

EMERGENCY WORLD™ RELEASES FIRST INTERNET TRAINING SYSTEM FOR TERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

New Courseware Addresses National Need to Train Emergency Responders in Homeland Defense

LOVELAND, Colo., March 11, 2002 — Emergency WORLD, the leading provider of interactive knowledge training for emergency responders, today announced the release of the industry's first interactive online courseware for terrorism preparedness.

Emergency WORLD's new courseware, "Emergency Response to Terrorism –Awareness Level," teaches responders how to analyze and respond to incidents involving terrorist activity.

"Today's firefighters, police and EMTs are now on the front lines of Homeland Defense," said Mark Sprenger, Emergency WORLD CEO. "Public safety professionals must develop new levels of awareness to potential terrorism attacks. Our courseware represents a new trend in emergency response training — accelerating classroom learning to create more time for valuable field-training exercises."

The new online multimedia course provides information on how to identify, analyze and respond to a suspected criminal or terrorist activity. Training included in the courseware allows responders to test their response skills in biological, nuclear, incendiary, chemical and explosive materials situations.

"The new threat of terrorism is driving federal and state governments to provide additional funding for more effective training programs for the nation's emergency responders," said Sprenger. "President Bush has made Homeland Defense a priority and FEMA is supporting emergency training with unprecedented grant funds. Our new courseware fills the need as defined by the government."

The "Emergency Response to Terrorism -Awareness Level" course content is delivered on a CD-ROM that connects to the Internet. The Web-based delivery system enables the students' progress and results to be tracked by their departments and governing agencies such as FEMA. It is currently available for \$29.95 per responder and may be purchased through the Emergency WORLD Web site at www.FireRescueWORLD.com.

About Emergency WORLD

Headquartered in Loveland, Colo., Emergency WORLD develops NFPA- and OSHA-compliant knowledge training courseware that creates more hands-on training time by providing the industry's most comprehensive interactive training systems. Founded in 1986 by emergency response training officers, Emergency WORLD offers the only Internet-delivered interactive, multi-media training available that tracks the training progress throughout a responder's career. For more information, please call 800-544-3473 or visit www.firerescueworld.com.

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