

# OPERATIONAL-LEVEL RESPONSE TO HAZMAT/WMD INCIDENTS

PER-212

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This course focuses on the unique personal protection challenges that responders face during a weapons of mass destruction (WMD)/terrorist incident or a hazardous materials incident. PER-212 is based on NFPA 1072 (2017) consensus standard operations-level core competencies and personal protective equipment (PPE) mission specific competency, as well as OSHA (29CFR 1910.120) and EPA (40CFR Part 311) response regulations. PER-212 provides the knowledge and skills needed to obtain certification through the National Professional Qualifications System (NPQS/ProBoard) as an Operations-level responder.

## Topics

- Assessing WMD hazards
- Predicting the likely behavior of WMD materials
- Identifying defensive strategies for a WMD incident
- Effectively operating and communicating in a unified command structure of the Incident Command System (ICS)
- Determining detection equipment and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needs
- Donning PPE
- Performing emergency decontamination

## Prerequisites

Participants pursuing Pro Board certification must provide proof of NFPA 1072 Awareness or NFPA 472 Competencies for Awareness Level Personnel (2002, 2008, or 2013 editions) dated prior to the last day of class. The preferred course meeting the certification requirement is the TEEX online course:

AWR-160-W (online) AWR-160/OGT-208 (Face-to-Face)

## Recommendations

none

## FEMA / SID Number

Students must register and bring a copy of their SID number to class. Register online: [cdp.dhs.gov/femasid](http://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid)

## Course Length

Three Days (24 hours)

## Class Size

30 Participants

## Venue

Jurisdiction

## CE Credits

IACET – 2.4 CEUs

## Participants

Emergency personnel who will respond to a WMD terrorism or hazardous materials incident.

- State, county and local law enforcement agencies
- Emergency medical services
- Fire/rescue service
- Public works/utility workers
- Emergency management
- Public health
- Health care providers
- Other allied government agencies tasked with WMD or HazMat response

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