Biosafety and Infectious Disease Awareness: 
Health and Safety Essentials 
for Health Care Workers and First Responders

Course Description: This course is designed for those working in both direct and in-direct patient care roles in the pre-hospital and healthcare environment. The goal of this course is to increase awareness about health and safety for those who could be potentially exposed to infectious diseases and contaminated materials while on the job.

Learning Objectives:
- Understand key elements of the chain of infection
- Recognize basic facts about selected infectious diseases
- Identify how workers may be exposed
- Define key steps in worker protection and infection control
- Understand relevant government standards, regulations, and guidelines

Course Length: Course length is approximately 4 hours.

CEU Information
Emergency Medical Services:
The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) CEU contact 4.0 (ADPH 17-R3-0048).

This offering has been approved for Emergency Medical Services continuing education by the Mississippi Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

Nursing and Social Work:
The Deep South Center for Occupational Health & Safety is an approved provider of continuing education units for nurses by the Alabama Board of Nursing (Provider #ABNP0420, expires 1/03/2019) and has awarded 5.0 contact hours for program participants

If you are interested in scheduling one of our trainings, please contact the Deep South Biosafety Worker Training Program at dsbwtp@uab.edu.

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