

Ebola Trained Observer and Donning and Doffing Train-the-Trainer Course

This class, as written, is designed for 16 students and 1 instructor to last 8 hours. We require a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 16 students for this class (must be an even number with pairs from each facility). It is intended to teach only the Trained Observer and Donning and Doffing Skills.

Students will receive a certificate of successful completion for the “*Ebola Trained Observer and Donning and Doffing Train-the-Trainer Course*”. As always it will be up to their own facility to declare them a competent person to act as a Trained Observer or work in an Ebola environment and/or conduct the training for donning and doffing of PPE and Trained Observer status.

Pre-requisites

- Must be an even number of students with pairs from each facility.
- Students must already be trained and approved in the use of the respirator selected by their facility, if applicable, and we will need a letter listing student names and stating that from the facilities approval authority.

Instructor needs from Facility

- Instructor will need an advance copy of the equipment list and checklist to be used in the class. At least 1 week in advance.
- Instructor will need a list of students at least one week in advance.

Training Space/Facilities

- Classroom space for up to 16 persons.
- Open space to accommodate 16 persons conducting donning and doffing exercises with tables to hold equipment
- Waste disposal containers for use during donning and doffing exercises.
- Chairs and or benches for use during donning and doffing exercises.
- Proper waste disposal containers for training materials at the end of class.

Equipment (Each Student Must Bring)

- Three (3) complete sets of the non-reusable (consumable) PPE including the respirator selected by the facility. (Reusable equipment includes: goggles, face shields, PAPR, etc. and one per student would be sufficient.).
- Two (2) copies of the facilities donning and doffing checklist as established by the facility.
- A dispenser of the disinfectant selected by the facility.

Course Outline

Introduction

Ebola properties

PPE and Respirators

Decontamination

Role of the Observer

Set-up for Practical

Exercises

- Student pairs divided in odd and even groups practice both Trained Observer Duties and Donning and Doffing of PPE (D&D).
- Exercises 1 and 2: Instructor leads all students through exercises with the following student assignments:
 - Exercise 1: Student A - Observer Student B Donning and Doffing (D&D)
 - Exercise 2: Student A – D&D Student B - Observer
- Exercises 3 and 4: Students in odd numbered groups perform exercise (with observation and critique by even numbered groups) with the following student assignments:
 - Exercise 3: Student A - Observer Student B - D&D
 - Exercise 4: Student A – D&D Student B - Observer
- Exercises 5 and 6: Students in even numbered groups perform exercise (with observation and critique by odd numbered groups) with the following student assignments:
 - Exercise 5: Student A - Observer Student B - D&D
 - Exercise 6: Student A – D&D Student B – Observer

Demonstration of Competency

- Each Student will be graded both as observer and during donning and doffing; Observer Duties, Donning and Doffing PPE and lack of visible contamination under black light after doffing. Must get a satisfactory in all three tasks to receive a successful completion certificate.
- Competency Demonstration 1 Student A will act as Observer and Student B will don and doff PPE.
- Competency Demonstration 2 Student B will act as Observer and Student A will don and doff PPE.

Trainer Topics

- Documentation
- Demonstration of Competency
- Training Methods
- Refreshers

Course Close