

Drug Identification and Recognition: Hallucinogens

Drug Identification and Recognition: Hallucinogens, an eLearning course in a series of Drug Identification modules, examines various types of commonly abused hallucinogens and current trends relating to these substances.

In 2018, 5.2 million Americans aged 12 or older acknowledged misusing hallucinogens the previous year. While the number of total Americans misusing hallucinogens since that time has remained relatively flat, disturbing new trends are developing - increased use by high-school aged students and young adults and the emergence of designer drugs.

This module helps law enforcement officers and other criminal justice professionals employ the appropriate actions and safety measures when responding to illicit drug-related events. This course focuses on how a user's emotional state can influence the hallucinogen's effects.



Learning Hours:

1 hour

Completion Standards:

Certificate of Completion awarded based on assigned learning hours and minimum 80% score on post course assessment.

Portal course sessions are active Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 of each year and course content must be completed by December 31 to earn your certificate.

Target Audience:

Law enforcement, criminal justice professionals, service providers, corrections professionals, court system personnel, social workers, behavioral health/treatment providers, and other community stakeholders.

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Learning Objectives

- *Identify commonly abused hallucinogens*
- *Summarize current trends related to hallucinogens*
- *Describe common effects of hallucinogens on the body*
- *Explain how a user's current emotional state can influence the hallucinogen's effects*

Cooperative Partners:

This tuition-free online training was developed by the National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College and funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

The other courses in this series include:

Depressants, Antidepressants, and Inhalants, The Opioid Crisis in America, Stimulants, and **Dissociative Anesthetics.**



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