

**Health Canada's Emergency Response Assistance  
Plan for Infectious Substances Affecting Humans,  
Risk Group 4 (ERAP)**

**Course Sponsor:**

Office of Laboratory Security, Centre for Emergency Preparedness and Response (CEPR), Health Canada

**Target Audience:**

Members of Health Canada's Emergency Response Assistance Plan teams on a national level.

**Participant Restrictions:**

Presently offered only to current or new members of Health Canada's ERAP, however, depending on the current bioterrorist threat situation in Canada, invited participants may include members of local first responder communities in the communities of the ERAP teams, as well as the ERAP team members themselves.

**Course Description:**

A course designed to provide ERAP team members with the tools and understanding to be able to respond to a spill of risk group 4 material in their jurisdiction. The course will also provide participants with an understanding of where and how the ERAP teams fit into a response.

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completion of the course, participants will:

- Have an understanding of the Canadian Contingency Plan for Viral Haemorrhagic Fevers and Other Related Diseases, and understand how the plan fits with the ERAP response
- Understand the history and functional details of how the ERAP works, responsibilities and financial authorities
- Understand the contents of the spill response kit
- Understand the procedure for cleaning up a spill
- Understand how the ERAP teams fit into a local response

- Understand how the ERAP teams fit into the federal response
- Understand transportation of dangerous goods issues and regulations
- Participate in mock scenarios to work through the details of a spill of risk group 4 material

**Prerequisite:**

None

**Type of Instruction:**

Lecture, discussion, table top exercises and mock scenarios

**Class Size:**

Limit of approximately 100 (can be expanded if required)

**Course Location:**

Ottawa

**Course Availability:**

Course will be delivered on a regular basis as the need is determined.

**Cost:**

All costs for participants to attend this course will be covered by CEPR.

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