

# Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents (MPRBI)

## Frequently Asked Questions

The MPRBI course – a management and performance level course – is one of several TEEEX courses taught and funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Individuals or organizations can elect to either attend or host the MPRBI.

**1. What does it cost to host the MPRBI course?**

There are no direct costs or course costs to the jurisdiction. The course grant does *not*, however, cover the costs of jurisdictional salaries, travel, or per diem costs for course participants, should they be required.

**2. Can I charge the participants a fee for the course?**

No and yes. Our DHS grant strictly prohibits an organization to profit from hosting the course. However, host may charge a nominal fee to assist the host with snacks, beverages, or room rental fees.

**3. Who can attend?**

The course is designed to assist a jurisdiction in developing an EMS incident management team capable of planning for and responding to a bombing incident. Ideally, the host should invite a balanced combination of personnel from emergency response organizations and hospitals throughout the jurisdiction and surrounding areas. The following disciplines are the intended audience:

- Nurses
- Physicians
- Emergency room personnel
- Pulmonologists
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel
- Emergency managers
- Hospital administrators

**4. How much does it cost to attend a course?**

TEEX offers the course to participants for no charge. The host may request a nominal fee for incidentals.

**5. What is an ideal location at which the course can be hosted? And, how long should I reserve the classrooms at that location?**

The course can be hosted at any location that has two classrooms that can be reserved for (a) one day before class, and (b) the actual class dates.

**6. What types of classrooms are best?**

One classroom should be a lecture-type classroom with enough seating for up to forty participants. The other classroom, or “breakout room,” should be near the lecture room and be capable of supporting ½ of the participants in group activities.

**7. Are there any other classroom requirements?**

Yes. Other requirements include:

- A screen suitable for viewing at any angle by the entire class in the lecture classroom
- A dry-erase marker board or chalk-board in the lecture classroom

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**8. Is there a participant minimum or maximum?**

Yes. The grant requires a minimum of 32 students for this course. The maximum is fifty students.

**9. Does the course offer any continuing education (CE) credits?**

The MPRBI course is approved for the following credits:

- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP): 15.0 hours  
*NOTE: AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the AMA as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award*
- Emergency Nurses Association (ENA): 15.83 hours
- Upon successful completion of all coursework, each participant will be mailed a letter detailing the specific amount of CE credits that were awarded.

**10. How long is the course?**

A standard MPRBI course is two consecutive, eight-hour days. However, we understand that many jurisdictions or organizations work in shifts or may be comprised primarily of volunteers. We can adapt our course schedule to accommodate most participant or host needs using a shift-friendly schedule – as long as the course schedule contains the curriculum's sixteen hours of training.

**11. What time does the course start each day?**

Typically the course will start at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m.