

COVID-19 Road Safety Training - Decentralized Cooperation Programme - Fall session 2021

People

Deadline: Closed

Type:	Course
Location:	Web Based
Date:	16 Aug 2021 to 13 Sep 2021
Duration of event:	2 Weeks
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Specific Target Audience:	No
Website:	https://unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/people/our-portfolio/road-safety...
Price:	No Fee
Event Focal Point Email:	roadsafety@unitar.org
Partnership:	Special Traffic Options Program for Driving While Impaired (STOP DWI) of the State of New York, Erie County, Intoximeters Inc., Diageo

BACKGROUND

Everyone around the world is experiencing unprecedented challenges from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic with profound health and socio-economic impacts. As of April 2020, over 2 million cases of the virus have been recorded in the United States, with more than 200,000 deaths.

The COVID-19 pandemic has also led to a significant increase in road traffic fatalities. In the United States, road traffic deaths increased by 15% in 2020 compared to 2019. This is due to a combination of factors, including increased alcohol consumption, reduced social distancing, and a lack of mask-wearing. The impact of the pandemic on road safety is a global concern, and it is essential to take action to reduce the number of road traffic deaths.

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As countries work to contain and the spread of COVID-19, every sector is faced with the need to renew its toolbox. Every country will have to explore and expand in creative ways all possibilities to respond – with the prime objective of protecting the health and well-being of every citizen, leaving no one behind.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

This course was developed with the support of Intoximeters Inc, Diageo and the Special Traffic Options Program for Driving While Impaired (STOP DWI) of the State of New York, Erie County aims to provide recommendations for proper use and maintenance of breath alcohol testing instruments considering the threat of the COVID-19, which is reported to be a viral disease that is often passed through airborne droplets of fluid from an infected person to another. How to use, clean and disinfect breath alcohol testing instruments becomes crucial.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The course consists of 5 modules:

1. Introduction to breath alcohol testing instruments
2. Proper use of breath alcohol testing instruments
3. Maintenance of breath alcohol testing instruments
4. Cleaning and disinfection of breath alcohol testing instruments
5. COVID-19: Precautions and safety measures

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1. Steps to reduce transmission during a breath alcohol test
2. The difference between cleaning and disinfecting
3. The risk of breath alcohol instrument contamination
4. User's role
5. COVID-19: Good practices and precautions

METHODOLOGY

El curso está compuesto por cinco secciones, que incluyen una lección interactiva acompañada por materiales de aprendizaje y lecturas, así como una guía detallada disponible para descargar.

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The course includes an interactive lesson accompanied by learning materials and readings, as well as a detailed guide available for download.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

Los beneficiarios directos del curso en línea serán los funcionarios de aplicación de la ley responsables de conducir pruebas de sobriedad en el campo (FST) y los funcionarios públicos responsables de programas destinados a reducir el consumo de alcohol y la conducción.

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Direct beneficiaries of the online course will be law enforcement officers responsible for conducting Field Sobriety Tests (FSTs) and public officials responsible for programmes aimed at reducing drinking and driving.

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