

## PER-318

### Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection Team Operations Course

The Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection (PRND) Team Operations Course provides Primary and Secondary Screeners the skill sets to maximize their PRND equipment capabilities to efficiently and effectively perform the essential tasks to protect and secure critical infrastructure, large venues, and special events as a National Incident Management System (NIMS) typed team. The four-day course includes multiple lectures, drills, and a final exercise based on specific competencies, behaviors, and tasks for NIMS typed personnel, equipment, and teams.

Sealed radioactive sources are used during drills and practical exercises. These sources are intended to simulate types of radioactive material that may be encountered in the public domain.

#### Course Objectives

Identify the Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection (PRND) mission and the role of typed detection teams.

- Team operators will demonstrate their ability to operate PRND Team detection equipment.
- Team operators will identify critical tasks of Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection (PRND) Team operations.
- Team operators will demonstrate the critical tasks involved in chokepoint operations.
- Team operators will perform the critical tasks involved in area detection operations.
- Team operators will perform the critical tasks involved in PRND facility detection operations.

#### Target Audience/Discipline

Law Enforcement, Fire Service, State, Local, Territorial, and Tribal (SLTT) Primary and Secondary Screeners who perform PRND tasks included in the National Preparedness Goal mission areas of Prevention and Protection, and SLTT agencies who wish to develop NIMS typed PRND team.

#### Eligibility

It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to select course participants.

#### Location

Participant site

#### Cost

All training and course materials are provided at no cost to eligible participants.

#### Enrollment Information

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the FEMA/NPD training partners, a request must be submitted to the designated U.S. Department of Homeland Security training point of contact. For a Training Coordinator in your area, please call 877.963.2867 or email [ctosmtreg@nv.doe.gov](mailto:ctosmtreg@nv.doe.gov).

Min/Max Enrollment: **24+**  
(Based on Host Resources)

Hours: **32 hours (4 Days)**

Format: **Mobile**

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Prerequisites:

- **Type 2** PRND Screener
- **Type 1** PRND Screener



LA International Airport Officer receives training in PRND Team Operations - CTOS/NNSA