Best Practices for the Protection of Health Care Facility-Based First Receivers, Operations Level Refresher (EM 220 R)

THE NEED
The Best Practices for the Protection of Health Care Facility-Based First Receivers (Operations-level) Review course was developed to meet the OSHA Respirator Standard 1910.134(k) and armed forces training requirements (USACHPPM, NHRC, AFRL), which require employers to provide comprehensive, understandable, and effective training to employees who are required to use respirators.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Best Practices for the Protection of Health Care Facility-Based First Receivers, Operations Level Refresher (EM 220 R) is a review for participants that have completed EM 220: Best Practices for the Protection of Health Care Facility-Based First Receivers (Operations-level). EM 220 R provides you with the annual refresher information required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) HAZWOPER Standard, paragraph 1910.120 (g)(6)(ii), related to health care faculty-based first receivers and meets the operations-level training requirements.

EM 220 R is for health care workers who might be exposed to a contaminated victim arriving at a health care facility unannounced. This group includes MD/DO, PA, NP, RN, LPN and allied health who might be involved with the care of patients before they are thoroughly decontaminated. This group may also include maintenance, environmental services, facility, engineering, security staff and contractors who are part of decontamination teams and/or involved with maintenance and take down of decontamination facilities.

MODALITY
Intermediate-level
- Online (one hour)
- Instructor-led (four hours)

EM 220R TOPICS INCLUDE
- Identify hazardous substances
- Perform basic hazard and risk assessment techniques
- Take steps to maintain safety
- Select the proper personal protective clothing and equipment (PPE)
- Don and doff Level C protection
- Explain Level C protection using powered air purifying respirator (PAPR)
- Use of PPE
- Prepare for a decontamination event
- Perform victim decontamination
- Explain special decontamination considerations

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