

## **Meeting the Standard of Care Established by the Emergency Response Guidebook**

### **Presenter(s)**

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### **Abstract Text**

The North American Emergency Response Guide creates a standard of care for response to hazardous materials incidents. Emergency response teams should be adequately prepared to deliver the services called for in the ERG, including but not limited to the establishment of isolation perimeters, the movement of victims and the delivery of emergency oxygen. This presentation discusses lessons learned regarding campus emergency response team equipment and training.

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