

Position Description:

**Weapons of Mass Destruction  
Operations Course**

**(WMD O)**

Title:

**Instructor**

Course Description:

WMD Operations is a four-week application-based with emphasis on developing response skills to WMD events. The current topics revolve around an introduction to HAZMAT, analyzing the incident, planning the response, and implementing the response. This training will provide practically-oriented, hands-on training based on academic refresher and field exercises in simulated emergencies to complement WMD familiarity training provided in-country. The training will include the aspects of planning and response necessitated by the possible inclusion of chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear weapons in an emergency.

Description of Duties:

Responsible for conducting classroom instruction, presentations and exercises in accordance with the guidelines and directives set forth by the Department of State Diplomatic Security Antiterrorism Assistance Program (ATA).

Responsible for ensuring only current ATA approved training materials (lesson plans, participant handouts, videos, case studies, etc.) are used in the delivery of ATA courses.

Responsible for returning **all** ATA training materials, including course CDs and ensuring that all ATA downloaded materials are deleted at the end of the course presentation by all instructors involved in the delivery of ATA courses.

Additional Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Liaise with DS/ATA Training Coordinator on all aspects of training and accept and follow any specific instruction provided by that DS/ATA Coordinator
2. Coordinate classroom preparation as directed by the lead instructor
3. Assist, as directed, with the drafting of the End of Course Review for submission
4. As directed, assist in the administration of Pre/Post Knowledge Surveys and summarize results utilizing ATA approved format
5. As directed, assist in the administration of Participant Skills Evaluations (when appropriate) and summarize results utilizing ATA approved format

6. As directed, assist in the administration of Course Critique and summarize results utilizing ATA approved format
7. Assist in the day to day operational activities as reflected in the program of instruction
8. Interact professionally outside of normal training hours, as directed by the lead instructor, with course participants and training venue officials when appropriate and approved by ATA.

General  
Qualifications:

1. Bachelors Degree or equivalent work experience in the field. Two years work subject matter related experience may be substituted for one year education.
2. In situations where there is a combination of formal education and experience, this would be evaluated on a case by case basis.
3. In situations where the subject matter is considered cutting edge procedures or technologies, evaluations of candidate's credentials will be considered on a case by case basis.
4. Specialized training shall include instructor certification from a recognized law enforcement local, state, federal or military institution.
5. Familiar with curriculum Design/Development.
6. Demonstrated operational experience in the subject area.

Mandatory  
Qualifications:

1. Graduate of a Federal, State, or Locally recognized instructor development course
2. Graduate of Department of Defense J-5 School or National Fire Protection Association 472 Operations Level or Greater: Hazmat Operations, Awareness, and Technician
3. Must possess experience as a trainer or lecturer within the WMD field.

Preferred  
Qualifications:

1. Willingness to travel to developing countries and training sites in U.S.
2. Possess good inter-personal skills, particularly interactions with foreign nationals.

Other Office/Skills  
Mandatory:

1. Familiarity with Microsoft Office applications to include but not limited to:
  - a. MS Word

- b. MS PowerPoint
- c. MS Outlook

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Preferred:

1. Familiarity with Microsoft Office applications to include but not limited to:
  - a. MS Excel