



## PRM Training | Warden Training for Healthcare

This course will assist to provide a site response to any likely emergency, as noted in the emergency procedures of the facility. It forms part of the compulsory training modules to be completed annually by healthcare facilities, as specified by the NSW Health Department policy directive and is based upon AS 4083 Planning for emergencies in healthcare facilities, NSW Health Policy Directive 2010\_24, AS 3745, relevant workplace health & safety regulations and Industry best practice.

A key focus of the course is to best prepare an Emergency Control Organisation (ECO) member to identify an emergency situation, respond in accordance with site emergency procedures, ensure the safety of occupants in their area, and work as a part of the ECO team under the instruction of the Chief Warden.

### Topics Discussed

- **RACE** - implementation in theory and practical
  - **R**- Removal techniques, working as a team, internal evacuation points.
  - **A**- Alert capacity both internal and external to the facility. Engaging with 000 and emergency services
  - **C**- Containment strategies, both automatic and manual including air handling, fire doors, fire suppression and Warden activity to contain emergencies
  - **E**- Extinguishment- dangers of first attack firefighting, prioritisation of emergency responses
- Duties of the Emergency Control Organisation (ECO) at all levels
- Controlling a Unit or area and tasking staff in an emergency response
- Use of installed emergency control equipment during a facility tour, outlining essential safety systems & Features.
- Effective communication during an emergency and use of WIPs if installed
- Human behaviour during emergencies
- Assisting occupants with disabilities, and low mobility (Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans)
- Bomb threat and personal threat response
- Building compartmentation and performance during emergencies
- What is the surge concept in evacuation, and how does it relate to this facility?

**Class Size** / 30 maximum

**Duration** / 2 hours

### Style

In class seminar, with demonstrations and discussions, including slides and video. This is a seminar-based training course with limited hands-on exercises. Additional class participation is encouraged through discussions, questions, and answers.

### Recommended Attendance

This course is for all staff members working in and around client/resident care areas who may act in a role within the Emergency Control Organization. Warden ECO training is a pre-requisite for Chief Warden Training.

**Let's talk**

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