

# Training Announcement



**Homeland Security  
and Emergency Services**  
Office of Fire Prevention  
and Control

## Recognizing Clandestine Drug Labs Operations – 01-09-0053

**Full Description:** Clandestine drug labs can be found in a variety of places, from a residence to a hotel room to a vehicle. They can manufacture a number of substances including methamphetamine, MDMA (ecstasy), or even steroids. The processes involved frequently utilize flammable liquids, corrosives, toxic gases, and water reactive materials. This course provides responders with the skills to recognize a potential clandestine lab situation and take the appropriate course of action. The course focuses heavily on methamphetamine production, especially the “one pot” method currently on the increase in New York State, and deals with proper procedures for recognition, isolation, reporting, and dealing with victims and the “cooks” themselves.

**Designed for:** All emergency response personnel.

**Prerequisites:** Training Authorization Letter.

**Instructor:** SFI Kopcho

**Course Length:** 3 Hours

**Course Number:** 01-09-0053 007

**Course Capacity:** 24 students

**Registration Dates:** 2/14/26 – 3/28/26

**Training Location:** Murphy Training Grounds, 665 Brigham Rd, Dunkirk, NY 14048

**Training Dates:** Tuesday 3/31/26 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**For registration, go to the following:**

[RECOGNIZING CLANDESTINE DRUG LAB OPERATIONS \(01-09-0053\) - 007](#)

To cancel a course registration, you must notify OFPC prior to the start of the first class @ 518-474-6746. Failure to notify OFPC in a timely manner may result in future restrictions on registration.

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Chautauqua County Emergency Services Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChautauquaCountyEmergencyServices/>

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control Learning Mgmt System: <https://lmsportal-dhSES.ny.gov/AcadisViewer/Login.aspx>