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Office of Health Services

WMD Radiological/Nuclear Responder Operations Course

Middlesex County Fire Academy 1001 Fire Academy Drive Sayreville, NJ 08872

(Tuesday-Thursday), March 29-31, 2016 0830-1615 (8:30am – 4:15pm)

WMD Radiological/Nuclear Responder Operations Course PER-240

This Operations-level course instructs first responders to mitigate radiological risks to themselves and the public while performing agency-specific missions in response to a radiological or nuclear weapon of mass destruction (WMD) incident. The training focuses on basic radiological detection, survey instruments, risk-based response, crime-scene preservation, personal protective equipment (PPE), and radiological incidents. The course consists of both classroom instruction and hands-on practical exercises with actual radiological sources.

Prerequisite: Students should have attended a WMD Awareness course within the last five years. If not, it is recommended that the student attend the WMD Radiological/Nuclear Responder Awareness Course; or take the on-line Awareness Course (AWR-140-W) at <u>www.ctosnnsa.org</u>.

Target Audience: Emergency responders, including law enforcement agencies, fire departments, hazardous materials technicians, bomb squads, SWAT, public health services, emergency medical service personnel, CERT, MRC or other emergency management personnel.

Continuing Education Credits:

Participants who complete this educational program will be awarded [10.0] New Jersey Public Health Continuing Education Contact Hours (CEs). Fire Service Training Credits are also available.

To Register:

Students who are interested in this course can register* by visiting : https://hippocrates.nj.gov/SurveyAuth?mth=openSurvey&id=21941

or by using the QR scanner feature on any smart phone.



*Class size is limited, so register early!

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