

WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course

Delivered by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO), National Center for Exercise Excellence (NCEE), at the Nevada Test Site (NTS), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) through Bechtel Nevada (BN), Counter Terrorism Operations Support (CTOS).

Course Description:

This course is a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) radiological/nuclear overview designed for first responders and other personnel who are likely to be the first to arrive on the scene of a radiological/nuclear incident. It focuses on the basics of radiation, possible health effects, hazard identification, and proper notification procedures. The course consists of classroom instruction.

Course Length:

6 hours

Prerequisites:

None

Target Audience:

Emergency responders, including law enforcement agencies, fire departments, hazardous materials technicians, bomb squads, public health services, emergency medical service personnel, or other emergency management personnel.

Certificates:

Yes (CEUs awarded by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas [UNLV])
U.S. Department of Energy, National Center for Exercise Excellence, Nevada Test Site certificate

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for personnel responsible for the training of First Responders and Emergency Managers. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Delivered at the participants' location by instructors who have successfully completed Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Train-The Trainer Course.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible participants.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the (ODP) training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact. Contact the ODP Help Line for the Training Coordinator for your area. ODP Help Line: 800-368-6498.

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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