



AWR-118 AWARENESS AND RESPONSE TO BIOLOGICAL EVENTS

NO. OF OPENINGS: MIN 25/MAX 25

QUEENS COUNTY

1 DAY

AUGUST 15, 2018

NEW YORK CITY

ANNOUNCED: MAY 18, 2018

Description:

The course provides a brief overview of biological incidents that have occurred in the recent past; biological agents that are naturally occurring, could be accidentally released, or could be used deliberately; the typical course of disease and how that may vary in a deliberate incident; an overview of biological agents as terrorist weapons; and methods of protection from biological agents (with an emphasis on protection using methods and equipment readily available to emergency responders and the general public).

Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- when a biological incident is occurring, recognize some signs that suggest what type and scale of biological incident it might be
- identify biological diseases that may be present in a biological incident and recognize signs that suggest a biological incident is taking place
- apply self-protection principles in the event of a biological incident
- apply what they have learned in the course to improve their readiness for a biological incident

Prerequisite

- Successful completion of a WMD awareness-level training course.
- Assignment to a supervisory position or a position responsible for development and delivery of training focused on responding to a biological incident; or assignment to a supervisory or management position responsible for the development of departmental policies and procedures governing the actions of emergency responders during WMD incidents (only required for participants attending the train-the-trainer format)
- In addition, completion of ICS 100 and 200 and IS-700 and 800 is recommended, but not required.
- To enroll in this course, participants must be US citizens and must possess or obtain a FEMA student identification number.

Location: Lefrak High Rise
6th Floor-Training Room
59-17 Junction Blvd.
Queens, NY 11373

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: There is no fee for the course. Food, Lodging & Transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant.

Who Should Attend?

- Emergency Management,
- Emergency Medical Services,
- Fire Service, Healthcare, Law Enforcement,
- Public Health,
- Public Works

Registration:

Please use the survey monkey link below to register for the class.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T5KMZ8X>

Registration Deadline: [August 1, 2018](#)

You must be U.S. citizen to take this course. If you are not a U.S. citizen please contact oem.training@dhses.ny.gov for further instruction.

Completion:

Upon completion of this course students will receive a certificate for attending.

Contact:

New York State Office of Emergency Management
Training & Exercises Section
(518) 292-2351 or OEM.Training@dhses.ny.gov

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Contact: NYS Office of Emergency Management - Training & Exercises at (518) 292-2351 or OEM.training@dhses.ny.gov