

HD212: DECONTAMINATION THEORY & PRACTICE

This course focuses on the physical decontamination process and describes suitable locations for conducting decon. Learners will be able to compare fixed and portable systems and the advantages and disadvantages of each of them. Finally, the nuances in managing localized HazMat events versus incidents resulting in mass casualties, is also discussed.

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What is Patient Decontamination?

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Decontamination Process - Non-Linear Activities

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R.A.I.N. Acronym

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Reasons to Perform Decontamination

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Various Types of Decontamination

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When to Perform Decontamination

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Ideal Location for Decontamination

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Fixed/Permanent Shower Facility

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Choosing a Decontamination System - Portable Equipment

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Choosing a Decontamination System - Fixed Facility

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