



## PER-212 – OPERATIONAL LEVEL RESPONSE TO HAZMAT/WMD INCIDENTS

NO. OF OPENINGS: 40

NIAGARA COUNTY

3 DAYS

OCTOBER 3-5, 2017

WESTERN REGION

ANNOUNCED: AUGUST 24, 2017

### Course Description:

This course provides the knowledge and skills needed to obtain certification through the National Professional Qualifications System (NPQS/Pro Board) as an Operations-level responder.

This three-day course focuses on the unique response and personal protection challenges that responders face during a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)/terrorist incident or a Hazardous Materials (HazMat) incident. The Operations-level training prepares emergency responders from all disciplines to recognize and identify hazardous material and to mitigate a HazMat incident by preventing further contamination of people, property, and the environment.

Topics covered include: assessing WMD hazards, predicting the likely behavior of Hazmat/WMD materials, identifying defensive strategies for a WMD incident, effectively operating and communicating in a unified command structure of the Incident Command System (ICS), determining personal protective equipment (PPE) needs, donning PPE, and performing emergency decontamination.

### Prerequisite:

The preferred course meeting the certification requirement is the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) online course AWR160-W or the instructor-led AWR160-SAT (TEEX Course #OGT208).

### Who Should Attend?

- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Service
- Law Enforcement
- Public Works/Utility Workers
- Emergency Management
- Public Health
- Health Care Providers
- Government Agencies Tasked with WMD or HAZMAT Response

**Location:** Niagara County Hazmat  
5574 Niagara Street Ext.  
Lockport, NY 14094

**Time:** 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

**Cost:** There is no fee for the course. Food, lodging and transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant.

### Registration:

Please use the link below to register:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BNFQD3G>

If you cannot open link by clicking on it, copy and paste it in your browser.

**Registration Deadline:** September 19, 2017

### Completion:

Participants, who actively participate, attend all course contact hours and pass a written test will receive a Certificate of Completion for the course.

# TRAINING NOTICE

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