



Course Description

AWR-118-1 BIOLOGICAL INCIDENTS AWARENESS TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

Description:

This course provides a brief overview of biological incidents that have occurred; 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). This course can be considered an introductory course to Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents (PER-220).

Course Objectives:

Upon completing this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the key success factors in reacting effectively to a biological incident.
- Discuss basic facts about biological incidents.
- Recognize signs that suggest a biological incident is taking place.
- Apply self-protection principles during a biological incident.
- Respond more effectively to a biological incident.

Prerequisites:

Those individuals participating in the Train the Trainer portion of the module must be designated as a trainer by their agency or organization.

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

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: 8 Hours

Target Audience:

- Emergency Management
- Fire Service
- EMS
- Law Enforcement
- Governmental Administrative
- Hazardous Material
- Public Health
- Public Works

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.