



HOMELAND DEFENSE EQUIPMENT REUSE PROGRAM

Equipment Redeployment Activities Managed by the DOE Assets Utilization Program



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General Facility and Personal Security Items: Enhancing Readiness

Security teams need to have a number of capabilities to detect and manage situations involving terrorist threats. Many of these capabilities can be found in the surplus inventory of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and are available through the Homeland Defense Equipment Reuse (HDER) Program. These surplus items include cameras, metal detectors, x-ray equipment, laboratory equipment, and other analytical and surveillance tools.

As DOE sites are cleaned up and closed, site security levels are reduced and the remaining security equipment is now

considered excess. In the past, this equipment would be disposed of as waste at considerable cost to the American taxpayer. In light of our country's renewed commitment to homeland security, DOE is now putting the equipment to new uses in defending our nation.



Benchtop laboratory equipment available through the HDER Program can extend response agency capabilities to cope with varied threats.

Respiratory protection equipment is often available through the HDER Program.

Equipment Available

The HDER Program serves as a clearing house for DOE sites across the country, matching equipment owners with potential new equipment users. Types of equipment typically available include

- filtering systems,
- gloveboxes,
- benchtop laboratory analytical equipment,
- cameras,
- metal detectors,
- law enforcement equipment,
- x-ray machines, and
- field gas monitoring systems.

The HDER Program inventory varies, and interested organizations should contact program staff about their specific needs.

About the HDER Program

The HDER Program can help your security or emergency preparedness organization obtain economical, quality radiological instrumentation and other equipment that is excess to DOE needs.

The HDER Program also offers three customized radiological instrumentation kits:

- The Identification/Detection Kit, suitable for the non-technical user performing screening activities

- The Incident Response Kit, a more comprehensive suite of instruments suitable for emergency responders controlling the scene of a radiological incident
- The Professional Responder Kit, containing ANSI-calibrated instrumentation for the health physics practitioner to assist in consequence management

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