



Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security

Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents (PER-220)

Lawton, OK
July 19-21, 2011

Course Overview: This course is designed to address fundamentals associated with emergency response to biological incidents. It provides detailed technical information and includes hands-on practice of actions required of emergency responders and medical personnel in biological incident situations. The course provides a brief overview of the terrorist threat that now faces the United States; biological agents that could be used by terrorists in executing their attacks; methods of protection from biological agents (with an emphasis on protection using methods and equipment readily available to most emergency responders); and tactics for identifying the presence of a potential biological threat, responding to an incident, and supporting law enforcement operations at the incident scene. The course also supports the necessity for teamwork (Incident Command/Unified Command) among all responding agencies and actions that law enforcement personnel can take to support and facilitate the operations of fire and medical services and other responding agencies. In summary, the course prepares representatives of state and local emergency response agencies to perform safely and effectively during an incident involving biological agents.

Prerequisites: IS-700 NIMS, an Introduction

Participant Audience: The primary audience for Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents will include administrators, directors, midlevel supervisors, special operations teams, and emergency responders who are assigned to respond to WMD incidents (i.e., police, fire, and emergency management and emergency medical services personnel and planners). Further, recognition that a biological incident may not be restricted to the primary audience highlights the need to include public health and medical personnel (i.e., physicians, nurses, and veterinarians). In addition, the course addresses information of value to supervisory and management personnel responsible for developing policies and procedures governing emergency responder actions during biological terrorist incidents.

Dates and Locations: July 19-21, 2011 8 am-5 pm; Great Plains Technology Center 4500 SW Lee Avenue Lawton, OK Building 300

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**. Registration will close a week prior to the course.

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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