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Minimum Standard for Accreditation (MSA)

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Course Title: Terrorism Awareness (Domestic Preparedness) (TADP)

Length of Course: 4 hrs   **Lecture/Lab Breakdown:** 4/0

Prerequisites: None

Referenced Texts: Prepared Lesson Plan "Responder Awareness" Domestic
                    Preparedness. (Public Domain)

Course Goal: To enable the responder to be aware of the potential threat posed by
                terrorists using Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Course Description: Any location, urban, suburban, or rural, has the potential for
involvement in terrorist activity, either intentionally as a target or accidentally by virtue
of terrorists basing themselves or traveling through our communities. This course is
designed to make all emergency responders aware of the potential for such activity and
how it impacts on our jobs as emergency responders.

Description of Methodology to be used: Lecture supported by Slides and Video

Student Equipment Supply Needs: Notebook, pen/pencil, copy of student manual

Equipment/ Audiovisual/ Supply Needs: Classroom with usual amenities; Tape Player/
Slide projector w/ suitable screen; course AV kit, 1 copy of Student Manual per student.

Course Outline:

Time	Content	Instructor Notes
4:00	Introduction	
	Threat of NBC Terrorism	
	Chemical Agents	
	Biological Agents	
	Radiological Materials	
	Dissemination Devices	
	Responder Actions	
	Examination/ Critique	

Competency Evaluation Mechanism: Oral Quiz during Presentation
Continued

Course Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, the student will be able to correctly:

1. Describe the Threat Posed by Terrorists using NBC weapons
2. Identify Signs and Symptoms of NBC Poisoning
3. Recognize Dissemination Devices
4. Describe proper Awareness Level Response actions

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