



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

### THE NEED

The **Best Practices for the Protection of Health Care Facility-Based First Receivers, Operations-level (EM 220)** 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

This course 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 and security staff and contractors who are part of decontamination teams and/or involved with maintenance and take down of decontamination facilities.

### MODALITY

Intermediate (8-hour course)

- ▼ 4-hour online operations-level course
- ▼ 4-hour instructor-led practical

### EM 220 TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▼ Understanding the presence of hazardous substances in an emergency through signs and symptoms of exposure
- ▼ Preparation for appropriate hazard awareness and recognition by understanding and use of a hazard risk assessment
- ▼ Identification of the different types of personal protective equipment (PPE) used during the decontamination process
- ▼ Demonstration of proper donning and doffing of Level C PPE based on a given hazard
- ▼ Identification of special decontamination considerations
- ▼ Demonstration of ambulatory and non-ambulatory decontamination during a mass decontamination incident

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