

Active Shooter Incidents (ASI) Course

*Part 1 - Course Objectives
Draft Slides*

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Course Objectives (P1-001)

Upon completion of the course, learners will be able to:

- Define what an active shooter is and why it's important to be aware of potential situations
- Understand various healthcare risk factors that can comprise safety
- Learn best practices on how to plan and prepare for ASI's
- Grasp and understanding of the 'Run, Hide, Fight' protocol during an ASI
- Apply behaviors that should be expressed in a Post-ASI environment

Course objectives. Upon completion of the course, learners will be able to first define what an active shooter is and why it is important to be aware than an active shooter incident (or ASI) may occur at a healthcare facility. Second, understanding various healthcare risk factors that can compromise safety of patients and staff is the next topic on the list. Applying these as well as other background information on ASI's mentioned early on lead us to our third objective of planning and preparing for ASI's. Having plans in place are critical to be prepared for the unexpected. In the event an ASI does take place, the fourth objective of the course is to grasp a good understanding of the 'Run, Hide, and Fight' protocol while it is in progress. To close out the course, specific behaviors will be recommended for one to use once an ASI is under control or has been successfully terminated.

Course Disclaimer (P1-002)

While the course will cover a number of concepts, terms, and topics, it is important to note the following:

- Course **is in no way** a substitute to an Emergency Action Plan (EAP)
 - *Rather, materials provided can be used all or in part to integrate into an existing/new EAP*
- Specificity of information and its applicable use
- Safety of persons on property (regardless of whom it may be) is top priority at all times

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As mentioned before, the main goal of this course is to provide more than sufficient levels of information to prepare and plan for ASI's. In the next section, we will go over core concepts of ASI's. Please continue on to Part 2 – Key Concepts of Active Shooter Incidents.