



Homeland Security  
and Emergency Services

## **Training Announcement:**

# **Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents ERDBI (PER-220)**

**September 13-14, 2017**

**State Preparedness Training Center**

### **Course Description**

This course is designed to help participants safely and effectively respond to a biological incident by using an integrated approach. The course provides detailed information about various biological agents and possible methods of dissemination - whether naturally occurring or intentional. Participants will identify appropriate assessment and response actions and will review personal protection, containment measures, and tools that may be accessed during a biological incident.

### **Target Audience**

Emergency medical services, fire service, public health, public safety communications, law enforcement, transportation security, animal emergency services, emergency management, governmental administrative, healthcare, hazardous materials.

The target audience includes personnel from the disciplines above, including: Administrators, Directors, Mid-level supervisors, Special operations teams, Physicians, Nurses, Veterinarians.

### **Topics Include**

Types of possible biological events, history of bio-weapons, natural biological threats and reality vs. misconceptions about bioterrorism; components of successful bioterrorism and groups or individuals likely to use biological agents; differences between bacteria, viruses and toxins, infection and contagion; biological, physical and aerobiological properties of biological agents that determine the success of a bioterrorist attack; potential effects of an aerosol release or anthrax spores.

### **Course Provider**

This course is provided by the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) at Louisiana State University (LSU).

## Location

State Preparedness Training Center  
5900 Airport Road, Oriskany, NY 13424

## Cost

There is NO FEE for this course. *Lunch will be provided.* Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

## Times

Registration and Check-In (7:30am - 8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

## Prerequisites

- Students must provide their FEMA Student ID (SID). To register for one go to: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>
- Must be a U.S. citizen

The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) reserves the right to determine eligibility for this course.

## New SPTC Registration Process

In 2017, DHSES launched a new registration process for the State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC). Course registrations will be accepted through the web-based SNAP system. All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC. Once you are accepted into this course, you will receive a confirmation email from the Center.

To register for this course, access the SPTC's Training Calendar online:  
<http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/calendar/?agency=SPTC>.

Please be sure to select the proper course and date when registering.

## No Show Policy

Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course date, please contact DHSES, SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or [SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov).

## Lodging

Lodging will be provided on the night of September 12 and 13, 2017 for public sector personnel.

You are eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the SPTC and you are public sector personnel. Lodging is not available for federal employees or private industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the Center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class.

If you have any questions, please contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or [SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov) prior to arriving at the Center.

For More Information, please contact the DHSES State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC)

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