Description:
This course addresses medical preparedness for and response to blast effects through a combination of lectures, small group activities and tabletop participant exercises. Participants completing this course will gain an enhanced understanding and awareness of issues and considerations relating to bombing incidents. Content areas include identification of targets, explosives characteristics, pre-attack indicators, pre-and post-detonation response, bombing injuries, security, and resource management. This course represents a cooperative effort between New Mexico Tech’s Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (NMT/EMRTC) and the Texas Engineering Extension Service’s National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (TEEX/NERRTC), a member of The Texas A&M University System.

Course Provider:
Texas Engineering Extension Service and New Mexico Tech.

Prerequisites:
Familiarity with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) via completion of FEMA independent study courses IS-100, IS-200, and IS-700 (or their equivalents) is recommended. You must be a US Citizen or have prior DHS approval to take this course.

Target Audience:
Nurses, Physicians, Emergency Room Personnel, Trauma Surgeons, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Personnel, Emergency Managers, and Hospital Administrators. The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services reserves the right to determine eligibility for this course.

Training Level:
Management and Planning Performance

Continuing Education Hours:
This continuing education activity is approved by the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) and American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and IACET for 1.6 CEUs.

Location:
State Preparedness Training Center
5900 Airport Road
Oriskany, NY 13424

Times:
June 11, 2013
Check-in: 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
Course: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
The course will begin promptly at 8:00 AM.

June 12, 2013
Check-in: 7:45 AM – 8:00 AM
Course: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
The course will begin promptly at 8:00 AM.

Costs:
There is NO FEE for this course. Lunch will be provided. Travel and other meals are the responsibility of the course participant. Lodging WILL be provided on the nights of June 10, 11, and 12, 2013. After you enroll in the course, you will receive an email verifying your lodging needs.

“NOTE” 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. Lodging is NOT available for Federal employees or Private Industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the training center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class. If you have any questions, contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or by email at SPTC@dhses.ny.gov prior to arriving at the training center.

Registration:
“NEW” Statewide Learning Management System (SLMS) Procedures taking effect.

If you have already used SLMS, please login here to register for this course: https://nyslearn.ny.gov/

If you received an email indicating that a SLMS username and account have been created for you but you have not yet used that account or if you have an account with NYS Directory Services, please use the instructions in the email and at the following link to enroll in SLMS and register for this course:

If you have never used SLMS and DO NOT have an account please use the instructions in the following link to create an account and register for this course:

If you have any trouble registering through the Statewide Learning Management System, please contact the SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or by email at SPTC@dhses.ny.gov.

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 data, please contact DHSES, SPTC at (315) 768-5689.

NOTE: Seats are limited so early registration is encouraged!

For more information: Contact DHSES, State Preparedness Training Center at (315) 768-5689 or by email at SPTC@dhses.ny.gov