

PUBLIC WORKS: PLANNING FOR AND RESPONDING TO A TERRORISM / WMD INCIDENT

PER-210

Texas Engineering Extension Service



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This course trains all first responders, especially public works employees, in their responsibilities and roles to protect, restore and maintain critical infrastructure and public services during a catastrophic disaster. With the threat of terrorism on the rise, public infrastructure is an obvious target of terrorism. In the event of a terrorist incident, public works personnel will play a crucial role in the community's preparation and response by providing valuable resources and expertise.

The goal of the course is to provide training to enable communities to develop a multi-discipline incident management team capable of responding to a terrorism incident. Participants use their extensive professional experience to work together in multi-discipline teams and work through a variety of hands-on small-group activities as well as realistic multimedia scenarios.

This course is funded and sponsored by DHS Grants & Training and is brought to local jurisdictions at no cost.

Major course topics include:

- Overview of terrorism
- Vulnerability assessment
- Responding to a terrorism/WMD incident
- Recovery from a terrorism/WMD incident
- Preparing for a terrorism/WMD incident
- Emergency management

Training Level:

Planning/Management

Venue:

Your local jurisdiction

Course Length:

Three days (24 hours)

Participant Audience:

Awareness-level emergency personnel who will respond to a WMD/terrorism incident. Course participants include responders from the following disciplines/services:

- Public Works
- Emergency Medical Services
- Communications (911/Dispatch)
- Emergency Management
- Local Government
- Law Enforcement (Local, State & FBI)
- Fire Service
- Healthcare & Public Health
- Air/Rail/Port Authorities
- Education/Schools (Administrators, Safety Officers, Universities & Colleges)
- Mass Transit
- Animal Control
- Private Industry & Utilities

Prerequisites:

TEEX, in cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Grants and Training, delivers the AWR112 - Public Works: WMD Basic Concepts course via the Internet at <http://www.teexwmdcampus.com>.

Class Size:

Maximum is 40 participants; minimum is 32 participants.

Continuing Education Credit:

Participants who complete both PER-210 and AWR112 will receive a certificate of completion and are eligible for 2.8 CEUs.



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