

# WMD / HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REFRESHER COURSE



## Course Description:

Maintain your OSHA emergency response certification and practical response skills in this 8-hour refresher course. Review the essentials of all-hazard awareness, detection, identification and response roles. Demonstrate and strengthen your practical competencies in using and caring for Personal Protective Equipment. Through practical activities, hone your skills to maintain competency in hazardous materials emergency response.

This course addresses the annual refresher requirement of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 (q)(8).

## Accreditations:

Nursing CEU, OEMS CME, Physician CME

## Audience:

This course is available for healthcare and public health personnel in the Metro Boston Homeland Security Region of Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Quincy, Revere, Somerville, and Winthrop.

### Dates:

February 5, 2008

March 14, 2008

April 3, 2008

June 10, 2008

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration begins at 7:30 am

### Location:

DelValle Institute for Emergency Preparedness  
Miranda-Creamer Building  
35 Northampton St., Boston  
Parking \$5 with validation.  
Room to be announced.

### Register:

Fax Registration form to 617-343-1310.

For more information:

[delvalle@bostonems.org](mailto:delvalle@bostonems.org) or 617- 343-1370.



The City of Boston's DelValle Institute for Emergency Preparedness provides high quality all-hazards training for the Boston community, including public health, health care and public safety personnel, with a focus on chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive incident preparedness, response and recovery.

This course is supported by the Metro-Boston Homeland Security Region with funding from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and US Dept of Homeland Security.

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Jointly Sponsored by  
**Boston University School of Medicine and  
the DelValle Institute for Emergency Preparedness**

In Association with:  
**Boston Public Health Commission and Boston Emergency Medical Services**

## **Accreditation**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Boston University School of Medicine and the DelValle Institute for Emergency Preparedness. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program meets the requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, 244 CMR 5.00 for 8.7 contact hours of nursing continuing education.

## **Course Director**

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Medical Director for Homeland Security, Boston Emergency Medical Services  
Medical Director, Boston Metropolitan Medical Response System  
Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine

## **Educational Objectives**

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the basic duties of the Incident Command position and be able to use the appropriate title for a given position.
2. Describe the different dangers WMD and Hazardous Materials pose to first responders, first receivers and the public.
3. Describe the difference between the four levels of PPE
4. Describe the initial steps which can be taken by responders and receivers to best protect the public.
5. Outline the steps for design, setup and operation of a decontamination line.

# REGISTRATION



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Please print clearly and provide all information.

Please choose one:

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

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### Continuing Education Credits (check all that apply)

I am interested in the following continuing education credits:

\_\_\_\_\_ Nursing CEU

\_\_\_\_\_ OEMS CME

\_\_\_\_\_ Physician CME

Return completed by fax to 617-343-1310  
or by emailing complete information to [delvalle@bostonems.org](mailto:delvalle@bostonems.org).  
To request reasonable accommodations for a disability, please notify  
Stacey Kokaram, at the email above, at least two weeks prior to the course.