



To Hell and Back IV: Delivery Guidelines

The People's Burn Foundation is proud to present the fourth installment in the To Hell and Back Fire Fighter Training Series, THBIV Cyanide Poisoning.

The following guidelines are suggested.

Materials included on the website for program delivery

1. Delivery Guidelines
2. Pre-Test
3. Post-Test
4. Evaluation
5. Comment Form
6. Certificate of completion
7. Educational Supplements provided by the Cyanide Poisoning Treatment Coalition

Total Time for Program

Minimum program time is approximately 2 hours. Classroom training requires three-four hours.

Introduction of To Hell and Back IV Project (Please read verbatim to participants)

To Hell and Back IV is an educational initiative designed to educate fire fighters on the dangers in fire smoke, most specifically hydrogen cyanide. This program was developed by experts in the fire service, both volunteer and career, and is directly linked to feedback received from fire fighters who have participated in previous *To Hell and Back* Programs. In addition, THB IV was created because on every fire there is a risk to fire fighters for LODD from smoke inhalation.

The information provided in the "*To Hell and Back Cyanide Poisoning*" program is for general informational purposes only, and does not constitute specific advice. The actions, methods, and techniques discussed and recommended in this program, including, those actions recommended to avoid exposure to carbon monoxide and cyanide poisoning from fire smoke; to determine if someone has been exposed to dangerous levels of carbon monoxide or cyanide from fire smoke; or when to administer pre-hospital emergency antidotes or treatments to someone suspected of suffering from cyanide poisoning from fire smoke are solely the opinions and recommendations of the narrators and on-screen commentators, and not the opinions and recommendations of The People's Burn Foundation of Indiana, Inc. ("PBF").

PBF assumes no responsibility for any circumstances arising out of the use, misuse, interpretation or application of any information, action, method or technique recommended in this program. For more information concerning cyanide poisoning from fire smoke please contact The Cyanide Poisoning Treatment Coalition at www.cyanidepoisoning.org.



Cyanide poisoning can be difficult to detect, and persons suffering from (or possibly suffering from) cyanide poisoning should seek proper medical treatment as soon as possible in a hospital setting. Always consult with trained emergency medical service personnel or other medical personnel as soon as possible if you expect someone is suffering from cyanide poisoning. Do not rely solely on information contained in this program. This program is intended solely for trained fire fighters and emergency medical service personnel.

Additional Information

For department and training purposes, there is a testing mechanism available. Some departments have also created tests more specific to their departments. If, as an instructor, you make changes, or have suggestions for change to the testing mechanism currently available, please contact the People's Burn Foundation. Your input is critical to continued development.