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Minimum Standard for Accreditation (MSA)

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Course Title: Terrorism Operations (Domestic Preparedness) (TODP)

Length of Course: 8 hrs

Lecture/Lab Breakdown: 8 / 0

Prerequisites: Terrorism Awareness (Domestic Preparedness)(TADP)

Referenced Texts: Prepared Lesson Plan "Responder Operations" Domestic Preparedness. (Public Domain)

Course Goal: To enable the responder to be aware of actions to be taken at the Operations Level at Terrorism Incidents using Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Course Description: Any location, urban, suburban, or rural, has the potential for involvement in terrorist activity, either intentionally as a target or accidentally by virtue of terrorists basing themselves or traveling through our communities. This course is designed to build upon the knowledge base gained in the prerequisite by preparing the student to select appropriate response actions consistent with the Operations level in event of such an incident.

Description of Methodology to be used: Lecture supported by Slides and Video

Student Equipment Supply Needs: Notebook, pen or pencil, copy of Student Manual

Equipment/ Audiovisual/ Supply Needs: Classroom the usual amenities; Tape Player/ Slide Projector w/ suitable screen; 1 copy of Student Manual per student; AV kit for this course.

Course Outline:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Instructor Notes</u>
Times per I.G.	Introduction	
	Responder Actions	
	Downwind Hazard Analysis	
	Personal Protection	
	Introduction to Detection and Identification	
	Decontamination Procedures	
	Operations Course Practical Exercise	
	Examination/ Critique	

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Competency Evaluation Mechanism: Participation in Practical Exercise

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, the student will be able, given a terrorist incident scenario and a list of available resources, to correctly:

1. Identify the correct Operations Level Defensive Response actions to be taken.
2. Identify relevant Personal Protective Equipment.
3. Identify Relevant Detection and Identification Equipment.