



## AWR-194-W

### Effects of Weapons of Mass Destruction on Bulk Distribution

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

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#### Course Objectives

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Define the role of bulk distribution operations.
- Identify how WMD/T weapons may impact bulk distribution operations.
- Compare contamination factors to protection methods for bulk distribution.
- Relate safety and security policies/procedures associated with planning and preparing for and responding to a WMD/T incident.
- Relate how the scale and intensity of the incident affects mass feeding planning, preparing, and response.

#### Target Audience/Discipline

Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Governmental Administrative, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Public Health, Public Safety Communications, Public Works

#### Level of training

Awareness

**Hours** 1.25

**Format** Web-Based Training

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#### Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course

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*The most useful aspect of the course were the additional perspectives on disaster preparedness/response and reinforcement of associated learning. I also took the ARC Bulk Distribution instructor facilitated class and the online FEMA IS-25 Points of Distribution course. Collectively, the different training venues provide an integrated, multi-platform approach to the topic.*