



## DelValle Institute for Emergency Preparedness

### CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR, AND EXPLOSIVE (CBRNE) PREPAREDNESS IN HEALTHCARE: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING SERVICES

The DelValle Institute for Emergency Preparedness has been providing a wide array of All-Hazards and Emergency Preparedness courses to state and local first receivers and first responders at no cost since 2003. Our team of public health preparedness and CBRNE instructors combines years of practical, real-world experiences with advanced degrees in public health, education, and emergency management among others.

We offer both technical assistance and training for healthcare organizations seeking to strengthen their decontamination and CBRNE capabilities.



### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Our instructors are subject matter experts with federal Hazardous Materials Technician Level certifications. They are available to provide technical assistance to healthcare institutions on decontamination equipment, facilities, exercises, and personal protective equipment (PPE) per recommended standards in support of strengthening the medical management of CBRNE incidents. This service includes a detailed review of the organization's decontamination policies and procedures based on OSHA, NFPA, and Joint Commission standards.

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information about our classroom and online course offerings

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### TRAINING

#### *All-Hazards Disaster Response and Protection for Healthcare Personnel – Awareness Modules I & II*

This unique and highly sought-after eight-hour course is approved by OSHA and prepares those workers who may encounter hazardous materials as a part of their daily occupational duties. Target audiences include EMTs, public health professionals, and a wide-ranging group of hospital personnel including: security staff, greeters, doctors, nurses, laboratory technicians, and emergency preparedness staff. The course also acts as an effective prerequisite for advanced Operations level classes.

This course is delivered at hospitals upon request.

#### *First Responder/Hazardous Worker Emergency Response – Defensive Operations:*

This advanced, five-day course is intended for response personnel who may be tasked with taking defensive measures in order to mitigate the effects of a CBRNE event, either at the site of the release or as part of a hospital decontamination team. Course topics include: CBRNE detection, response guidelines, the Incident Command System (ICS) in CBRNE events, medical countermeasures for CBRNE, and decontamination operations. This course has proven to be a highly effective platform to prepare students for more intense, technical courses provided by the federal government.

This course is delivered at the DelValle Institute's training facility.

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