

**COURSE TITLE**

Water Industry Emergency Response to Terrorism (MOD #4)

**COURSE DURATION**

1 hour

**OVERVIEW**

This Introductory Guide for First Responders is essential for those employees who may be among the first to arrive at an incident of suspicious origin. It is intended to be a general introduction to the basic concepts for first-responder awareness at the scene of a potential terrorist incident. NOTE: This training program consists of four learning modules. To maximize retention of the course material, all four modules must be completed within 365 days of starting the course to receive a certificate of completion.

This training course has 10 learning modules with a 10-question exam.

**PREREQUISITES**

No prior knowledge is required.

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES**

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to:

- Explain the need for an Incident Command System (ICS).
- List the steps or processes traditionally associated with responding to an emergency.
- Name and explain the nine common steps of the planning process.
- Appreciate the issues and processes required to work with contaminated victims.
- Differentiate between "probable cause" and "probable harm" for an incident.
- Define incident response goals, tactical objectives and tactics.
- Appreciate the need for standard operating procedures and standard operating guidelines.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

- Incident Command
- Conducting Size Up and Evaluating the Situation
- Estimating Potential Incident Course and Harm
- Evolution of Training First Responder Development
- GEDAPER
- Gathering Information
- Assessing Tactical Options and Resources
- Issues to Consider
- Planning and Implementing Actions
- Evaluating and Reviewing
- Summary

**AVAILABILITY**

This course is offered online and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

**TRAINING METHODOLOGY & EVALUATION**

This course is self-paced online training. Review exercises and case studies reinforce the content, and students are evaluated with a multiple choice exam. Upon completion, students are prompted to submit a course evaluation.