

Online Awareness Level Training

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



- ◆ **Basic knowledge to protect yourself and others**
- ◆ **Understand PPE limitations**
- ◆ **Personal Protective Equipment ranges from a simple mask to a fully encapsulated suit with internal breathing apparatus**

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Self-paced 1 – 3 hour online course

Certificate given on completion and included in state database

Free, flexible, accessible 24/7

Meets ODP overtime/backfill requirements



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Operational Safety and Security



Operational Safety and Security awareness focuses on applying risk management principles to health and safety aspects of disaster scene operations.

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Content areas include:

- ◆ Emergency services fatality and injury problems
- ◆ Risk management process and safety responsibilities of discipline members
- ◆ Regulations, standards, and policies effecting personal and site safety issues
- ◆ Appropriate documentation and recordkeeping pertaining to safety and security
- ◆ Become an informed member of the response team
- ◆ Perimeter and access security



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WMD Awareness (AWR 160)



The Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Awareness Level Course is targeted to individuals likely to witness, discover, or respond to a WMD or all-hazards incident and who have been trained to initiate an emergency response sequence by notifying the proper authorities of what they see.

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Learners will be able to identify:

- Components of terrorism
- Understand characteristics most likely to be present at an incident of terrorism
- Identify warning signs that indicate a possible incident of terrorism
- Understand incident priorities common to both incidents of terrorism and non-terrorism
- Relate differences and similarities in responder actions to incidents of terrorism and non-terrorism.



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Mass Decontamination



A great deal of mass decontamination equipment has been purchased by Washington counties and regions in recent years. Unfortunately, supporting training has not kept pace.

Often, highly specialized teams cannot respond in the first critical hours of an incident leaving the response to those first on the scene.

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The course applies to natural disasters (such as avian flu, contaminated water), industrial/transportation accidents as well as CBRNE attacks.

Addresses aspects that you, a first responder, might be faced with when you are the first one to arrive at the scene.

- What will you find?
- What will you feel?
- What actions can you safely take?

This course will also help you better prepare to understand the emotional stresses impacting responders and contaminated victims, procedures and approaches for decontamination and what factors need to be considered.

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