



Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security

A Coordinated Response to Food Emergencies: Practice and Execution

Norman, OK

February 15-16, 2011

Course Overview: This course provides responders with training on all-hazards food emergency response procedures with an emphasis on enhancing communication to facilitate the response effort. For the purposes of this course, food emergencies may include terrorism, naturally occurring events, or accidents that impact the food chain with the potential for mass consequences. The course focuses on federal, state, and local agency communication and coordination during the response to and recovery from such emergencies. The course is a performance-level, instructor-led course that addresses effective communication and coordination between food emergency response personnel during an incident response.

Participant Audience: The target audience for this course includes federal, state, local, and tribal food investigators/inspectors, food safety and defense personnel responsible for food incident response as well as individuals from emergency management agencies, governmental administrative personnel, public safety communications, healthcare, and public health.

Prerequisites: Participants are required to have awareness-level knowledge of the food supply chain and associated vulnerabilities; the types of incidents, threat agents, and available vulnerability assessment tools associated with a food defense incident; information-sharing networks at the federal, state, and local levels; roles and authorities of federal agencies and industry during a post-harvest food incident; food surveillance, epidemiological investigation, and response efforts; basic principles associated with NIMS and the Incident Command System; and the key activities of an active Emergency Operations Center (EOC). In addition, ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800 are highly recommended.

Date and Location: February 15-16, 2011; 8 am-5 pm; Moore Norman Tech Center, Room A-200 4701 12th Ave. N.W. Norman, OK

Registration: Visit [Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security's Website](#), then search for the course. Click on the name of the course, then on **REGISTER FOR THE COURSE**. If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn McCoy. Please register by February 1, 2011.

Hotel Accommodations: We will not provide hotel accommodations, but will reimburse students who wish to make arrangements starting the day of the course. **You are only eligible for reimbursement if your residence and official work station are more than 60 miles from the training course and you are a State or Local agency responder from Oklahoma.**

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