



# FEMA

## Center for Domestic Preparedness

# Training seats are available for CDP's new HAZMAT Operations course, Aug. 21-27

The Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) has seats available in the new, Hazardous Materials Operations course, Aug. 21-27.

The five-day HAZMAT Ops course is open to all responders with operations-level HAZMAT response duties in their jurisdictions. During the course, you will work with responders from various disciplines and geographic areas while learning the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to analyze, plan and implement performance-defense response actions for HAZMAT incidents. You will practice your newly acquired skills in the Chemical, Ordnance, Biological and Radiological (COBRA) Training Facility.



CDP students practice hands-on tasks in personal protective equipment.

will train with responders from up to 17 emergency response disciplines, which leads to another significant benefit of CDP resident training: the opportunity for you to network with other responders from around the country.

\*\*\*This course trains responders to the National Fire Protection Association Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/ Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents (2013 ed.).

### Register online now

[https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/program/bl/#hazmat\\_ops](https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/program/bl/#hazmat_ops)

### Have questions?

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The COBRA Training Facility is the only civilian toxic-agent training facility in the Nation where emergency responders safely practice techniques, tactics, and technologies in an environment that includes chemical nerve agents, VX and Sarin (GB), along with biological materials, anthrax and ricin.

The highly technical hands-on training will enhance your ability to effectively respond to real-world incidents involving CBRNE or other hazardous materials. You

## HAZMAT Ops critical skill sets

- Identify Hazardous materials containers.
- Identify types, properties and behaviors of hazardous materials.
- Respond to a hazardous materials incident.
- Don and doff personal protective equipment.
- Perform decontamination operations.
- Perform absorption product control technique.
- Perform dilution product control technique.
- Perform retention product control technique.
- Perform remote valve shutoff product control technique.
- Perform vapor suppression product control technique.