

Basic Casualty Simulation Course

Course Sponsor:

Provincial/Territorial Emergency Health Services

Target Audience:

Individuals interested in providing casualty simulation expertise to provide realism for emergency preparedness exercises.

Participant Restrictions:

Casualty simulators provide their services on a volunteer basis.

Course Description:

Duration: 16 hours

This course introduces participants to the basic concepts of casualty simulation. It is intended for those interested in providing simulations to enhance emergency preparedness and response exercises.

Course Objectives:

On completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Create basic simulations of injuries using materials provided in the Health Canada Basic Casualty Simulation Kit.

Each participant will be supplied with a Kit (on loan from Health Canada) with the materials necessary to provide casualty simulation for exercises.

Prerequisite:

Completion of a standard first aid course or equivalent

Type of Instruction:

Lecture, discussion and hands on practice, evaluative component included. In order to successfully complete course students must score a minimum of 70%.

Class Size:

15 Maximum - Instructor student ratio is 1:5

Course Location:

Regionally: as determined by the Province/Territory.

Course Availability:

Determined by Health Canada in consultation with Provincial/Territorial EHS Directors.

Point of Contact:

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Additional Comments:

By participating in the course and accepting the loan of the Kit, participants agree to assist in Emergency preparedness simulation exercises. Materials supplied by Health Canada cannot be used in any activity for personal profit.