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Mass Casualty Incident Triage

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This 8 hour self-paced online course is intended for pre-hospital care providers and firefighters who may be called on to respond to a mass casualty incident resulting when a large numbers of victims are injured or exposed to hazardous materials or WMD agents. The course will prepare trainees to use the Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (START) system, Incident Management System (IMS) and the FEMA Job-Aid in order to respond with maximum effectiveness to a mass casualty event. Previous training of trainees may range from Firefighter/ First Responder and/or EMT-Basic to Paramedic. **Nursing CEU's will be available (8.1 contact hours):**

Learning Objectives

- Recognize trauma/hazmat / WMD mass casualty events and identify the likely principle hazards
- Describe the elements of an effective communications process
- Be able to function in an assigned role in an IMS structure for a mass casualty incident response
- Identify the proper equipment and procedures for performing triage for trauma, hazardous materials, and chemical agent incidents using the START system
- Identify the three “P”s” to effective preplanning & responding to a mass casualty event
- Recognize the ten most common problems with MCI management
- Identify the proper equipment and procedures for mass decontamination
- Execute appropriate responsibilities in response to a mass casualty incident using the FIRESCOPE Field Operations Guide ICS420-1

Competencies

- Describe the public health role in emergency response in a range of emergencies that might arise.
- Describe his/her functional role(s) in emergency response and demonstrate his/her role(s) in regular drills.
- Recognize unusual events that might indicate an emergency and describe appropriate action (e.g., communicate clearly within the chain of command)

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