

Specialist training for the healthcare community

The Training team is funded through the Department of Health to deliver specialist courses to healthcare staff.

These face-to-face and online courses seek to improve the health community's ability to respond effectively to major incidents and emergencies, such as the accidental or deliberate release of chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear materials.



Courses run by the HPA:

Face-to-face training courses include:

- Diploma in Health Emergency Planning (DipHEP)
- Emergency Planning Officer's course
- Emergo
- Loggists' course
- Scientific and Technical Advisory Cell (STAC)
- Gold Command

In addition to these courses, others have been designed specifically for the emergency services to assist them in their role as Category 1 responders under the Civil Contingencies Act.

Bespoke courses can also be designed and delivered to suit the needs and requirements of other organisations in the public or private sector.

For full details of all of the courses delivered or to discuss with a team member the range of bespoke courses available please visit:
www.hpa.org.uk/emergency/training.htm



eHealth – Online training for healthcare professionals

eHealth is an online education and training service for health care professionals. The CPD approved online training is funded by the Department of Health and covers the management of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) injuries and incidents. eHealth is accessible via the HPA website – www.hpa.org.uk/ehealth.

Modules include scenarios that help to engage the user and engender an interactive approach to learning.

Following the complete roll-out of eHealth, members of the healthcare profession will be able to access courses that comprise:

- Generic Incident Management
- Biological Incidents: Smallpox
- Radiological Incidents
- Burns and Blasts
- Chemical Incidents

The training team also delivers training to the member states of the European Community on European-wide Information systems to assist them in their preparedness for emerging health threats.

