

Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents (PER-220)

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Course Summary

Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents is a performance-level course designed to help participants safely and effectively respond to a biological incident by using an integrated approach. The course provides detailed information about various biological agents and possible methods of dissemination—whether naturally occurring or intentional. Participants will identify appropriate assessment and response actions and will review responder health and safety practices, containment measures, and tools that may be accessed during a biological incident.

This course teaches communities how to safely and effectively respond to and recover from biological incidents using an integrated approach. The structure of this course is designed to mirror the experience participants should expect in the response process for a biological incident. Participants will learn the fundamental underpinnings they need to understand the complex management required to respond to a biological incident, followed by learning ways to identify biological agents by discussing surveillance indicators of a biological incident. This includes identifying the major characteristics of biological agents in general, key biological agents, and their associated diseases. Next, participants will apply the skills and knowledge they learned in this course to response and recovery, including identification practices, response indicators and triggers, and mitigation strategies. Throughout the course, participants will apply lessons

learned in the content by responding to one of two threaded scenarios designed to apply the information learned in each module. Participants will discuss personal, victim, environmental, and area protection during a biological incident. This course will teach responders the basic concepts of safety during an actual or suspected biological incident. Responders should be vigilant to recognize any indicators of a biological incident. This course highlights the integration needed across agencies and geographical boundaries to become resilience against and successfully manage biological incidents.

Target Audience

The **primary audience** for this course includes dispatch, agriculture, public health, healthcare and medical personnel, veterinary medicine, and any other emergency responder or planner who may respond to a biological incident. Responders include police, fire, emergency medical services, and emergency management, as well as non-traditional responders who would be necessary during a biological incident.

Members of the media, private sector businesses who respond to a biological incident, non-government organizations, elected officials, and other supervisor or management personnel responsible for developing policy and procedures for biological incident responders would also benefit from taking this course.

Date:

February 14 - 15, 2024

Location:

Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security (FCEM&HS)

How To Register:

Register via the paper registration form below or via the FCEM&HS website:

<https://fcmhs.org/Training-Exercises/FCEMHS-Training->

Once your registration is received, an email confirmation will be sent containing the instructions on how to complete your registration on the LSU/NCBRT website.

All participants are required to have a FEMA SID prior to enrolling in this training. Please visit cdp.dhs.gov/femasid for more information.

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February 14&16, 2024 - 8:00am-5:00pm

Registration Form

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

*FEMA SID# _____

(FEMA SID# is required. To retrieve or create one: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID>)

Location of training: FCEM&HS
5300 Strawberry Farms Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43230

Deadline for Registration: January 12, 2024

Completed forms are to be emailed to pktickle@franklincountyohio.gov Or, you can register online at <https://fcmhs.org/Training-Exercises/FCEMHS-Training-Registration>.

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