

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives Training: SRNL-205-RESP

Weapons of Mass Destruction Incident Coordinator

Exercise Description

The Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Incident Coordinator provides management-level responders with knowledge of how decisions made by responders from various disciplines can impact the handling of a radiological incident. The importance of planning and training for an incident response is stressed to participants, thus the course incorporates preparedness planning considerations and incident management concepts to train participants to serve as members of an incident management team. Participants are immersed in a curriculum that will promote development of their abilities to evaluate the threat, identify and prioritize probable targets, measure required capabilities, and discuss the Incident Response Plan and Incident Action Plan (IAP) processes. The course culminates with a real-time, scenario-driven tabletop exercise that requires participants to apply concepts learned during the course to plan for and manage emergency response resources.

Tasks and Topics

The following tasks and topics can be addressed or tailored to the customer's needs with training objectives

- > Identifying responsibilities of personnel within the incident command system
- > Establishing the initial command, perform a needs assessment, and institute accountability, life safety, scene stabilization, and property conservation measures
- > Establishing relationships between the Incident Commander and personnel in the Emergency Operations Center
- > Conduct a target vulnerability assessment that results in an accurate jurisdiction vulnerability rating for a radiological scenario
- > Identify and prioritize probable targets, measure required capabilities, and develop a local IAP for the incident
- > Identify the government agencies and private sector resources that may offer assistance during a radiological incident

Other tasks and topics may be addressed as requested based on the team's protocols and procedures, and may include Reachback communications.



Completion

An evaluation report/assessment will be provided for each team's performance against the objectives.

Target Audience/Discipline

Emergency management, emergency medical services, fire service, governmental administrators, HazMat, healthcare, law enforcement, public health, public safety communications, public works or other personnel who may provide coordination support services during response to a WMD event

Location

A selected facility at the Savannah River Site (SRS) and the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) in Aiken, SC; Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Charleston, SC.; or a designated venue at the customer's location

Compliance

Supports ANSI/IEEE N42.37-2006, American National Standard for Training Requirements for Homeland Security Purposes Using Radiation Detection Instrumentation for Interdiction and Prevention. Also supports National Preparedness Goal Core Capabilities for Response/Health and Safety; Interdiction and Disruption; On-scene Security and Protection; Operational Coordination; Physical Protective Measures; and Screening, Search, and Detection focusing on the CBRNE capabilities as part of a Prevent and Response Mission.

Enrollment Information

- Duration:** 2-3 days, dependent on team numbers and objectives
- Format:** Presentations, hands-on demonstrations and evaluated exercises
- Prerequisites:** None
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