

Logistics During a Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism Incident

Fact Sheet

Course Purpose

The purpose of this course is to provide Red Cross paid and volunteer Chapter/station/Blood Services Region logistics staff the knowledge, skills and abilities (KSA) that enable them to prepare for and support Red Cross services during a weapon of mass destruction/terrorism (WMD/T) incident within their chapter's jurisdiction.

Course Organization

This course is organized into four sequenced learning modules designed to address the learning objectives, with three more progressively difficult problem solving scenarios. The course is accessed through the Red Cross Learning Management System via the Internet. Students must complete a pre-test, scoring at least a 75% passing grade, before being permitted to continue with the course. Completion of a final exam, scoring at least a 75% passing grade, is required to successfully pass the course.

Goals and Objectives

Module 1: Impact of WMD/T Incident on Logistics

Module Goal: Identify unique logistical challenges in the chapter's initial response to a WMD/T incident and the impact of the WMD/T agent types on the core logistics activities and processes.

Module 2: Chapter Roles and Responsibilities Associated with WMD/T Incident

Module Goal: Utilize the Chapter Readiness Assessment Tool to identify chapter logistics capabilities and shortfalls, prioritize logistic support activities based on existing capability, and identify planning and preparedness actions to enhance chapter logistics readiness for responding to WMD/T incidents.

Module 3: External Resources

Module Goal: Identify external resources potentially available to assist with meeting unique needs during a WMD/T incident, and the constraints on using them.

Module 4: Safety and Security Concerns

Module Objective: Identify unique safety and security issues concerns related to transportation, facilities and supply in response to a WMD/T incident.

Participants

Paid and volunteer Chapter logistics personnel

Recommendation

It is strongly recommended that the three courses listed below be successfully completed before registering for Logistics During a Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism course. The three recommended courses establish the foundation and provide the base line information a student needs to successfully complete the course pre-test.

Logistics: An Overview (ARC 3071-1)

Logistics Simulation (ARC 3071-2)

WMD: An Overview (ARC 3079-2)

Length

This course consists of 4 sequenced learning modules with three progressively more difficult problem solving scenarios. Each module requires approximately one hour to complete.

How the Course Is Scheduled

This course is scheduled by contacting the Chapter LMS administrator, who will verify course eligibility, register and provide LMS access to qualified Red Cross employees and volunteers.