

## CHAPTER 21

### TRAINING

#### 21-1 GENERAL

The Services have the responsibility to ensure that accident response personnel are efficiently trained. The management of nuclear weapon accident response depends on the availability of well trained and skilled personnel. To achieve and maintain a posture capable of responding well to a nuclear weapon accident, commanders of designated response forces should ensure that their personnel have the knowledge and training necessary to fulfill their responsibilities; therefore, designated On-Scene Commanders (OSCs), and other key personnel should attend appropriate courses offered by the Interservice Nuclear Weapon School (INWS) and the respective Services at the earliest opportunity.

#### 21-2 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This section informs senior staff planners and potential OSCS about training courses available in nuclear weapon accident response.

#### 21-3 ORGANIZATIONAL TRAINING

When organizational nuclear weapon accident response training exercises are conducted, consideration should be given to inviting external organizations, with which the exercising unit would expect to interface in an actual accident, to observe or participate in the exercise. These exercises can provide the basis for developing draft recovery plans/ portions of plans that are not accident specific. The Joint Nuclear Accident Coordinating

Center (JNACC) is willing to participate in organizational training, operational commitments permitting.

#### 21-4 TRAINING COURSES

a. **Interservice Nuclear Weapons School.** The INWS at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, offers a variety of courses designed to develop and maintain a nuclear weapon emergency response capability. These courses are available to all Service personnel and employees of the Federal government whose positions require special skills and knowledge in nuclear weapon emergency situations. A list of available courses at the INWS is in Table 21-1.

b. **Service Schools.** Specific course information for Service schools is found in the following

(1) Department of the Army Pamphlet 351-4, U.S. Army Formal Schools Catalog.

(2) Catalog of Navy Training Courses (CANTRAC), VO1.SP11, NAVEDTRA 10500.

(3) Air Force Regulation 50-5, Vol. 11, USAF Formal Schools Catalog.

(4) DoD Directive 5010.16, Defense Management Education and Training Catalog, July 28, 1972.

(5) Course Catalog, U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center School, Savanna, Ill.

c. The Federal Emergency Management Agency, National Emergency Training Center, Emmittsburg, Maryland offers the Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan Workshop (Course E358).

TABLE 21-1. Nuclear Weapon Accident Response Training Courses

COURSE	GIVEN TO	GRADE *	DURATION	SPECIAL FEATURES
Flag Officers Nuclear Accident Course (FONAC)	Service response force on-scene commander and appropriate staff personnel as participants.	O-7+	2 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4 hour CPX</li> <li>● 2 hour field orientation</li> </ul>
Senior Officers Nuclear Accident Course (SONAC)	On-scene commander's immediate staff	O-4 to O-6	3 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 hour CPX</li> <li>● 1 day field exercise</li> </ul>
Nuclear Hazards Training Course (NHTC)	Medical personnel	E-4 to O-4	4 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2 hour CPX</li> <li>● 1 day field exercise</li> </ul>
Nuclear Emergency Team Operations (NETOPS)	Initial response team leader and members	E-3 to O-3	9 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 hour CPX</li> <li>● 4 day field exercise</li> </ul>
Nuclear Emergency Team Exercise (NETEX)	Team Training	E-3 to O-5	4 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 day field exercise</li> </ul>

\*Grade waivers will be considered.

Information concerning class schedules and quotas for these Interservice Nuclear Weapons School courses can be obtained from Headquarters, Air Training Command//TTPP//, Randolph AFB, Texas, 78148.