



Emergency Operations Fact Sheet

Overview

Emergency operations training and support services at HAMMER enable emergency responders to perfect response techniques before a natural or man-made disaster occurs. In HAMMER classrooms information is disseminated, roles and responsibilities are identified, and response plans are formulated. At life-sized HAMMER props, students practice what they have learned during realistic scenarios with hands-on participation. By experiencing a variety of conditions and situations, multi-faceted HAMMER training maximizes protection to workers, the public, responders, facilities and the environment. Domestic preparedness programs held at HAMMER include weapons of mass destruction and non-proliferation training. New emergency response technology often becomes part of training programs and exercises.

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Typical Training Classes

- Crisis Management
- Emergency Planning & Response
- Disaster Site Response & Recovery
- Medical Emergency Response
- Counter Terrorism & Nonproliferation
- Transportation Emergency Response
- National & Int'l Border Security Training
- Weapons of Mass Destruction Drills and Exercises
- Multiple Agency Response

Frequently Used Props

- Search & Rescue Building
- Six Story Training Tower
- Port of Entry Building
- Burn Building
- Railcar/Truck Burn Pad

"Training at HAMMER continues to move emergency responders up to a different level."

**Brigadier General, Lee Legowik, (ret.) Commander,
Washington Army National Guard**