



Health Protection Agency Training Courses

eHealth – online training for healthcare professionals



E-Health Training Modules

Chemical

This course will give you an overview of chemical incidents and includes how to recognise the signs and symptoms of a chemical incident including secondary contamination, containing a chemical incident, the principles, practise and limitations of decontamination and how to treat people who have been exposed to chemicals.

Smallpox

This course will give you an overview of the Smallpox virus including how to recognise the signs and symptoms, the immediate management of possible cases in the UK including public health control and response.

Biological Plague

This course will give an overview of the management and control and treatment of Biological Plague which will include recognising the signs and symptoms.

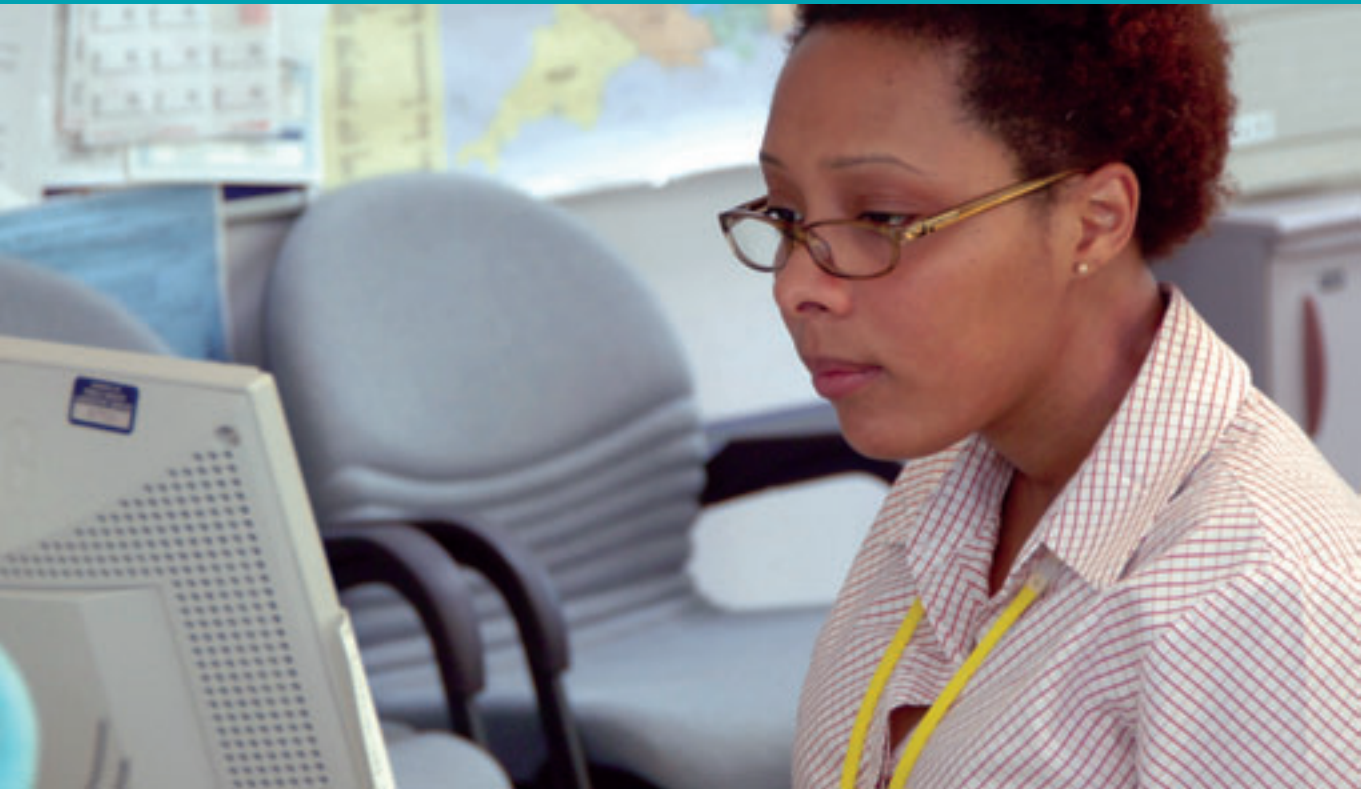


Generic Incident Management

This course will give you an overview of the organisation of the hospital during a major incident including the management and organisation of the incident scene, the role of the Medical Emergency Response Incident Team (MERIT) and triage and how this might change during a major incident.

Burns and Blasts

This course will give you an overview of the management of an explosion to include specific scene management and the treatment of a patient injured in an explosion from point of injury to hospital admission.



These courses seek to improve the health community's ability to respond effectively to major incidents and emergencies, such as the accidental or deliberate release of CBRN materials.

eHealth also maintains an extensive resource library containing relevant documents, policies and current guidance surrounding emergency planning and CBRN matters.

The HPA provides a number of facilitated CBRN and emergency planning courses. Details of these can be found on our website www.hpa.org.uk/training.

Registration and course access

To register to access the courses available on ehealth please visit www.hpa.org.uk/ehealth.

For further information please email emergencyresponse.training@hpa.org.uk



eHealth is an online education and training tool for healthcare professionals in the NHS and the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and can be accessed by logging on to www.hpa.org.uk/ehealth.

Provided by the HPA, the CPD-approved online training is sponsored by the Department of Health and covers the management of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) incidents.

eHealth consists of a series of online interactive, scenario based training modules, which include:

- Chemical Incidents.
- Biological Incidents: Smallpox, Biological Plague.
- Generic Incident Management.
- Burns and Blasts.

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