

Effects of Weapons of Mass Destruction/ Terrorism Incidents on Mass Sheltering

DHS Course #: AWR-192-W
Training Level: Awareness

Hours: 1.25
Format: Online Training

Description

The *Effects of Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism Incidents on Mass Sheltering* course is an introduction to recognizing key on-scene indicators of incidents related to and/or requiring mass sheltering services as well as appropriate self-protective measures. The course also covers security issues unique to mass sheltering in a WMD/Terrorism incident, including appropriate notifications, activities, and useful tips. Through interactive, online training, learners will utilize analytical and problem-solving skills in order to provide the best response during a WMD/Terrorism incident. This course was developed by the American Red Cross in collaboration with Pearson Performance Solutions.

Primary Audience

The primary audience for this course is health care and public health personnel. In addition, personnel in non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, and voluntary organizations can benefit from this course.

Modules Covered

- Module 1: Overview of Mass Sheltering in a WMD/Terrorism Context
- Module 2: Handling Contamination
- Module 3: Safety and Security
- Module 4: Scale and Intensity of Incident and Operations

Prerequisites

Persons taking this course should have a basic understanding of disaster recovery operations, including feeding, sheltering, and bulk distribution, and a basic understanding of mental health issues related to disasters.