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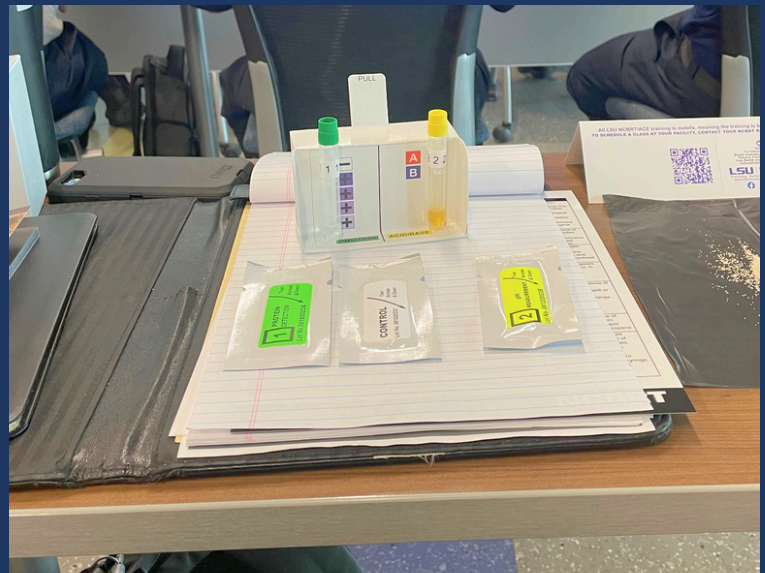
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# PUBLIC SAFETY CBRNE RESPONSE- SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND GUIDELINES

This course was held in the Greenville City Public Works building on March 2nd and it addressed specific fundamentals and skills associated with an emergency response to a WMD incident. As such, it provides detailed technical information and includes hands-on practice of actions required of emergency responders in such situations.

Participants are provided the opportunity to perform public safety sampling techniques required in response to a WMD event. Of special interest is the course's emphasis on collecting forensically valid samples, which is accomplished by maintaining a secure chain of custody for the sample from the time of collection through laboratory analysis. This process is consistent with the FBI's 12-step process for managing a crime scene, including those involving a WMD.



# CERT TRAINING

On Saturday, April 6th, 2024, thirteen individuals participated in the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class. The class provided essential training on emergency response skills such as treating and bandaging wounds, administering tourniquets, relocating injured individuals from hazardous areas, setting up medical treatment areas, and much more. The students returned on April 13th for the final exercise and completed their certification.

If you're interested in joining the CERT program, simply click the button below to sign up!

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# DAMAGE ASSESSMENT TRAINING

Greenville County Building Codes teamed up with Emergency Management for Damage Assessment Training. The training consisted of classroom instructions on how to use the Palmetto EOC program of logging the information prior to testing the program in the field by going to condemned properties. This training is the process of identifying the extent and nature of damage caused by a natural, accidental, or human-caused disaster. It's a vital process that helps organizations and authorities evaluate the damage and plan for recovery and response efforts.



# RESCUE TRAINING

The Special Operations Team and Cedar Mountain Fire Department participated in joint rescue training. The training consisted of high-angle and low-angle as well as search and rescue. High-angle rescue training consisted of using rope rescue techniques for vertical terrain including, rappelling from a fixed rope, anchor systems, stoke basket operations, and passing knots. The low-angle rescue can be defined as a slope between 0-30 degrees and rope may be used as a belay function but not to haul rescuers and patient pickup.



# TRAINING SPOTLIGHT



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**Course Name:** Preparing for Cyber Attacks and Incidents (MGT 384)

**When:** May 14 – 15, 2024

**Time:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Furman University 455 Furman Mall Ave, Greenville SC 29609

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**Course Name:** Wide Area Search (PER 213)

**When:** May 21 - 23, 2024

**Time:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Greenville County EOC, Multipurpose Room - 225 S.  
Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville SC 29607

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**Course Name:** Whole Community Emergency Management Planning (AWR 330)

**When:** June 5, 2024

**Time:** 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Location:** Anderson County EOC - 200 Bleckley Street, Anderson SC 29625

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**Course Name:** Mitigation for Emergency Managers (G393)

**When:** June 26-27, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Greenville County EOC, Multipurpose Room - 225 S.  
Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville SC 29607

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