



## SECURITY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING CENTER (SERTC)

### **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & SECURITY (STEPS)**

- Funded by NDPC
- Any travel is the responsibility of the participant
- Location/POC emailed after registration
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### **STEPS-Freight PER-326**

Course Objectives – This course is designed for mid-management and supervisory level personnel with emergency response planning and management responsibilities representing jurisdictions such as states, counties, or cities, including public service agencies, fire service, law enforcement, emergency medical service, emergency planning, public health, hazardous materials response, or the private industry. Participants should have responsibility for the management or security of either facilities or jurisdictions in which highway or rail surface transportation systems are present. Participants will also be trained to utilize the NIMS/NRF to prioritize organizational immediate actions and response operations.

The course involves classroom presentations and facilitated discussions designed to train the target audience to conduct threat assessments and identify vulnerabilities within state, local, and tribal jurisdictions as they relate to highway and rail freight surface transportation systems. It will educate participants on how to recognize and prioritize freight transportation facilities and conveyances hardening in order to protect them against identified threats, especially those involving IEDs.

Participants will learn how to develop security and response management plans including procedures on collaborative planning, training, exercising, and management of responses to highway and rail freight surface transportation emergencies. Roles and responsibilities of both public and private sector will be highlighted as protection resources and response partners.

Target Audience - Participants should be management level personnel representing jurisdictions such as states, counties, or cities including public services agencies, fire services, law enforcement, emergency medical services, emergency planning, public health, hazardous materials response, or the private industry.

### **STEPS-Passenger PER-330**

Course Objectives – This course is designed for mid-management and supervisory level personnel with emergency response planning and management responsibilities representing jurisdictions such as states, counties, or cities, including public service agencies, fire service, law enforcement, emergency medical service, emergency planning, public health, hazardous materials response, or the private industry. Participants should have some responsibility for the management or security of either facilities or jurisdictions in which mass transit or passenger rail systems are present. Participants will also be trained to utilize the NIMS/NRF to prioritize organizational immediate actions and response operations.

The course involves classroom presentations and facilitated discussions designed to train the target audience to conduct threat assessments



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and identify vulnerabilities within state, local, and tribal jurisdictions as they relate to mass transit and passenger rail systems. It will educate participants on how to recognize and prioritize passenger transportation facilities and conveyances hardening in order to protect them against identified threats, especially those involving IEDs. Participants will learn how to develop security and response management plans including procedures on collaborative planning, training, exercising, and management of responses to mass transit emergencies. Roles and responsibilities of both public and private sector will be highlighted as protection resources and response partners.

Target Audience - Participants should be management level personnel representing jurisdictions such as states, counties, or cities, including public service agencies, fire service, law enforcement, emergency medical service, emergency planning, public health, hazardous materials response, or the private industry.

### **STEPS-Senior PER-33 I**

Course Objectives - The course involves classroom presentations and facilitated discussions designed to offer an executive level introduction to the roles and responsibilities of preparedness, prevention, and response to emergencies involving surface transportation freight and passenger systems. It will provide a clear overview of freight and passenger system threats and vulnerabilities facing jurisdictions/

organizations of public and private officials and the organizational structure that must be implemented according to the National Response Framework (NRF) in the event of an incident.

Executives will learn the importance of identifying threats and vulnerabilities of freight and passenger system operations within their jurisdictions/organizations, learning to recognize and prioritize the importance of facility and conveyance hardening, and prioritizing organizational immediate actions and response operations. They will learn the importance of developing and applying management/planning tools for counter Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) operations and evacuations.

Target Audience - The course is intended for executive and elected level officials, both public and private, such as directors, assistant directors, chiefs, deputy chiefs, division managers, and supervisors, including representation from counties, cities, public services agencies, fire services, law enforcement, emergency medical services, emergency planning, public health, hazardous materials response, or private industry.

Recommended Prerequisites for all STEPS - Participants are strongly encouraged to complete incident management courses IS100b, IS200, and IS700a online at [www.nimsonline.com](http://www.nimsonline.com) before attending this course.