

PER-243-1

Primary Screener/Personal Radiation Detector Course Train-the-Trainer

This course trains participants to instruct the PER-243 Primary Screener/Personal Radiation Detector (PRD) Course. The course may be requested by local, regional, or state-wide programs that have developed a comprehensive plan for future PRD course delivery. Such plans require the jurisdiction to show acquisition of training equipment and sealed radioactive source material for replicating training locally. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to select course participants. All participants must provide proof of instructor certification and be part of the local, regional, or state-wide training program.

Course Objectives

Participants will be able to instruct agency/jurisdiction personnel assigned Primary Screener duties on the use of passive techniques to employ a PRD in an operational environment to detect illicit radiological or nuclear materials in accordance with the PRD operating instructions.

Target Audience/Discipline

Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Hazardous Materials, Public Health, Public Works, Search and Rescue; Other Disciplines: Agricultural Safety, Healthcare, Private Sector/Corporate Security and Safety Professionals, Transportation Security

Eligibility

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

Location

Nevada National Security Site

Cost

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

Compliance

This course complies with ANSI N42.37-2006, "American National Standard for Training Requirements for Homeland Security Purposes Using Radiation Detector Instrumentation for Interdiction and Prevention."

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 ctosreg@nv.doe.gov.

Min/Max Enrollment: **10**

Hours: **24 hours (3 Days)**

CEUs: **2.4**

Format: **Resident**

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Prerequisites:

PER-243 PS/Personal Radiation Detector Course

Attendees must be law enforcement and emergency responders who are qualified instructors and have successfully completed PER-243 within the last year or attend the PER-243 course delivered as a prerequisite to the three-day PRD TTT course. Attendees must provide written documentation of instructor certification within their respective jurisdiction. Attendees must be part of a regional or state-wide program that has developed a comprehensive plan for future delivery of PRD training in their region or state.

Recommended Prerequisites:

AWR-140/AWR-140-W

Introduction to Radiological/Nuclear WMD Operations



Students take radiation readings using a PRD-CTOS/
NNSA