## Course Description

### PER-332 Population Monitoring at Community Reception Centers

**Description**

The Population Monitoring at Community Reception Centers course is designed to provide the first responder and Community Reception Center (CRC) personnel with the individual skills needed to operate monitoring stations within the Community Reception Center (CRC) - or, similar reception centers – to perform population monitoring and contamination reduction measures after a radiological or nuclear incident.

**Course Objectives**

- Participants will describe the purpose and the components of a CRC in radiological/nuclear incident.
- Participants will be familiar with basic radiation concepts.
- Participants will be able to distinguish between various radiation detection and measuring devices.
- Participants will be able to recall three survey techniques.
- Participants will be able to identify PPE and demonstrate donning and doffing procedures.
- Participants will be able to discuss decontamination procedures at a CRC in a radiological/nuclear incident.
- Participants will demonstrate contamination survey techniques performed during CRC operations.

**Prerequisites**

It would benefit the participant if they possess basic knowledge of radiation and familiarity with their jurisdiction’s radiation equipment.

**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**

**FEMA Student ID Requirement**

Prior to course delivery, the hosting jurisdiction for the class shall inform all participants of the FEMA requirement to establish a [FEMA Student Identification Number (SID)](https://www.fema.gov). This can be accomplished by registering at FEMA’s [website](https://www.fema.gov).

## Length: 8 Hours

**Target Audience:**

- EMS
- Fire Service
- Governmental Administrative
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Management
- Healthcare
- Haz-Mat Personnel
- Public Health
- Citizen/Community Volunteers
- First Responders

**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.

Office of Emergency Management—Training and Exercises Section at (518) 292-2351 or OEM.Training@dhses.ny.gov