



# Hospital / Healthcare First Receiver Decontamination Training Course (8-hrs)

**No Cost to Attend!**

**Course Tuition Paid by the Hamilton County LEPC**

This course provides a basic overview of hazardous materials and potential CBRNE agents as they relate to the hospital emergency department. Topics include:

- Discussion on how to identify the contaminated patient
  - Protecting yourself & PPE
- Control of the incident and implementation of your hospital response plan
  - Decon corridor set-up with **Hands-on scenarios!**

**Target Audience: Personnel who will be expected to perform contamination triage and Decontamination of contaminated patients. This includes Hospital Emergency Response Team personnel, nurses, paramedics, ED staff, patient care technicians, hospital law enforcement.**

Certificates will be issued to students who attend the course

**Location: The Health Collaborative**

**615 Elsinore Place Cincinnati, OH 45202**

**Choose either date - July 25<sup>th</sup> or August 25<sup>th</sup> (9am - 5pm daily)**

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## ***Hospital / Healthcare First Receiver Training (One Day: 8-hrs)***

### **Course Description:**

Hospital employees risk exposure to chemical, biological, or radiological materials when hospitals receive contaminated patients. This 8-hr course consists of both awareness and operation objectives and meets/exceeds OSHA, NFPA, The Joint Commission and CDC requirements.

### **KEY TOPICS:**

- Understand the employee's role within the hospital emergency operations plan.
- The importance of site safety, security and risk associated with first receiver personnel.
- Recognize signs and symptoms of a HAZMAT exposure/contamination.
- Personal Protective Equipment selection and procedures
- Decontamination considerations (a second day class is available for hands-on Decon procedures and an exercise.



### **Target Audience:**

Hospital employees with emergency response duties or those that may encounter someone contaminated by a hazardous material. This should include supervisors, administrators, security and maintenance employees.

**Course Format:** Instructor led, on-site.



**Certificates:** Will be issued to participants who attend all 8-hrs or training. Bad Day Training will also maintain a digital copy of all course documents and certificates.

**Nursing Continuing Education:** Should nursing continuing education be requested, Bad Day Training will provide the necessary documentation needed. The hosting hospital will have to apply directly with the State Board of Nursing for this class.



**Lead Instructor: Mark Vedder**

Mark Vedder is a 45-year veteran of the fire service, having served as Battalion Chief for Solon Fire-Rescue in Solon, Ohio. He has been Hazmat Coordinator for the Chagrin/SE Hazmat Team in Cuyahoga County, Ohio for over 29 years

He serves on the county Hazmat Committee and chairs the Ohio Hazmat Technical Advisory Committee. He was a contributor to the development of Hazmat/WMD Operations and Technician courses for the Ohio Fire Academy. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Safety Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and is an Ohio Fire Service Instructor, Paramedic Instructor, Advanced Hazmat Life Support Instructor and Hazmat/WMD Technician Instructor.

He has taught Hospital First Receiver, Hospital Decon and HERT training to more than twelve hospitals in NE Ohio over the past 12 years.