with a local jurisdiction during a WMD/terrorism incident