

Medical Facility Response to a Hazardous Materials Incident

Course Sponsor:

Manitoba Emergency Services College / Manitoba Health

Target Audience:

Health Care Facility Staff who have a role in planning for, or responding to a hazardous materials incident

Participant Restrictions:

Suggested participants include staff who have the following roles:

- Nurse Manager
- Clinical Resource Nurse
- Nurse Educator / Staff Development
- Facility Manger
- Maintenance / Physical Plant Manager
- Director EMS
- Physician Representation

Course Description:

Duration – 1 Day

This course is intended for hospital staff who are responsible for planning to manage contaminated patients, and/or are responsible for planning an for internal hazardous material incident.

Course Objectives:

On completion of this course, participants will:

- Understand the classes of hazardous materials and their locations within their facilities and in their communities, including on transportation routes;
- Understand the types of injuries and illness that may be caused by various materials and be able to recognize a hazardous materials incident by the type of injuries presented;
- Understand how to select an appropriate response to a hazardous material incident within their facility;
- Understand how to develop a plan to manage contaminated patients including;
 - Responsibilities
 - Safety (visitors, staff, facility)

Prerequisite:

None

Type of Instruction:

Classroom / Workshop

Class Size:

≤ 30

Course Location:

Regional Health Authorities (course delivered on site)

Course Availability:

On request

Cost:

TBA

Point of Contact:

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