

Public Safety CBRNE Response - Sampling Techniques and Guidelines (PER-222)

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Course Summary

This performance-level course provides diverse agency representatives who have hazardous material backgrounds the ability to coordinate with local and state emergency responder agencies; to assess CBRNE events; conduct area surveys in a safe and effective manner; conduct material characterization and screening operations; and, collect public safety samples in a hazardous environment.

This course provides participants with an opportunity to perform public safety sampling techniques required in the response to a CBRNE event. Of special interest is the course's emphasis on collecting forensically valid samples, which is accomplished through maintaining a secure chain-of-custody for the sample from the time of collection through laboratory analysis. This process is consistent with operations of all public safety responding agencies.

As required by the National Incident Management System (NIMS), this course also addresses the necessity for teamwork (Incident Command and Unified Command) among all responding agencies and actions that public safety responders can take to support and facilitate the operations

of other responding agencies. The course will prepare representatives of local and state emergency response agencies to perform a critical technical sampling and survey function safely and effectively during an incident involving CBRNE.

Target Audience

The target audience for the **Direct Delivery** version of this course includes:

- Emergency responders most likely to be called upon to operate within the exclusion zone of a WMD incident involving hazardous materials
- Responders able to utilize personal protective equipment (PPE) at Level C or higher, employ monitoring and detection devices and procedures and obtain samples from the scene for analysis
- Responders who work with HazMat teams in roles that do not require exclusion zone entry
- Personnel responsible for receiving and transporting a public safety sample from the HazMat team to a laboratory

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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Location:

How to Register: