



## WMD Awareness-Level Training Course AWR-160

This awareness-level weapons of mass destruction (WMD) course will be delivered throughout the nation to jurisdictions approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency/National Preparedness Directorate (FEMA/NPD) and the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk.

### Course Description:

Developed by the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC), the WMD Awareness-Level Training Course is a six-hour training program that provides emergency responders with awareness-level instruction on recognition, avoidance, isolation, and notification techniques in a WMD environment. The course covers prevention and deterrence of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) hazards.

### Cost, Course Length, and Delivery:

All Training and course materials are provided at no cost to eligible participants. This Course is 6 hours.

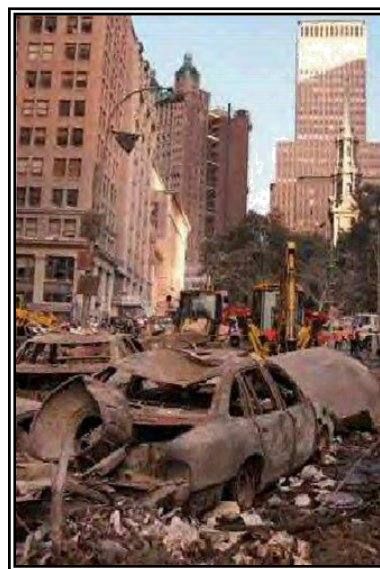
This course is also available online at <http://www.ctosnnsa.org>. Attendees may also challenge the course and receive full credit if they pass the pretest (available online).

### Target Audience:

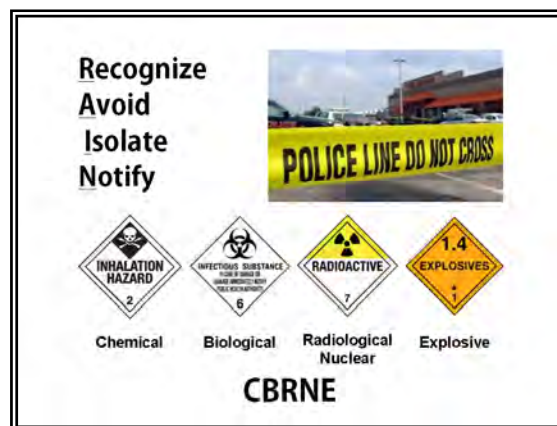
- ◇ Law Enforcement
- ◇ Emergency Medical Services
- ◇ Emergency Management Agency
- ◇ Fire Service
- ◇ Hazardous Materials (HazMat)
- ◇ Public Works
- ◇ Governmental Administrative
- ◇ Public Safety Communications
- ◇ Health Care
- ◇ Public Health
- ◇ Other skilled support personnel that provide immediate support services during prevention, response, and recovery operations.

### Eligibility:

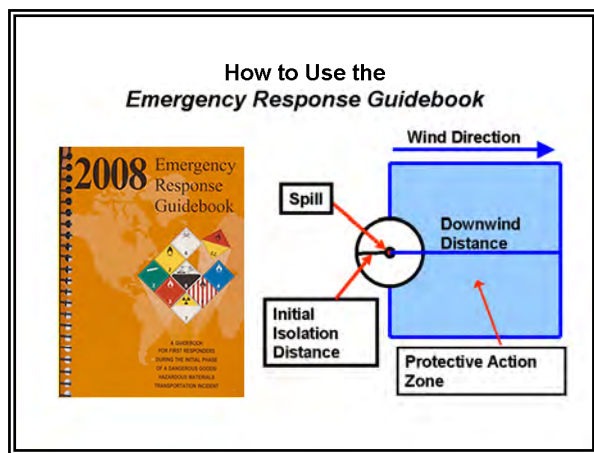
Responders applying for the course must submit the enrollment application provided by the NDPC.



*Example of terrorist use of explosives*



*The RAIN concept is stressed throughout the course for all hazards*



*Use of the Emergency Response Guidebook is covered in this course*

### Course Scheduling:

Coordination between Counter Terrorism Operations Support (CTOS) and the hosting jurisdiction is required at least eight (8) weeks prior to the course delivery

### Enrollment Information:

See Contact Information below.  
To register for the online course go to <http://www.ctosnnsa.org>.

### Prerequisite:

None



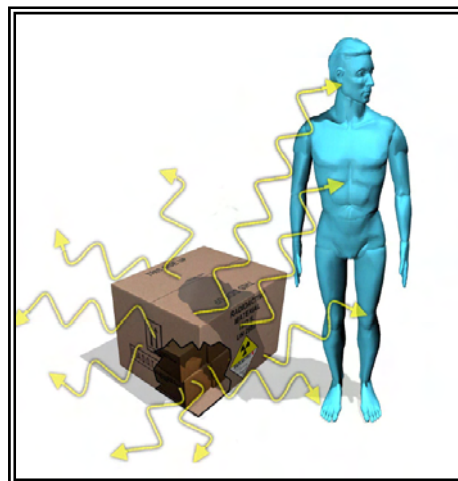
*Effects of a single salt-sized grain of a primary explosive.*

### Certificate:

A certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the course, acknowledging 0.6 continuing education units (CEUs) through the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). A letter verifying CEUs can be provided upon request by contacting the Counter Terrorism Operations Support (CTOS) registration desk.



*Recognize the effects of a chemical blister agent*



*Radiation exposure versus radioactive contamination is covered in classroom demonstrations*

For More Information, Contact the Registration Desk at:  
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