



New Jersey State Police
Homeland Security Branch
Special Operations Section
Hazardous Material Response Unit



**Hazardous Materials Hospital Provider Course
Course # 06061 5th. Edition**

Purpose:

The course purpose is to give the students the knowledge and skills to:

- o To recognize potential acute risks from contamination to both patient and responder.
- o To ensure appropriate and timely patient care, as well as optimal worker protection.
- o To be aware of community resources that could be called upon to assist in emergency response.
- o To develop and participate in response exercises at their level of training.

Goal:

The participants will have the competencies specified for the Awareness trained First Responder and Operations level as specified by OSHA, PEOSHA-NJ, NFPA 472-08 and 473-08, and DHS Training Guidelines.

1. Current training curricula for emergency physicians, nurses, and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) often do not adequately prepare these professionals to either manage the contaminated individual or decontaminate patients exposed to toxic substances. High-quality, specific, and concise guidance is needed to describe appropriate procedures to be followed by emergency medical personnel to safely care for a patient, as well as to protect equipment, hospital personnel, and others from risk of exposure.

This guide for emergency department personnel is designed to familiarize readers with the concepts, terminology, and key considerations that affect the management of incidents of chemical contamination

OSHA Level 1 training –Hazardous Materials Awareness (FRA) 06007 (4 hrs.)

Pre-requisites

_____None. This course is the prerequisite for all the other courses in the program.

Topics

- Introduction, definitions laws and regulations overview
- Planning for the Hazmat/WMD Incident
- Personal Protective Equipment.
- Emergency Department Decontamination
- Toxicology
- Treatment Protocols
- Hazardous Materials Contamination
- Chemical Agent Contamination
- Biological Agent Contamination
- Explosive Agents
- Radiological Agents

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Class Length

10.0 hours.

Facilities

- Approved classroom as defined in NJAC 5-73 et seq.
- Approved and competent instructor as defined by NJSP HMRU Training Guidelines
- Approved training props as determined by NJSP HMRU
 1. Software, and reference manuals etc.
 2. Current edition of US DOT ERG

History:

This program was first developed in 1992-93 and first began classroom delivery in 1993. Since that time, it has under gone 4 separate reviews and revisions.