



Operational/On Scene Command Course Pre-course Assignment

You are required to complete the attached assignment as part of this course. Please take a moment to research the questions below, keep your answers brief (Maximum word count per question is 250).

Grammar and spelling will not form part of the assessment process and you do not have to reference any sources you use in completing the assignment. We suggest you use the attached reference material to assist with the completion of the assignment.

Once completed the assignment must be returned by **at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of the course**. The work will be assessed and returned to you during the course.

Failure to submit this work will mean you will not be permitted to attend the course.

Completed assignments should be e-mailed to jackie.king@wmas.nhs.uk stating “Operational Command Course – {Your Name}” in the subject box.

1. Define CBRN and HAZMAT, compare and contrast the differences and similarities between the two types of incidents.
2. List and explain the Threat level warning system used in the UK
3. What resources are available to the Ambulance service to respond to a terrorist attack?
4. List 5 examples of terrorist attacks that have occurred on the UK mainland

Reference materials:

- AACE Approved National Ambulance Service Command and Control Guidance
<http://naru.org.uk/?s=Command+and+Control+Guidance&submit=+>
- Trust Major Incident plans
- Contact your trust Resilience department and or HART Team

If you have any queries in relation to any aspect of this course please call **01908 619 565** or email naru.information@wmas.nhs.uk