



Responder Safety Awareness during Disaster Response for First Responders

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Course Description:

This is a **DISCUSSION-BASED, EXERCISE DRIVEN** course. The course will address concerns for the safety and health of first responders involved in the response to natural disasters including hurricanes, tornadoes, and floods and will include the identification of specific hazards associated with these type events. NIMS 215a safety analysis form for identifying safety hazards on site will be introduced and utilized. A number of topics will be covered including:

- heat stress
- injuries from working around debris and on unstable surfaces
- dust
- confined spaces
- chemicals and contaminated flood and standing waters
- electrical hazards
- infectious diseases
- food-borne, water-borne, insect-borne and animal-borne diseases of concern
- animal and insect hazards
- traumatic stress injuries

**Nursing CEU's will NOT be available.
Certificates will be provided upon completion of the course.**

This one-day course will be held in EMS Region 2:

Friday, March 12, 2010

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

East Alabama EMS, 58 Speedway Industrial Drive, Lincoln, AL 35096

This course is offered free of charge, but **pre-registration is required.**

Register online at our website (www.southcentralpartnership.org)

or by using the attached form.

For more information please contact

Natasha Ptomey at nptomey@uab.edu or 205-975-8963.

This event is sponsored by the Alabama Department of Public Health

Responder Safety Awareness during Disaster Response Registration Form (Region 2)

There is **NO COST** to attend the course but registration is required. You can register online at our website (preferred) or complete this form and fax it to: 205-975-8977, or mail to: UAB SCCPHP, RPHB 445, 1530 3rd Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35294-0022. **Items marked with an asterisk are optional.*

Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr. (please check one)

Name_____

Job Title/Position_____

Organization/Agency/School_____

Years in Current Position_____ Total Years Work Experience_____

AREA OF EXPERTISE (please check one)	Paramedic/Firefighter	Volunteer (Red Cross, CERT, etc.)
Emergency Management	Emergency Medical Services	Nursing
Physician/Doctor/Surgeon	Public Health	Social Work
Law Enforcement		
Other (Please state)_____		

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Telephone_____ Fax*_____

Email_____

Gender* Female Male Year of Birth*_____

Race*	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black/African American
	Hispanic/Latino	White/Caucasian	Other

**The course that your are registering for will be held
Friday, March 12, 2010
at the following location:**

East Alabama EMA
58 Speedway Industrial Drive
Lincoln, AL 35096

Persons with disabilities or special needs should send a description of any services needed to Tammy Nix at tjnix@uab.edu or call 205.975.8971