

Michigan State University - School of Criminal Justice

Online Training Opportunities - (NO COST for a Limited Time)

Michigan State University, in conjunction with Industrial Safety Consultants, Inc., has developed several online Awareness Level training programs for public and private sector emergency responders.

The training programs described below are located at www.saferesponse.com. Some of these programs can be used for required refresher training. Funding for these programs is generated through a federal grant. Michigan State University will provide electronic certificates to those who complete each course. A representative from your employer will need to provide a signature on the certificate for proper documentation.



If you were first on the scene of an emergency, would you know what to do?

Hazardous Materials Response: Participants will learn how to recognize a hazardous materials release and the risks involved. They will also learn how to identify the released material; how to use available resources, including the Emergency Response Guidebook; and how to notify the proper authorities in the event of a hazardous material emergency.

Incident Command System: As a result of completing this course, participants will be able to implement an Incident Command System during the initial stages of an emergency. Although the course does not qualify participants to serve as an Incident Commander, it will explain what actions to take to control the situation before the Incident Commander arrives.

Evacuation Coordinator: Participants will learn the legal requirements for evacuation and in-place sheltering. They will also learn how to recognize emergency conditions, how to report an emergency, and how to direct and assist other employees during different types of emergencies.

Emergency Response Planning: This course focuses on the plans that facilities must prepare to protect their employees and the surrounding community from potential emergencies. Participants will learn how to use the National Response Team's guide for developing an Emergency Response Plan to cover fires, explosions, hazardous materials incidents, technical rescues, emergency medical incidents, natural disasters, and acts of terrorism.

Unified Command System: Participants who complete this course will understand how to implement the Incident Command System when multiple agencies respond to an emergency and more than one Incident Commander is present.

Bloodborne Pathogens: This course will provide participants with the knowledge required to identify bloodborne pathogens and to protect against exposure. The course meets requirements established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Container Inspections: Participants will learn how to conduct inspections of containers in order to reduce the threats posed by terrorism.

Hospital-Based Decontamination: Hazardous Materials Recognition: Participants will learn how to recognize hazardous materials in order to decontaminate patients safely.

Program Length and Fee

Program length varies depending on whether participant reviews all linked materials. At least 3 hours will be required for the most programs and 30 minutes for the newer courses; however, participants may leave the courses and return to the same point without starting over. Go to www.saferesponse.com to start the process.

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