

Vermont Week at CDP

**November 13-19,
2016**

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General Information

The Vermont Department of Health in conjunction with the Division of Emergency Management, Homeland Security is sponsoring an exclusive “**Vermont Week**” of training at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama.

This week of training is scheduled for **November 13-19th, 2016** and is comprised of 3 training classes with a combined capacity of 140 students.

- This is for Vermont students only (we will open it up to the Northeast after August 30th).
- All of the training is at no cost to the participants and includes round-trip airfare, meals & accommodations at the training site.
- Please review this announcement carefully, as there is a LOT of information contained in it.
- All classes are seated on a first-come, first served basis.
- Once you have selected and applied for a class, there will be no changes or substitutions allowed after September 15th, 2016 except for outright cancellations if you cannot attend.
- You will need to obtain FEMA Student ID (SID) #. You can get his from this website: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID> if you do not already have one.

Registration for these courses will be via CDPs online Training Registration System (TRS).

An announcement with more details will follow sometime in July 2016.

All three of these programs will culminate at the end of the week with an **Integrated Capstone Event (ICE)**.

The Center for Domestic Preparedness developed the ICE program to provide the opportunity for multiple disciplines to work together in a final culminating exercise. The ICE promotes an interdisciplinary response to an all-hazards mass casualty incident where first responders and first receivers are challenged to perform functions such as initial call-out, scene size-up, rescue, decontamination, pre-hospital treatment, crime scene management, evidence collection, and hospital response. Response operations are conducted within the Incident Command System (ICS), with students filling various roles based on their experience and course objectives.

THE CDP TRS SITE WILL BE LIVE JUNE 1st

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Course Name: Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Incidents (HCL)

Maximum Students: 60

Target Audience/Disciplines: Hospital Executive Group and Senior Executives; Mid-level Management; Public Health; Emergency Department Staff; Direct Patient Care (e.g., RN, LPN, Medical Technicians, Respiratory Technicians, etc.); Physical Plant (e.g., Security, IT, HAZMAT, etc.); Emergency Medical Services; Other Patient Care (e.g., Infection Control, Chaplains, Social Workers, Legal, etc.)

Overview: Healthcare Leadership for All-Hazards Incidents (HCL) is a four-day course which exposes healthcare professionals to the dynamics involved in the decision making processes during an all-hazards disaster involving mass casualties. The course uses a combination of lecture and exercises, to provide responders and receivers foundational information on which to base critical decisions during the fast-paced final exercise.

Below are some, but not all, of the critical skill sets learned during this training program:

- Explain healthcare emergency management roles and responsibilities in the disaster lifecycle process—mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.
- Communicate the use of the Incident Command System (ICS) in the healthcare system through Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) and the Public Health Incident Command System (PHICS).
- Evaluate medical supply management and distribution at the local, state, and federal levels.
- Recognize the requirement for personal protective equipment (PPE), the four levels of protection and factors in selecting a level, the need and purpose of decontamination both wet and dry, and decontamination planning and patient management processes.
- Illustrate the important points of communications planning, the role of the Public Information Officer (PIO), and the criticality of effective media relations during a mass casualty incident (MCI).

CDP Training Overview Link: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/program/rr/?i=1>

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Course Name: Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents plus Train the Trainer

Maximum Students: 40

Target Audience/Disciplines: Emergency Medical Services, Healthcare, Public Health to include all facilities staff.

Overview: Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) is a three-day course designed to provide medical operation guidance to hospitals, emergency medical services (EMS), healthcare facility personnel, and others who may become involved in a mass casualty incident (MCI). The course provides the healthcare emergency receiver with an understanding of the relationship between a Hospital Incident Command System (HICS), a scene Incident Command System (ICS), and other incident management systems used by municipal Emergency Operations Centers (EOC). The course also provides guidance for Hospital Emergency Response Team design, development, and training. This is a hands-on course which culminates with small and large groups practical applications. Therefore, participants must be physically and psychologically fit to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) during the training.

Below are some, but not all, of the critical skill sets learned during this training program:

- Analyze the need for, composition of, and use of a Hospital Emergency Response Team during an emergency, MCI, or disaster situation.
- Identify the criteria used for assessing patient medical attention priority using START and JumpSTART.
- Recognize the step-by-step procedures for ambulatory and nonambulatory decontamination performed in response to an MCI.
- Select and use the appropriate level of PPE as hospital first receivers in response to a disaster involving patient contamination.
- Apply the proper techniques for monitoring or surveying patients for chemical, biological, or radiological contamination.
- Conduct appropriate cut-out and decontamination operations for victims and staff during response to an MCI involving contamination.

CDP Training Overview Link: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/program/pp/?i=1>

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Course Name: Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents

Maximum Students: 40

Target Audience/Disciplines: Emergency Medical Services, Healthcare, Public Health

Overview: The Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents (EMO) is a four-day course that prepares responders to effectively respond to a CBRNE or Mass Casualty Incident (MCI). The EMO course provides classroom lectures, extensive hands-on training, and culminates with a hands-on practical exercise that allows responders to implement the emergency response knowledge and skills learned during the course.

Below are some, but not all, of the critical skill sets learned during this training program:

- Apply Incident Command System (ICS) principles at a CBRNE or mass casualty incident.
- Evaluate casualties using techniques such as Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (START) and JumpSTART.
- Provide casualty assistance and perform emergency medical operations while wearing personal protective clothing.
- Process non-ambulatory, ambulatory, and special needs casualties through a decontamination corridor.
- Conduct tracking and transport operations in support of casualty evacuation during an MCI.

CDP Training Overview Link:

<https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/program/g/?i=1>

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Application Process

1. Apply to the CDP Training Registration System (TRS)-link will be sent as soon as it is available (by June 1st, 2016).
 - a. You will need your FEMA SID to create an account with the CDP Registration System.

2. Fill out appropriate forms for DEMHS-all found at this link: <http://demhs.vermont.gov/training/trainingprogram/registration>.
 - a. DEMHS General Course Registration Form - Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security General Course registration form needs to be completed for any course and emailed to the Homeland Security Training Coordinator (DPS.EMHSTraining@vermont.gov).
 - b. Out of State Training Request Form - Please email to Julie.Benedict@vermont.gov for signature! It will be emailed back to you to send to the DPS.EMHSTraining@vermont.gov email.
 - c. FEMA 119 Form - <https://training.fema.gov/apply/>

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