



# NC Hazmat Information

April, 2012

Ethanol Safety Seminar, Raleigh, NC, July 11, 2012

Does my emergency response plan include ethanol? Am I confident in my knowledge concerning ethanol safety standards? Can I treat ethanol like regular gasoline? What should I do in an ethanol emergency? Do I have the right type of fire extinguisher for an ethanol fire? Am I familiar with my emergency equipment? Is ethanol safe? Am I prepared with clearly posted emergency numbers? Do I know what needs to be included in an emergency plan? Why is ethanol safety important? Who can answer my questions about ethanol safety? Where is the emergency shut-down button located?

**If you have questions, we have answers.**



# ETHANOL Safety Seminar

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Emergency Responders  
Fire Departments  
EMTs  
Local Emergency  
Planning Committees  
Police  
Safety Managers

**WHERE:** NC Joint Forces Headquarters  
NC Emergency Management  
Central Briefing Room  
1636 Gold Star Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27607-3371

**WHEN:** July 11, 2012

**TIME:** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
or  
5:30 pm – 10:00 pm

**REGISTER:** [www.rfa.traincaster.com](http://www.rfa.traincaster.com)

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**FREE to attend! Registration is limited to the first 100 people per seminar. Lunch and dinner will be provided. Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to all attendees at the completion of the course.**



# Homeland Security First Responder Training

Challenges facing the emergency responder community evolve rapidly in today's security aware climate. The Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC) provides DHS approved and funded training to qualified first responders.

***First responders may attend DHS approved and funded courses . DHS pays travel, hotel and meals. All you need is time!***

## **Course Offerings:**

### **[Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings \(IRTB\)](#)**

Prepares emergency responders to react effectively, work cooperatively, and apply countermeasures in any incident involving explosives.

Participants will be able to identify commercial and military explosives, improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and readily available explosive formulations that terrorists have or could use.

### **[Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents \(PRSBI\)](#)**

Provides the knowledge and skill for developing policies, procedures, training and operational capabilities to deter, prevent, interdict, respond to, and mitigate the effects of a suicide bombing.

Designed for state and local law enforcement officers (including tactical teams), fire, emergency medical services, emergency management operations personnel and individuals in positions that would be responsible for responding to/ planning for a suicide bombing threat/incident

### **[Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents \(UPSBI\)](#)**

Online course for emergency responders and school staff that addresses the issues involved in formulating safe and effective response plans for school bomb incidents.

### **[Initial Law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bombing Attacks \(ILERSBA\)](#)**

Needs assessments indicate there is a significant training gap for first line Law Enforcement to interdict and respond safely and effectively to person-borne suicide IED attacks or vehicle-borne IED attacks. This course is intended to meet those needs and deals specifically with immediate decisions and actions in face to face encounters of person-borne and vehicle-borne IED attacks.

### **[Medical Preparedness and Response for Bombing Incidents \(MPRBI\)](#)**

The course is designed to assist a jurisdiction in developing an integrated healthcare team capable of planning for and responding to a bombing incident. The primary audience consists of first responders and first receivers throughout the jurisdiction and surrounding areas. Additional participants may include other professional representatives who might be involved in response to a bombing incident to include law enforcement, public health, and emergency management staff. If desired, personnel from other city, county, state and federal EMS agencies located within the jurisdiction may also attend the course.

Application and course information can be found at <http://www.emrtc.nmt.edu/training/>

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**Schedule your class today.**

Requests for a Regional Response Team may be initiated by the incident commander, local emergency management coordinator, or N.C. Emergency Management Division's area coordinator. The requester must provide some basic information, such as:

Substance/chemical name (if known)

- Incident location, size and severity
- Is substance liquid, solid or gas
- Danger present and area threatened
- Fire, health, or explosion hazards
- Evacuations in progress, or contemplated

**Have good information or lessons learned?**

**Submit to:**

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***You are not forgotten.***