



## Course Description

### PER-222 Public Safety CBRNE Response-Sampling Techniques and Guidelines

#### Description

This course addresses specific fundamentals and skills associated with an emergency response to a WMD incident. As such, it provides detailed technical information and includes hands-on practice of actions required of emergency responders in such situations.

Participants are provided the opportunity to perform public safety sampling techniques required in the response to a WMD Event. Of special interest is the course's emphasis on collecting forensically valid samples, which is accomplished through maintaining a secure chain-of-custody for the sample from the time of collection through laboratory analysis. This process is consistent with the FBI 12-step process for managing a crime scene, including those involving a WMD.

#### Course Objectives

- Articulate the course purpose, goals and objectives and summarize how course materials can be applied to meet public safety WMD response and sampling performance;
- Respond to potential WMD events in an organized and systematic manner and follow the logic of various public safety processes and procedures;
- Identify basic sampling tactics, techniques and procedures and follow WMD sampling protocol;
- Perform various sampling techniques by selecting appropriate technique and equipment based on incident conditions. Participants will also select proper labeling techniques and respond appropriately to various HAZMAT incidents.

#### 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 [OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV](mailto:OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV)**

All participants must have a FEMA Student Identification (FEMA SID) number. Students can search for their existing/create a new FEMA SID at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>.

#### Length: 24 Hours

#### Target Audience:

- Law Enforcement
- Fire Service
- Hazardous Materials Personnel
- Public Health

#### Cost:

There is no fee for the course. Other cost considerations are detailed in each LMS course offering.

#### Signup Details:

Register through the New York State DHSES Learning Management System. Access the LMS through the link on the calendar webpage.