

# Weapons of Mass Destruction - **Mandatory Training**

Nevada Revised Statutes NRS 450B.180 mandates all certified/licensed EMTs to complete a course of instruction relating to the medical consequences of an act of terrorism that involves the use of a weapon of mass destruction.

The course must provide at least four hours of instruction that includes the following subjects:

- An overview of acts of terrorism and weapons of mass destruction;
- Personal protective equipment required for acts of terrorism;
- Common symptoms and methods of treatment associated with exposure to, or injuries caused by, chemical, biological, radioactive and nuclear agents;
- Syndromic surveillance and reporting procedures for acts of terrorism that involve biological agents; and
- An overview of the information available on, and the use of, the Health Alert Network.

## To Register for WMD Online Course

### **Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)**

Course name: Terrorism Awareness for Emergency First Responders AWR-160. Register online at <https://teex.org/Pages/Class.aspx?course=AWR160&courseTitle=WMD%2FTerrorism%20Awareness%20for%20Emergency%20Responders>

**In Person Training:** When available, four- hour, in-person WMD Training courses fulfill the NRS mandate, provided the topics listed above are covered.