NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

THE STATE PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER PRESENTS:

AWARENESS AND RESPONSE TO BIOLOGICAL EVENTS (TRAIN THE TRAINER)
Course: AWR – 118-1
December 6, 2011
8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Location
State Preparedness Training Center
5900 Airport Road
Oriskany, New York 13424

This course will be presented by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in collaboration with Louisiana State University.

You Will Learn About: This course provides an overview of the biological threat the United States now faces. Further, the course outlines the biological agents that are naturally occurring or could be used deliberately, and the methods of protection from biological agents (with an emphasis on protection using methods and equipment readily available to emergency responders). The course supports the necessity for teamwork through a review of the National Incident Command System.

At the conclusion of this course You Will Be Able To:
• List the three main types of biological incidents;
• Outline the history of bio-weapons;
• Contrast the common misconceptions about bioterrorism with the realities;
• Identify reasons why a terrorist might use a biological agent as a weapon;
• List routes of exposure;
• Discuss the difference between infectious and contagious;
• Describe the characteristics of bacterial diseases, viral diseases and toxins;
• Explain how biological agents may be used to attack crops or animals to harm a nation’s economy, and
• Review the concepts and principles of the ICS and NIMS and describe how biological incidents may impact incident management.

NOTE: In order to obtain a Train-the-Trainer certification, the participant must be certified as a trainer through their agency or organization.

To REGISTER online, go to http://www.dhses.ny.gov/oct/units/training-exercises/training-calendar.cfm
For more information, contact the DHSES, OCT, Training & Exercise Unit
Phone: (518) 242-5003 ■ Email: octtraining@dhses.ny.gov
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Cost:
- There is NO FEE for this course.
- Travel and meals are the responsibility of the course participant.
- ***Lodging will be provided on the night December 5 & 6, 2011. You are only eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the training center and you are a State or Local Agency First Responder from New York. (See registration form).
  - Lodging is NOT available for Federal Employees or Private Industry participants.

You Should Attend if you are: involved with emergency planning, response or recovery efforts:
- Fire
- Police
- EMS
- Emergency Management
- Haz-Mat

Prerequisites:
- You must be a US citizen or have prior approval to attend this course.
- Already be a Trainer for your organization.
- Successful completion of a WMD awareness-level training course.
- Completion of ICS 700 and 200 and IS 700 and 800. (Recommended)
- The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) reserves the right to determine eligibility for a course.

REGISTRATION & CONTACT INFORMATION
For more information contact the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES), Office of Counter Terrorism (OCT), Training & Exercise Unit at 518-242-5003 or by email at register@dhses.ny.gov. This class has a capacity of 50 people. You may register either online or by faxing the application.

- Online http://www.dhses.ny.gov/oct/units/training-exercises/training-calendar.cfm
- Fax: 1-518-485-8469

No Show Policy: Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course date, please contact DHSES, Office of Counter Terrorism, Training & Exercise Unit.

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### COURSE REGISTRATION (FAX) FORM

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**Participant’s Signature:** ____________________________  
**US Citizen:** ☐ Y ☐ N

**SUPERVISOR / TRAINING OFFICER NAME**  
**CONTACT NUMBER**  
**SUPERVISOR’S E-MAIL ADDRESS**

**Sign only if you will need lodging**  
***Eligible State or local agency first responders from New York only.***

I certify that I am traveling more than 50 miles from my residence and official work station and request lodging for this training course. **Lodging is NOT available for Federal Employees or Private Industry participants.**

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