

Medical First Responder Instructors' Workshop (MFRIW) **Course Overview**

Purpose: The Medical First Responder Instructors' Workshop (MFRIW) course is to provide participants with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to become a Medical First Responder (MFR) Course instructor.

Background: MFRIW is a five-day course of the Program for Enhancement of Emergency Response that was developed by the United States Agency for International Development through Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) together in collaboration with the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), and National Society for Earthquake Technology-Nepal (NSET). The course has been delivered in Thailand, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal and the Philippines.

Target Audience: The MFRIW course in each PEER country is intended for Emergency and Disaster First Response Groups i.e. Fire Departments, Red Cross, Police Departments, Rescue groups associated with government emergency response system. Individuals are required to have successfully completed the MFR and Training for Instructors (TFI) Course.

Standards: Lesson content must be presented following the interactive method of instruction, using the lesson plans and all associated materials and equipment, as described in the MFR Course guidelines and within established time limits. The lecture presentation will last a maximum of 40 minutes and the practical presentation a maximum of 50 minutes.

Course Methodology and Content: The workshop is delivered in five days by nine lead instructors using the Interactive Lecture Method (ILM) of instruction that is objective based, performance oriented, tested, and highly participatory. The experience of the instructors is enriched by the interaction between the participants.

- Introduction
- MFR Course Review
- Course Methodology
- Communication and Presentation Skills
- Objectives, Evaluation and Exercises
- Course Materials and Audio/Visual Aids
- Preparing and Presenting a Lesson
- Facilities and Classroom Management
- MFR Course Coordination
- Managing Practical Stations and Exercises
- MFR Evaluation System Components
- Maintaining and Storing Equipment and Supplies
- Individual Presentations

Performance Objective: Participants will be required to present two assigned lessons in group of six following lesson plans and using visual aids, equipment and the interactive method of teaching. During the workshop each participant is required to make four individual presentations. The first two presentations (5 minutes the first, 10 minutes the second) will not be scored. They are intended to provide an opportunity to practice in front of the class and the facilitator/instructor. The instructors will always be available to assist you with your presentations. In the final two presentations, which will be scored, attendees must satisfactorily complete both an Individual Lecture Presentation and an Individual Practical Demonstration.