N95 Respirator and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Training for Healthcare Workers (EM 121)

THE NEED
The OSHA Respirator Standard 1910.134(k), 1910.120 and the armed forces training requirements (USACHPPM, NHRC, AFRL) mandate that employers provide comprehensive, understandable and effective training to employees who are required to use respirators. N95 Respirator and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Training for Healthcare Workers (EM 121) shows civilian and military healthcare workers how to properly don and doff N95 respirators and basic PPE to ensure their safety when caring for certain infectious patients, including those with pandemic influenza.

TARGET AUDIENCE
- Recommended for civilian and military healthcare workers who need to don and doff N95 respirators and basic PPE while caring for certain infectious patients, including those with pandemic influenza
- Introductory-level

MODALITY
- Online
- CD-ROM

EM 121 TOPICS INCLUDE:
- Identify the need for respirator and personal protective equipment (PPE) use
- Identify the types of infection transmission and discuss the importance of PPE
- Explain the proper methods for inspecting, donning, and doffing a respirator and PPE
- Explain the effective use of a respirator and PPE
- Explain common errors made in PPE and N95 respirator use
- Discuss proper disposal methods for PPE

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