

Management of the Contaminated Patient

The heart of the decontamination component of this program is the proper management of the contaminated patients. This aspect is addressed by our instructors and this course on many different levels: Awareness (self-decon), Operations (hands-on decon). These levels are enhanced by the lessons of proper PPE, proper Standard Operating Procedures and proper termination procedures.

All together these levels and lessons are the key to having a life saving, well managed Hospital Decontamination Program.



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HAZMAT FOR HEALTHCARE

Hospital Decontamination



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Hospital Decontamination

Training for Hospitals under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and OSHA requires hospitals to be

competent in the areas of Hazardous materials operations. This competency includes recognizing the possible hazard, identifying the correct type of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and performing basic decontamination.

West Virginia University Fire Service Extension in association with the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety provides the Hazmat for Healthcare "Hospital Decon" training course specifically geared towards meeting DHS and OSHA requirements.



Awareness Level Training

Awareness level training is for hospital personnel who are likely to witness or discover a hazardous substance release and who have the training to initiate an

emergency response sequence by notifying the proper authorities on the release.



Operations Level Training

Operation level training is the next step in the sequence that teaches personnel basic hazardous material terms and definitions, applies hazard and risk assessments to simulated hazardous materials incidents, discusses the aspects of control, containment and confinement with given resources and enforces the understanding of proper standard operating procedures and termination of event procedures.



Personal Protective Equipment Training

Students will be shown how to properly select, don, doff as well as understanding the hazards and limitation of the personal protective equipment.



Decontamination Training

Decontamination training will explain decontamination procedures for victims, personnel and equipment. Discussion of application of standard operating procedures as well as procedures to terminate the hazardous materials incident at the hospital. Hands on training using hospital decontamination equipment is an essential part of this program.

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