



New York City Office of Emergency Management Training Course Announcement

WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course AWR-140

Thursday February 26, 2009
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location:

NYC Office of Emergency Management
165 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

You Will Learn About:

This course is a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) radiological / nuclear overview designed for first responders and other personnel who are likely to be the first to arrive on the scene of a radiological / nuclear incident. It focuses on the basics of radiation, possible health effects, hazard identification and proper notification procedures.

At the conclusion of this course You Will Be Able To:

- Define the fundamentals of radiation, radioactive material, ionization and contamination;
- Describe the indicators, signs, and symptoms of exposure to radiation;
- Recognize the presence of radiological materials from radiological posting (colors and symbols), container shapes/types, or unusual signs that may indicate the threat of a radiological incident, and appropriately communicate the need for additional resources during a radiological incident; and
- Describe the radiological/nuclear threat of terrorism and its potential impact on the community.

You Will Benefit From:

- Classroom discussion
- Case studies

You Should Attend if you are:

- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Medical Agency
- Fire Service
- Hazardous Materials Personnel
- Public Works
- Governmental Administrative
- Public Safety Communications
- Health Care
- Public Health

To Register:

Email training@oem.nyc.gov with your name, email address and agency affiliation.

Cancellations:

Cancellations must be received at least two days prior to start of the course.

Questions:

Contact training@oem.nyc.gov

Parking:

There is **NO** parking allowed on Cadman Plaza East between Tillary Street and Red Cross Place. Public transportation is highly recommended.