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ENVIRORISK

Envirorisk is a case-based, problem-solving program in environmental risk assessment and risk communication. You will play the role of a public health professional as you go through the course. This course will develop your ability to investigate an environmental health problem and serve as a resource and risk communicator in your community.

Credit for taking this course is available through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

EnviroRisk is designed for public health professionals who are asked to address concerns raised by the public around environmental health. The target audience may include sanitarians, physicians, nurses, risk assessors, epidemiologists, and environmental engineers. Community groups may also find useful resources and a framework for approaching environmental health issues.
www.uic.edu/sph/cade/envirorisk/

NEMA-CDC Incident Command System for Executives: Training Package

With funding provided through the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), NEMA and [Innovative Emergency Management, Inc.](#) developed a training curriculum and supporting materials on incident command system training for state executives. The 1 1/2 day training included an overview of the Incident Command System/National Incident Management System, an overview of biological terrorism and a facilitated bioterrorism tabletop exercise.

In 2007, two states - Missouri and Pennsylvania - received the training. Five states had the training in 2006: Arizona, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Utah and West Virginia. This followed the six pilot states that were selected for training in 2004. Each state formed an interagency team to be eligible to receive the training. Incident command system training is being conducted in all states, but rarely through an interagency approach.

NEMA is pleased to make available the training package for Incident Command System for Executives. Feel free to modify the exercise scenario and any of the other materials to meet your agency's needs. NEMA and CDC would like for the training curriculum to be used as widely as possible in order to aid in bioterrorism preparedness throughout the nation.

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