



How to Make Official Protective Action Recommendations

A Comprehensive Training Program

Learning Objectives

This course is meticulously designed to bridge training gaps, providing state decision makers with practical tools and insights for accident assessment and the nuances between exercises and real events. Dive deep into critical aspects of Protective Action Recommendations (PARs), from managing information flow to comparing responder assets and handling diverse incident scenarios. Empower yourself to make informed and effective decisions, ensuring the safety and well-being of your community in radiological emergencies.

Intended Audience

This course is for everyone involved in the Protective Action and Decision-Making Process, though the department's designated "Decision-Maker" must be among the participants.

Others that benefit from participating in addition to the Decision-Maker include: Emergency Management, Dose Assessment Staff, Protective Action Recommendation Staff, Field Response Staff in an EOC or mobile facility, and County Staff.

About the Workshop

This is a comprehensive training program essential for local and state officials responsible for formulating Protective Action Recommendations (PARs).



5 DAYS



IN PERSON



2 PART SERIES



FOR PARs TEAMS

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Course Overview



✓ Part One | Days 1-2

This training aims to address gaps for state decision-makers, focusing on practical accident assessment tools and understanding exercises vs. real events. Participants will engage in modules covering the history and duties of Protective Action Decision Makers (PDMs), contingency planning, data management, and developing protective action recommendations. The course includes hands-on exercises and expert instruction to prepare you for radiological emergencies, ensuring you can protect public health and safety effectively. Enhance your expertise and make a significant impact as a state radiological coordinator.

Learning Objectives:

- **PDM Role:** Directing radiological response, developing PARs, advising agencies, integrating assets.
- **Exercises vs Real Events:** Real events demand flexible and adaptive responses.
- **Contingency Planning:** Practice decision-making under constrained conditions.
- **Data Management:** Ensuring accurate, valid, timely, complete, and consistent data.
- **Relocation and Reentry:** Criteria for relocating, temporary reentry, returning to normalcy.
- **Ingestion Pathway Sampling:** Prioritizing products, developing a sampling plan for food safety.

✓ Part Two | Days 3-5

Part 2 of this course delves into critical aspects of being a PAR decision maker, such as managing information flow, comparing responder assets, and handling incident scenarios. Participants engage in hands-on exercises simulating real-world incidents, enabling them to refine decision-making skills. The course also covers effective communication of technical information to non-technical audiences. With practical application, self-critique, and instructor feedback, this training prepares individuals to confidently handle radiological emergencies.



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