



## Local Emergency Planning Committee

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The following is information on a **WMD Response – Sampling Techniques and Guidelines** course being put on in Columbiana County – “Free of Charge” thru Louisiana State University. We are opening this class up to our surrounding county Haz Mat Teams. First of all we need a minimum of 20 people to run the class, max of 30. 50% of those, need to be Haz Mat Techs. First opportunity will be given to Techs of Columbiana County. The main drawback to this course is that it is 24 hours in length on a Tues. Wed. Thurs. time frame, so getting volunteers to take this course maybe difficult. So if you have 1 or 2 Haz Mat Team members interested, please sign up, everything will be on a first come first serve basis and we will let everyone know the class status. If you should have more interested please list them in case we have openings. Registration needs to be sent to Bob Zehentbauer of the Columbiana County Health Dept., registration info is attached. Commitment to take the class is critical, so please be sincere. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Willie Brantingham, Information Coordinator  
Columbiana County LEPC



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Dear Fire Chiefs,

In coordination with Columbiana County Emergency Management Agency, and local LEPC, the Columbiana County Health Department has contracted through the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training at LSU to provide Bioterrorism Response training to certified hazmat technicians in Columbiana County.

Details of this training and registration are provided in the following attachments. Class size is limited to 30 and will be offered on a first come basis. The training consists of 24 classroom hours from 8-4pm Tuesday-Thursday on May 25-27<sup>th</sup>. This a federally funded training so there is no cost to participant.

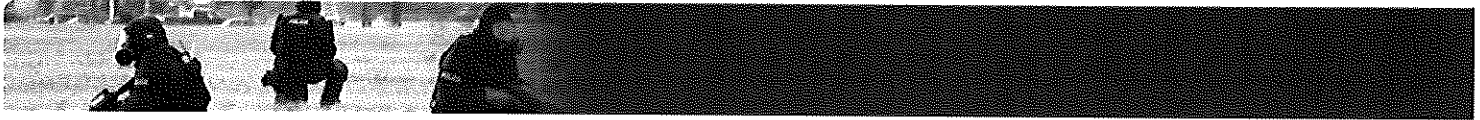
WMD sampling would play a critical role in local health, fire and law enforcement actions for a suspected bioterrorism event. Our mission is to better coordinate Columbiana County resources and emergency response to WMD and bioterrorism. While we can not predict the future in terms of bioterrorism events we can certainly dictate the emergency response we will provide.

Please contact myself or Darren Dodson should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob".

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NCBRT  
WMD



The National Center for Biomedical Research and Training at Louisiana State University offers DHS-certified courses covered under the NCBRT's Homeland Security National Training Program Cooperative Agreement. As a DHS primary training provider, the NCBRT can offer this vital training at no direct cost to your agency. Please contact us at [info@ncbrt.lsu.edu](mailto:info@ncbrt.lsu.edu) or 1-877-829-6650 to schedule a course through your state administrative agency, or visit

## Public Safety WMD Response—Sampling Techniques and Guidelines (PER-222)



This course prepares hazardous materials (HazMat) teams within state and local emergency response agencies to safely and effectively conduct public safety operations at known or suspected weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incidents in a manner consistent with Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) recommended guidelines for procedures and protocols, including a sampling response in compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.120 (q). The course challenges participants to develop a systematic approach to managing a WMD scene in which the public's safety is at risk. The course evolves from traditional problem-based classroom activities into a series of scenario-based practical exercises. Participants who successfully complete the course are eligible to participate in the Advanced Chemical/Biological Integrated Response course delivered at the Dugway Proving Grounds.

### Course Objectives

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Better understand public safety response concepts and procedures for managing potential WMD events
- Identify basic screening and survey and product sampling techniques and procedures and follow the WMD sampling protocol
- Practice and demonstrate proper site survey or recon operations and public safety sampling operations using various sampling techniques and equipment, including practicing proper labeling and chain-of-custody procedures

### Target Audience/Discipline

Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Hazardous Material Personnel, Public Health

### Scheduling

Contact a NCBRT training coordinator today to schedule this course.

### FEMA Regional Training Contacts

FEMA Region V, VII, and X  
Jermaine Biagas 1-225-578-1133

FEMA Region IV, and VIII  
Kristi Grace 1-225-578-7550

FEMA Region I, and II  
Ryan Graham 1-225-578-3367

FEMA Region III, VI, and IX  
Joseph Gueno 1-225-578-5528

Min/Max Enrollment Min 20; Max 30

Hours 24.0

Format Instructor-Led Training (Direct Delivery)

DHS Course # PER-222

### Prerequisites

- Successful completion of a WMD awareness-level training course; being a certified HazMat technician qualifies a participant at the primary level; demonstrating a need-to-know job function required to support, supervise, and/or work with individuals responsible for collecting, receiving, or processing samples from a contaminated environment qualifies a participant at the secondary level
- Respiratory medical clearance for wearing Level C PPE (29 CFR 1910.134)
- Government-issued photo ID and a copy of their HazMat Technician-level certification

PER -222, Public Safety WMD Response – Sampling Techniques and Guidelines  
National Center for Biological Research and Training, Louisiana State University

This course is a Department of Homeland Security certified course offered free of charge and is limited to 30 participants.

Course date: May 25 – 27, 2010.

Course Location: East Liverpool Motor Lodge

Per course program requirements, 50% course attendance is reserved for Hazmat Technicians. If there is an overage of registered participants, the Columbiana County Health Department will determine who will attend the course based on class pre-requisites.

All course materials are provided through Louisiana State University

This course offers 2.4 CEU's through Louisiana State University

Course Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (best way to reach you): \_\_\_\_\_

Hazmat Training Level:    Awareness            Operations            Technician

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