

Chemical Agents, Biological Agents and Weapons of Mass Destruction

Course Sponsor:

Manitoba Emergency Services College- Hazardous Materials Program

Participant Restrictions:

Must be an active member of an Emergency Response Team

Course Description:

Duration –16 hours

This course will cover the fundamentals of a response to an incident involving weapons of mass destruction. With the prominence of music festivals, major sporting events and tourist attractions in Manitoba, there is always a possibility of it happening here.

Course Objectives:

Topics include:

- Methods of Response;
- Scene Set-up;
- Scene Size-up;
- Chemical Protective Clothing; and
- Mass Decontamination Techniques
- Special attention will be given to different chemical and biological agents that are often used by criminal and terrorist groups, and time will be given to ways in which an emergency services agency can prepare for such an event.

Class Size:

Minimum 8, Maximum 48

Course Location:

Manitoba Emergency Services College

Course Availability:

Please refer to the Manitoba Emergency Services College training calendar, available through the Office of the Fire Commissioner (toll-free 1-888-253-1488) and online at http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca/mesc_calendar.html

Cost:

The cost of this course is \$150.00 (cheque payable to the Minister of Finance)

Point of Contact:

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<http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca/graphics/ApplicationForm.pdf>

Additional Comments:

- **Certification:** Candidates will be issued a Certificate of Attendance upon successful completion. **Full attendance is mandatory for completion.**
- **Materials:** Candidates must bring their own personal protective clothing and coveralls