

# Response to Radiological/Nuclear Weapon of Mass Destruction Incidents

This course an instructor led drill-based course delivered at the Nevada National Security Site. The Response to Radiological/Nuclear Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, PER-354 course combines individual and team performance skills required in the response to a radiological WMD incident.

CTOS provides instruments for training purposes; attendees are encouraged to bring their own department's instruments if possible. This course uses sealed radioactive sources to provide realism.

## Course Objectives

This course provides the Participant with the baseline response capability to safely respond to an RED, RDD or IND incident. This course has been designed to assist responders with meeting the intent of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) NFPA 472, Annex D.

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PER-345, Radiation Instruments Operations; Trained to meet the competencies of NFPA 472, Chapter 5 – *Core Competencies for Operations Level Responders*; Trained to meet the competencies of NFPA 472, Chapter 6.2 – *Mission-Specific Competencies: Personal Protective Equipment*

## Target Audience/Discipline

The recommended target audience consists of State, Local, Territorial, and Tribal (SLTT) first responders who have been trained to meet the competencies of NFPA 472, Chapter 5 – Core Competencies for Operations Level Responders and who will be assigned to initial response activities during a radiological or nuclear WMD incident. This audience includes:

Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services, Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, National Guard Civilian Support Team (CST)

## Eligibility

Eligible course participants will fall within the target audience and are assigned to perform radiological detection operations.

## Enrollment Information

To attend a training class delivered by CTOS-Center for Radiological/Nuclear Training, contact a training coordinator at 877.963.2867 or email [ctosreg@nv.doe.gov](mailto:ctosreg@nv.doe.gov).

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