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Radiological/Nuclear Training

PER-388, Radiological Operations Support Specialist (ROSS)

Hosted By: Illinois Emergency Management Agency & Office of Homeland Security

Location: 4800 Rodger St., Springfield, IL

Hours: 0800 to 1600

Dates: August 24th to 27th, 2026

Course Length: 32 hrs. (28 contact hrs.)

Required Prerequisites: **Web-based courses**

- *Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD) Response Guidance: Planning for the First 100 Minutes (AWR-400-W)*
- *Introduction to Nuclear Detonation Effects and Response Strategies (PER-307-W)*

Course Description:

PER-388 trains radiological specialists to become candidates for the position of Radiological Operations Support Specialist (ROSS). A ROSS is a state and local Subject Matter Expert tasked with identifying and providing critical information pertaining to radiological/nuclear incidents to Responders, Key Leaders, and Decision Makers in an Incident Command System environment. The ROSS will assist the Incident Commander and Key Leaders by making the technical aspects of a coordinated response clear and understandable to all state and local stakeholders.

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