The Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) develops and delivers advanced training for emergency response providers, emergency managers, and other government officials from state, local, and tribal governments. Located in Anniston, Alabama, the training focuses on incident management, mass-casualty response, and emergency response to a catastrophic natural or man-made disaster. The CDP offers the only program in the nation featuring emergency response training exercises using chemical agents and biological materials (COBRATF courses). The CDP also operates the only hospital facility in the United States dedicated solely to preparing the healthcare, public health, and environmental health communities for mass-casualty events related to terrorism or natural disasters. Training at the CDP campus is federally funded at no cost to state, local, and tribal emergency response professionals or their agencies. For more information or to register for CDP specialized programs or courses, please visit our web site at: [http://cdp.dhs.gov](http://cdp.dhs.gov).

### COBRATF COURSES

**Hazard Assessment and Response Management for CBRNE Incidents (HARM) 25 hours**

Provides advanced training for students to analyze a CBRNE incident to determine the potential magnitude, plan an initial response and implement their local Incident Action Plan. Culminates in a training exercise at the COBRATF.

**Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (HT) 40 hours**

Provides responders with operations- and technician-level knowledge, skills, and abilities in the critical response requirements necessary to conduct sampling and monitoring for CBRNE hazards and incidents. Includes an 8-hour sampling and monitoring exercise at the COBRATF.

**Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents (HOT/HOT-I) 16 hours/ 8 hours**

Training is focused on personal protective equipment, survey and monitoring equipment, evidence collection and preservation, mass-casualty triage, and explosive devices/searches. Culminates in a training exercise at the COBRATF.

**Intermediate Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents—Law Enforcement (HOT-LE) 8 hours**

Provides practical experience in responding to realistic CBRNE incidents. The exercises require teams to task organize; don personal protective equipment; determine and secure a perimeter; enter and search for suspects, hazards, casualties, and evidence; apprehend suspects; preserve evidence; and technical decontamination. Culminates in a training exercise at the COBRATF.

**Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) 32 hours**

All-hazards training that features an overview of the terrorist threat, potential targets, and chemical, biological, radiological, and explosive hazards that may be used in all emergency incidents. Includes hands-on exercises in decontamination, mass-casualty triage, and survey and monitoring which culminates in a training exercise at the COBRATF.

### HEALTHCARE COURSES

**Advanced Public Information Officer: Health and Hospital Emergencies (APIOHHE) 32 hours**

Provides public information officers with advanced skills needed during healthcare emergencies and disaster situations.

**Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response Operations (EHTER OPS) 32 hours**

Provides environmental health specialists, in their capacity as environmental health responders, and other first responders and receivers the opportunity to learn and practice emergency-response skills required to successfully perform environmental health and public health tasks in emergencies or disasters.

**Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents (EMO) 32 hours**

Provides the emergency medical personnel with hands-on training in CBRNE incident management; field treatment of victims exposed to chemical hazards, biological agents, radiological hazards and explosions. Concludes in a multi-task, pre-hospital exercise.

**Framework for Healthcare Emergency Management (FRAME) 32 hours**

Prepares healthcare personnel responsible for development, implementation, maintenance, and administration of emergency management programs and plans for healthcare facilities.

**Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Incidents (HCL) 32 hours**

Exercise-based course taught in the nation’s only hospital training facility and designed to assist healthcare professionals in generating appropriate decisions in response to a mass-casualty Incident.

**Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) 24 hours**

Prepares healthcare personnel to conduct a safe and effective emergency medical response to a mass-casualty incident.

**Pandemic Planning and Preparedness (P3) 24 hours**

Provides an overview of pandemic influenza, its challenges, and many facets of community planning that will enable a community to prepare and effectively respond to a pandemic event. Culminates in a final exercise designed to prepare a fictitious community for a pandemic event.
**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Field Force Command and Planning (FFC) 24 hours**
Prepares management-level personnel to serve as members of an incident management team during a civil action or disorder.

**Field Force Extrication Tactics (FFE) 24 hours**
Provides emergency personnel with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to extricate an individual safely from a protester device. Includes two days of field exercises.

**Field Force Operations (FFO) 24 hours**
Prepares law enforcement officers to successfully employ crowd control measures during civil disorders or a hazardous event.

**Law Enforcement Protective Measures for CBRNE Incidents (LEPM) 8 hours**
Provides practical application in the performance of essential law enforcement skills during a CBRNE incident and provides instruction in the current terrorist and extremist threat, means for controlling and managing a CBRNE incident, personal protective measures to include wearing protective equipment and decontamination.

**Law Enforcement Response Actions for CBRNE Incidents (LERA) 8 hours**
Provides instruction and practical experience in the establishment of initial command of CBRNE incidents and the identification and management of CBRNE hazards to include clandestine laboratories. The course concludes with the class conducting tactical responses to a set of CBRNE incidents while in personal protective equipment and observing personal protective measures.

**Initial Law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bomb Attacks (ILERSBA) 8 hours**
Prepares law enforcement officers to interdict and respond to an imminent suicide bombing attack.

**RADIOLOGICAL COURSES**

**Radiological Emergency Response Operations (RERO) 40 hours**
Performance-based course where the students learn to respond to and manage radiological operations.

**Advanced Radiological Incident Operation (ARIO) 40 hours**
Advanced-level course designed to refresh or improve skills of the radiological responder or manager. Focuses on response plans and procedures for complex incidents such as a terrorist event.

**TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSES**

**Standardized Awareness Authorized Training Program, Train-the-Trainer (SAAT TtT) 24 hours**
Provides trainers the essential course materials on CBRNE hazards, prevention, and deterrence methods, and Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) utilities. At the conclusion of the SAAT course the graduate is authorized to instruct the AWR-160 Standardized Awareness Training (SAT) course.

**Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents, Train-the-Trainer (HERT TtT) 8 hours**
Prepares graduates to provide instruction to HERT members, enabling the hospital to maintain a capable response team.

**OTHER COURSES**

**Crime Scene Management (CSM) 8 hours**
Provides the responder with awareness of the legal considerations involving a CBRNE incident and knowledge of the appropriate actions for ensuring preservation of evidence and the crime scene.

**Emergency Responder Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (ERHM) 40 hours**
Hands-on training in identifying hazardous materials, using advanced surveying and monitoring equipment, selecting and using the appropriate level of personal protective equipment and performing decontamination procedures. Pro-Board certified through the Alabama Fire College.

**Hazardous Materials Evidence Collection for CBRNE Incidents (HEC) 16 hours**
Overview of the organization and functions of both the HMRT and the HMRU; prepares participants to respond to and document a crime scene and employ the FBI’s 12-step evidence-collection process.

**Incident Command: Capabilities, Planning and Response Actions for All Hazards (IC) 24 hours**
Training in incident management considerations, an Incident Action Plan, pre-incident planning, threat analysis, target assessment and incident capabilities assessment. Culminates in a management-level simulation exercise.

**Incident Complexities – Responder Actions for CBRNE Incidents (ICR) 8 hours**
Encompasses related topics and hands-on training with personal protective equipment, instrumentation and techniques, and procedures.

**Instructor Training Certification (ITC) 40 hours**
Provides the student with an overview of instruction on adult learning, task analysis, risk and hazard analysis, learning objectives and lesson plans, communication skills, instructional delivery and multimedia, testing and evaluations, and after action reviews (AAR).

**Integrated Capstone Event (ICE) 12 hours**
Provides a scenario-based, culminating practical exercise that allows two or more classes to collaborate in the command and response for a complex CBRNE incident at the conclusion of their base instructional program. These events are routinely scheduled on the training calendar. For individual or cohort enrollment, contact the CDP to coordinate a specific ICE exercise.

**Respiratory Protection: Program Development and Administration (RP) 24 hours**
Provides core information necessary to develop, implement, administer, and sustain a respiratory protection program as defined in 29 CFR 1910. Includes hands-on exercises in performing qualitative and quantitative fit testing with respiratory protection devices.

**Standardized Awareness Authorized Training Program (SAT) 8 hours**
Provides emergency responders with awareness-level instruction about recognition, avoidance, isolation, and notification techniques in a suspected CBRNE event.

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