

Module: Disaster Victim Identification and Accident Pathology

Overview

Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) is a critical process in managing mass casualty

incidents. On-site DVI efforts focus on quickly and accurately identifying victims to

provide closure for families.

Post-mortem investigations and protocols are essential for determining the causes of

death and gathering evidence. The pathologist plays a key role both on-site and off-

site, conducting examinations and providing expert insights.

The identification process involves meticulous techniques, including DNA analysis and

fingerprinting, to ensure accuracy. Collaboration with commissions and coroners is

vital for managing the legal aspects of identification and reporting. This

comprehensive approach ensures that victims are treated with dignity while providing

crucial information for investigations.

Programme Code

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Programme Outline

- DVI on site
- Post mortem investigation and protocols
- Role of Pathologist on site and off site
- Identification process and role of commission
- Role of Coroner

Programme Class Classroom face-to-face

Contact Hours 4 hours

Certificate Certificate of Completion