

Basic Protective Mask Instructor (PMI™)

This 1-day (10 hours) agency instructor level certification program is designed for agencies to train and certify officers as "INSTRUCTORS" in <u>ANY</u> Protective Mask worn by the officer, and train them in tactics for officers who have to work in

contaminated environments. This course is designed to enhance the agencies knowledge in the use of how to train in, select, inspect, clean, don, clear and seal protective masks. We will focuses on how important it is to operate in a protective mask in high level situations teaching the officers how to safely simulate various visual conditions, and oxygen deprivation concerns an officer would be placed in when wearing any protective mask. We will address how to conduct protective mask drills and acclimatization exercises needed to maintain proficiency while wearing any protective mask. The protective mask is the most important piece of equipment you will have in a contaminated environment. Learn from the most experienced instructors in real world applications. Ask about our new on line programs with NWTC.

Topics covered in the program include:

- Pre-screening personnel & evaluations
- Purpose of Protective Masks
- How to select the right Protective mask
- Importance of fit tests
- Addressing medical concerns
- Respiratory issues
- Cleaning and inspection of the Protective Mask
- Donning, Clearing and Sealing Tactics
- Types of Filters and exchange drills
- Protective Mask and their carriers
- How the Protective Mask interacts with other Equipment
- Vision impairment drills
- Tactics for operating in a contaminated environment
- Weapons Handling when wearing a protective Mask
- Breathing and focus drills
- Active countermeasures issues when wearing a Protective Mask
- Acclimatization drills and exercises
- NIOSH and Documentation

Duration: 1 Day **Tuition**: \$199.00

Equipment Required: Assigned duty gear to include holster, pistol, impact weapon, handcuffs with key. Helmet with drop shield, protective equipment, body armor, gas mask and riot shield.

Must have a medical clearance to attend and be fit for duty!