

# DECON INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE

## BACKGROUND

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The Instructor Development Course helps hospital personnel remain self-sufficient in their patient decontamination and hazardous materials response skills. The emphasis of the program is on instructor training – teaching instructors how to train others to become active members of the hospital’s Decon Team.

## OVERVIEW

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Duration: 6-8 hours

Class size: Maximum of 5

Class Location: Onsite at the client hospital

Requirements: Participants of the Instructor Course need to have completed the DQE Operations Level course within the past 12 months and be familiar with their hospital’s decontamination standard operating procedures, Emergency Decontamination Operations Plan, Emergency Operations Plan, and all associated decontamination and personal protective equipment.

DQE’s decontamination programs are hospital specific, regulatory compliant, and have been provided to thousands of healthcare providers at hospitals throughout the U.S. and internationally since 1990.

## SUPPORT

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The Decon Instructor Development Course includes a subscription to DQE-on-Demand™ Hospital Decon internet training to support the instructor’s training needs .

## TRAINING TOPICS

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Upon completion, participants should be able to demonstrate and instruct the following items proficiently:

- Recognition, notification and activation procedures for an Emergency Decontamination Operation (EDO)
- Decon Team roles and responsibilities, the use of incident management, and documentation requirements
- Setup and dismantling of a decontamination corridor
- Donning and doffing chemical protective clothing
- Selection and use of respiratory protection
- Decontamination procedures for ambulatory, semi and non-ambulatory patients
- Proper procedures for managing a multiple casualty HazMat incident
- Product identification using various reference materials and resources
- Clean up objectives after an EDO

In addition, the DQE instructor will cover topics including:

- Levels of training the facility can provide
- Organizational overview to support various training levels
- Troubleshooting as it relates to decontamination procedures and equipment
- Practical use of DQE-On-Demand®, an extensive eLearning program designed to standardize the required educational material and support the training activities of the instructor