Virtual Instructor Led Training

Description. Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) provide students a synchronous, interactive, virtual experience via an online training environment. VILT topics are typically general awareness level information for a broad target audience. Perfect for participants with time availability constraints, VILT can be taken as stand-alone courses and in some instances serve as prerequisites for some in-person courses offered by the Center for Domestic Preparedness.

Equipment Requirements. To participate in a VILT training session, you will need a laptop, desktop or mobile device with internet access that is capable of running Adobe Connect. The Adobe Connect App is available for download on some smart phones and tablets; access the appropriate App Store for your device to check availability. A phone (landline or cellular) will be necessary to call into the Phone Bridge. Participation via the On-Line Virtual Classroom ***and*** the Phone Bridge is required in order to receive a certificate of completion.

Registration Instructions. To register for a VILT offering:

1. Visit the CDP VILT webpage at https://cdp.dhs.gov/vilt
2. Select the desired course from the schedule and click apply.
   Note*: Registration will close 2 business days prior to the scheduled start date.*
3. Two business days prior to training, you will receive an email with additional information:
   a. Course-specific information
   b. On-Line Virtual Classroom link and login instructions, including Phone Bridge number and pin
4. A post course survey is required to obtain a certificate of training

VILT Offerings. VILT offerings include courses from the following areas.

Hazardous Materials
Hazardous Material VILTS provide a comprehensive examination of the requirements and considerations for determining appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for a hazardous materials response, task organization, process, and procedures for tactical planning and management of a hazardous materials incident response, and, the types, methods, and application of decontamination (responder, both emergency and technical; patient including self-care, mass, and technical; site selection considerations; and evaluation of effectiveness).

Healthcare
Healthcare VILT emphasize the importance of multi-level coordination to optimize community health system response and recovery as well as introducing the National Incident Management System and the National Response Framework. Programs explore the Hospital Incident Command System as a methodology for effectively applying the Incident Command System; and, examine the requirements and considerations for preparing a community and associated healthcare facilities to respond to and recover from a public health or medical emergency while exploring the potential causes resulting in crisis standards of care.

Managing Public Information (MPI)
MPI VILTS provide knowledge of the Joint Information System (JIS) and its working entity, the Joint Information Center (JIC), which is used during a unified response to an emergency or disaster. Programs further define the roles and responsibilities of JIC members in reaching the public with vital emergency information and provides an understanding of the dynamics of working with others and obtaining the best from other people. Discusses the handling of day-to-day relationships, self- awareness, interpersonal skills, motivation, conflict styles, and how to perform the mission as a Public Information Officer (PIO).

All Disciplines*.*
The All Discipline VILTS provide information on various topics of interest. These VILTS provide participants the opportunity to seek additional information on current trends, specialized techniques, tactics, and technologies such as Active Shooter, Emergency Response to Chemical Assisted Suicide, Psychological Preparedness for Responders, Partnering with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) for Disaster Response and Recovery

Additional courses and topics may periodically be added so check back frequently to see what is new.

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