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Terrorism Training for EMS & Public Health



Terrorism Training for EMS & Public Health Package 9 DVDs or VHS • 10 texts

Terrorism in America

Public health personnel, EMTs and the healthcare personnel will be on the front lines of a terrorist attack, whether it is a covert attack with biological weapons or an overt attack with immediate casualties. These personnel must be pro-active in preparing for, recognizing and responding to a terrorist incident.

About the package

Terrorism Training for EMS/Public Health is a carefully selected package of training programs and books to help the EMS and public health sectors prepare for and respond to the unique challenges of a terrorist attack. This package is designed for EMS, medical service personnel, hospital staff, and public health agencies. The eight programs in this series include "Hospital First Receiver" (4 titles), "Terrorism: 1st Response," "Terrorism: Medical Response," "Medical Operations at Hazmat Incidents," and "Response to Anthrax Threats." Three guides, 7 texts, and a package of pocket-sized anthrax response cards are also included.

Programs are available as either DVD or VHS and may be purchased separately or as a series at a significant discount. The included *Leader's Guide* help to structure a complete training program. Here is some information on each title.

Hospital First Receiver

Whereas most Operations-Level training programs are designed for fire fighters, this peer-reviewed series is designed to prepare

hospital staffers to deal with mass casualty incidents. It is appropriate for all hospital personnel who would be expected to treat contaminated victims or to participate in decontamination activities, from hospital management to emergency room staff, security and maintenance personnel.

The series consists of four modules:
Recognizing Contaminated Patients
Hospital Incident Command System
Self Protection
Patient Decontamination

An Instructor's Guide is included. DVD or VHS - \$1,395

Terrorism: 1st Response

Provides guidelines for the initial response to suspected terrorist incidents. Examines possible targets as well as likely terrorist devices, and shows how hazmat response protocols can be adapted to the terrorist incident. Four categories of terrorist weapons are studied: explosive & incendiary, chemical, biological, and radiological. Outlines the basic elements of a response plan, including designating intervention personnel, profiling potential terrorist targets, requesting support from outside agencies, and dealing with mass casualties. It describes how to identify an incident as a terrorist attack, conduct initial size up, establish control zones, conducting search and rescue operations, treat victims, use ICS and Unified Command, and decontaminate. DVD or VHS - \$450

Terrorism: Medical Response

Characterizes biological and chemical agents and describes general indicators of a terrorist event. The elements of an emergency plan are outlined, including staffing issues, resource needs, and legal and security issues. The three types of surveillance are examined: epidemiologic, organization and technical.

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(includes 8 DVDs or VHS plus 10 books,
and a supply of pocket-sized anthrax
response cards)

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Incident command and unified command systems for managing incidents are explored, as well as the use of protective clothing and decontamination. Other topics covered include lockdown of medical facilities, cohorting victims, use of Standard Precautions, treatment of patients, handling evidence, and dealing with mass fatalities.. DVD or VHS - \$450

Medical Operations at Hazmat Incidents

Helps EMS personnel meet the requirements of NFA 473, *Professional Competencies of EMS Personnel Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents*. Explains the requirements for Level I and Level II certification, and stresses the need for pre-incident preparation so that EMS units will understand their interactive role within the hazmat response process. Also covers size-up, identifying the chemical involved, isolating the scene and calling for help. For full-scale emergency response situations where EMS is one component of that response, the film provides information on setting up the medical sector and prioritizing responsibilities. Other topics covered include protective clothing, medical support of entry team personnel, decontamination of victims, when to delay decontamination, medical treatment of victims, and transportation of the contaminated patient. DVD or VHS - \$395

Response to Anthrax Threats

It is important that the response to an anthrax threat be in proportion to the level of danger at the incident scene. This program focuses on letters or packages that claim to contain anthrax. Illustrating guidelines from the National Defense Preparedness Office, the program outlines the four common scenarios requiring an anthrax response:

- A threat is made by telephone or other means, but no package is discovered
- An unopened letter or package is discovered that claims to contain anthrax
- A package is opened that claims to contain anthrax, but no suspicious material is included
- A package or letter is opened that claims to contain anthrax, and a suspicious substance is found.

Appropriate response procedures for each scenario are described. The program describes the symptoms of infection for three types of exposure: inhalation, ingestion and cutaneous and tells how to manage victims who may have

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become contaminated. Other topics covered by the program include use of hazmat protocols, decontamination, managing evidence, protective clothing for responders, dealing with the 'worried well,' and clean-up. DVD or VHS - \$450

Also included:

- *Emergency Care for Hazmat Exposure*
- *EMS Field Guide, ALS version*
- *EMS Field Guide Basic & Intermediate version*
- *Jane's Mass Casualty Handbook: Hospital*
- *Jane's Mass Casualty Handbook: Pre-Hospital*
- *Medical Response to WMD Incidents*
- *PDR Guide to Biological & Chemical Warfare*

Technical committee

All Emergency Film Group programs are created with the assistance of leading authorities in both emergency response training and in the subject matter. Programs in the *WMD Response Package* were created with help from the following technical committee:

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About the filmmakers

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About the Emergency Film Group

Since 1987, Emergency Film Group (EFG), a division of Detrick Lawrence Corporation, has been providing authoritative, comprehensive video-based training to emergency personnel to assist them in saving lives, combating terrorism, managing hazardous incidents, mitigating disasters, fighting fires, and protecting the environment.

Firmly committed to quality, EFG combines the most accomplished subject matter specialists with the most experienced production crews to ensure that all training programs are exciting to watch and accurate in every detail. The result is some of the best available video-based training and information for people who perform dangerous work. Many programs are now available in both VHS and DVD format.

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