

Attend Vermont Week at the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP)!

From August 4th-8th, 2025, the Vermont Department of Health (VDH) will host a Vermont Week at the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, AL.

Healthcare preparedness professionals will attend specialized training courses, build relationships with other agencies across the State, and complete a capstone exercise tailored to the Vermont response environment.

What training is being offered?

There will be three 5-day training courses geared toward a broad range of healthcare preparedness professionals.

- Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents (EMO PER-267)
- Hospital Emergency Response Training for MCIs with Train-the-Trainer (HERT PER-902)
- Healthcare Leadership for MCIs (HCL MGT-901)

See the second page for course details, intended audiences, and qualifications.

What is the cost for this training?

This training is **fully funded** by CDP for state and local participants, with no cost for air travel, transportation from the airport to the campus, and on-campus lodging and meals. Sending organizations are responsible for incidental costs such as staff time, transportation to the airport, and meals during travel.

How do I apply?

The Vermont application opens on January 10th with a **deadline of Thursday, February 13th at 11:59PM.**

Attend an info session to learn more on [Tuesday, Jan 21st at 7:30 PM](#) or [Wednesday, Jan 29th at 1:30 PM](#), and apply by scanning the QR code or going to <http://s.alchemer.com/s3/Vermont-CDP-Week-Application>.

Contact AHS.VDHEmergencyPlanning@vermont.gov with any questions.



Courses Offered

Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents (EMO PER-267)

EMO prepares responders to respond to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive (CBRNE) or mass casualty incident (MCI) through classroom lectures, hands-on training, and practical capstone exercise.

Qualifications

- IS-100.c, IS-200.c, and IS-700.b
- Hold an active state professional license
- Lift 50 pounds, wear personal protective equipment (PPE), and meet CDP medical criteria

Consider EMO if you are...
a licensed first responder or emergency care provider responsible for triage, initial treatment, decontamination, or transportation in an MCI.

For more details, course objectives, and CE credit, visit the [Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents - Center for Domestic Preparedness](#) webpage.

Hospital Emergency Response Training for MCIs with Train-the-Trainer (HERT PER-902)

HERT addresses healthcare response at the operations level using the Hospital Emergency Treatment team model and Hospital ICS. Responders will be able to bring their knowledge back to train other members of their team.

Qualifications

- IS-100.c, IS-200.c, IS-700.b
- Recommended: operations-level CBRNE or hazmat training

Consider HERT if you are...
part of a hospital emergency response team (including non-medical support like security or environmental staff) who would respond to a CBRNE incident or MCI.

For more details, course objectives, and CE credit, visit the [Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents - Center for Domestic Preparedness](#) webpage.

Healthcare Leadership for MCIs (HCL MGT-901)

HCL addresses disaster preparedness at the facility and system level by preparing healthcare leaders to make critical decisions in all-hazards disaster and emergency preparedness activities.

Qualifications

- IS-100.c, IS-200.c, IS-700.b, IS-800.c
- Recommended: ICS 300

Consider HCL if you are...
administrative, management, or policy staff and/or Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) leadership.

For more details, course objectives, and CE credit, visit the [Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Incidents - Center for Domestic Preparedness](#) webpage.