# PER-243 PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR

No. of Openings: 27 min/50 max

ALBANY COUNTY

1 DAY

JANUARY 29, 2019 CAPITAL DISTRICT ANNOUNCED: AUGUST 31, 2018

# **Description:**

This course trains participants to perform basic Preventive Radiological/ Nuclear Detection (PRND) operations as Primary Screeners employing a personal radiation detector (PRD). Participants learn how the job of the primary screener is integrated into the nation's Global Nuclear Detection Architecture's (GNDA) objective to address the threat of terrorist attacks using radiological/nuclear material. Through scenario-based drills, participants are trained to detect, locate, and adjudicate potential threats involving people, vehicles, packages, and facilities. The course evaluates participants on knowledge, skills, and abilities in the Primary Screener role.

This course entails the use of a variety of radioactive materials (ram) to instruct and familiarize course participants with operational uses of the radiation detection instruments.

# **Course Objectives:**

- Identify the Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection (PRND) Mission Structure
- Employ a PRD as a Primary Screener.
- Perform the duties of a Primary Screener using the Alarm Response Guide (ARG), the PRD, and the totality of the circumstances to properly assess radiation alarms.

#### Who Should Attend?

Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Hazardous Materials, Public Works, Search and Rescue; Other Disciplines: Citizen/Community Volunteer, Healthcare, Private Sector/Corporate Security and Safety Professionals, Transportation Security **Location:** NYS OFPC SOC

2 VanBuren Blvd Bldg. 10, Bay 5

Guilderland, NY 12085

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** There is no fee for the course. Food,

lodging & transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant.

#### Registration:

Please register using the link below: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YN33VRS

If you are having problems opening the registration link, please copy link and paste into your browser.

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2019

**Completion:** Participants who actively participate attend all course contact hours will receive a Certificate of Attendance for the course.

#### **Prerequisites:**

You must be a US Citizen to take this course. If you are not please let us know by email for further instruction at <a href="OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV">OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV</a>

### **Recommended Prerequisites:**

AWR-140/AWR-140-W Introduction to Radiological/Nuclear WMD Operations. Applicants should be law enforcement and public safety officers who have been issued a PRD and whose duties place them in locations where illicit radiological/nuclear material may be hidden, transported, assembled, and/or employed by terrorist elements.

# TRAINING NOTICE

Contact: NYS Office of Emergency Management - Training & Exercises at (518) 292-2351 or <a href="mailto:OEM.training@dhses.ny.gov">OEM.training@dhses.ny.gov</a>