



# WMD / Terrorism Incident Defensive Operations for Emergency Responders, Course # PER-212



**DATES:** February 21 through 23, 2012

**TIME:** 0800 – 1700

**LOCATION:** Folsom FD, 535 Glenn Drive, Folsom, CA

### **You will learn about:**

The unique personal protection challenges that responders face during a weapon of mass destruction (WMD)/terrorist incident or a hazardous materials incident. Major course topics include assessing WMD hazards, predicting the likely behavior of WMD materials, effectively operating and communicating in a unified command structure of the Incident Command System, determining detection equipment and personal protective equipment needs, performing emergency decontamination, and identifying defensive strategies for a WMD incident. PER-212 is based on NFPA 472 (2008) consensus standard operations-level core competencies and PPE mission specific competency, OSHA (29CFR 1910.120) and EPA (40CFR Part 311) response regulations. This course provides the knowledge and skills needed to obtain certification through the National Professional Qualifications System (NPQS/ProBoard) as a Hazardous Materials Operations-level responder.



### **At the conclusion of this course you will be able to:**

- Predict the likely behavior of hazardous materials used in a WMD incident and use resources to estimate the potential harm posed by the materials involved
- Use previously gathered information, survey the incident scene and surrounding area, identify unique hazards present at a WMD or hazardous materials incident
- Help determine the size and scope of an incident in order to communicate this information to the Incident Commander
- Survey a WMD or HazMat incident to identify the containers and the container markings to determine the hazardous materials involved
- Determine detection equipment and determine appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for a given hazardous material, as well as don, doff, and work in PPE
- Perform emergency decontamination

**You will benefit from:** The course is delivered using lectures, interactive participant activities, performance-oriented skills stations, small group discussions, multimedia scenarios, and an end-of-course written and skills examination.



### **You should attend if you are:**

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| Law Enforcement            | Hazardous Materials Personnel |
| Emergency Medical Services | Public Works                  |
| Fire Service               | Public Safety                 |
| Communications             |                               |

**Cost:** There is no tuition for this DHS-sponsored course.

**Register Now!**

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