

PRACTICAL DECONTAMINATION OPERATIONS FOR FIRST RECEIVERS

No cost for the first 10 persons – supported by funding from the National Institutes of Environmental Health and Safety Grant Number 2 U45 ES006179-19

Classes at University at Buffalo, Main Street Campus by arrangement

Or

Courses are also offered at client facilities for groups of 10 or more.

Pre-requisites: Trained to Awareness level under 29CFR1910.120 (q) (6) (i) and Operations Level under 29CFR1910.120 (q) (6) (ii) (includes the First Receivers Course offered by the Toxicology Research Center). **See Mandatory Pre-requisites section.**

Program development and presentation in association with:



Occupational Safety, Industrial Hygiene, Emergency Management and training for the healthcare community. Instructors are healthcare professionals with clinical experience, hazardous materials expertise and internationally recognized certifications.

COURSE APPROVED BY:

**Director of Emergency Preparedness Training
Public Health Preparedness Office
New York State Department of Health**

This two-day course (approximately 2 to 3 hours discussion and 13 to 14 hours of practical exercises) provides detailed instruction and practice to the student in the decontamination and handling of patients that may present to a healthcare facility in the event of a large-scale community hazardous materials incident or, an act of terrorism using weapons of mass destruction.

Students will decontaminate patients while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) in practice sessions and during peer reviewed scenarios. Full participation by students in the set up of equipment, donning and



doffing of PPE, decontamination, and peer evaluation exercises is expected.

Mandatory Pre-Requisites:

- Certification to the OSHA 8 hour operations level for First Receivers.
- Medical waiver for the use of PPE including respiratory protection must be provided prior to class.

A minimum of 8 students is required and a maximum of 10 students will be accepted.

We also offer the 8 Hour First Receiver Operations Initial Course and a 4 Hour First Receiver Refresher class under the grant.



For more information,
to inquire about other
training, or
to register for courses

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