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Professional Military Education

Qualification training courses are listed and described in Table 1.

Table 1. Qualification training courses

Enlisted/Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Qualification Training Courses	
74D10 Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Specialist Course (School Code 031)	
Phase I (Course 031-74D10 [R] [dL])	Students who have a reservation for Phase II are automatically enrolled in Phase I. They receive e-mail instructions from The Army Distributed Learning Program via Army Knowledge Online (AKO). Students must complete Phase I before reporting for Phase II training. An Army Correspondence Course Program (ACCP) certificate of completion (e-mailed) or other documentation must be presented as proof of Phase I completion during Phase II in-processing. Soldiers who experience problems with Phase I should telephone the ACCP at (800) 275-2872 (Option 3) or (757) 878-3322/3335. If no ACCP representative is available, they should contact Ms. Karen Campbell, 3d Brigade (Chemical), at (860) 570-7117 or <karen.a.campbell@us.army.mil>.
Phases II and III (Course 031-74D10 [R1])	These phases consist of resident training conducted at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Soldiers must have an e-mail printout indicating that they have completed Phase I. Soldiers who fail to provide the printout are returned to their units. Phase II is waived for civil support team members who have already completed the Civil Support Skills Course (CSSC).
Advanced Leader Course (ALC)—Common Core (CC) dL (School Code G400, Course 600-C45)	
This is a 90-day, 60.4-hour, highly facilitated, Web-based, non-military-occupational-specialty-specific course that has replaced only the CC portion of the previous Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC). Unit trainers enroll Soldiers through the Army Training Requirements System (ATTRS). Students receive e-mail registration instructions. Soldiers who fail to register within 15 days prior to the start date are automatically cancelled and considered “No Shows.” The next Soldier on the waiting list is granted a confirmed reservation. Soldiers who are classified as “No Shows” or who have been cancelled may be required to wait 24 months to be rescheduled for any phase of ALC. Soldiers must complete the ALC-CC and the three-phase CBRN ALC technical course to be considered an ALC graduate. Soldiers who previously completed BNCOC-CC will receive constructive credit for ALC-CC.	
74D30 CBRN ALC (School Code R031, Course 031-74D30-C45)	
CBRN ALC is a three-phase resident course. Phase I is waived for Soldiers who possess a certificate indicating that they have completed Department of Defense (DOD)-certified hazmat training at the technical level.	
74D40 Senior Leader Course (SLC) (School Code R031, Course 031-74D30-C46)	
This is a three-phase resident course conducted at Fort Leonard Wood.	
Officer Qualification Training Courses	
CBRN Captain’s Career Course (C3) (School Code 031)	
Phase I (Course 4-3-C23[dL])	This branch-specific distributed learning (dL) phase (formerly Phase II) consists of 108 hours of dL instruction, which must be completed within 60 days before attending Phase II. Unit trainers enroll Soldiers through ATTRS. Students receive e-mail instructions from the Army Distributed Learning Program. Hazmat awareness training can be accessed at < https://afcesa.csd.disa.mil/kc/login/login.asp > and completed by students prior to attending Phase II. Students who encounter problems should contact the U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School (USACBRNS), CBRN C3 Course Manager, Major Michael Ballerstein at (573) 563-5018. The successful completion of Phase I (and the CBRN Defense Course [branch transfers]) is a prerequisite for Phase II attendance.
Phase II (Course 4-3-C23)	This branch-specific resident phase (formerly Phase III) consists of two weeks of training conducted at the USACBRNS. The focus is on radiological operations, live-agent training, hazmat awareness and operations level training and certification, and the basics of the Joint Warning and Reporting Network used within the Maneuver Control System. The successful completion of Phase II is a prerequisite for enrollment in Phase III.
Phase III (Course 4-3-C23 [dL])	This CC phase (formerly Phase IV) consists of 59.2 hours of dL instruction. Unit trainers enroll Soldiers through ATTRS. Students receive e-mail instructions from the Army Distributive Learning Program. Students must complete Phase III within 60 days of attending Phase IV. Those who encounter problems should contact Major Ballerstein at (573) 563-5018. The successful completion of Phase III is a prerequisite for Phase IV attendance.
Phase IV (Course 4-3-C23)	This resident phase (formerly Phase V) consists of two weeks of training conducted at the USACBRNS. The focus is on a computer-aided exercise that includes additional Joint Warning and Reporting Network and Maneuver Control System training, culminating in a military decisionmaking process exercise using state-of-the-art battle simulation equipment.
<p>Notes.</p> <p>1. Soldiers completing any portion of the previous five-phase course receive constructive credit.</p> <p>2. The renumbering of the C3 phases has resulted in an increase in the number of students experiencing registration difficulties. The USACBRNS is working with the Training Operations Management Agency (TOMA) to address this issue. Once the problems have been corrected, clear guidance regarding the path to course completion will be provided. Please contact Major Ballerstein concerning any registration issues.</p>	

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Joint SLC (Course 4K-74A/494-F18)
This is a four-day course in which senior leaders are presented with critical CBRN subject matter such as operational- and strategic-level aspects of CBRN defense. Participants also receive toxic-agent training at the Chemical Defense Training Facility. In addition, the Joint SLC forum offers a unique opportunity for senior military leaders, civilian government agency leaders, and leaders representing allied and coalition partners to exchange ideas.
CBRN Precommand Course (Course 4K0F4)
This is a five-day course that prepares Regular Army and Reserve Component (RC) officers who have been selected for command of a CBRN battalion or brigade or a CBRN position in a division. Each student receives instruction in the application of Field Manual (FM) 7-0 and FM 7-1 concepts to the battalion training management process.
Note. Additional information is available at < https://www.attrs.army.mil/ >.

The courses shown in Table 2 are required by CBRN consequence management response force; chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high-yield explosives (CBRNE) enhanced response force package; and civil support team units and for military occupational speciality qualification.

Table 2. Functional training courses

CBRN Defense Course (School Code R031, Course 031-NBC)
This twelve-day course, which is conducted by Total Army School System battalions at various locations, is designed to provide Regular Army and RC officers and NCOs with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the additional duty of CBRN officer/NCO at company and detachment levels. The course is taught in a combination classroom/field environment and is supplemented with training videotapes. The extensive use of hands-on training ensures that Soldiers master the requisite skills.
Mass Casualty Decontamination Course (School Code 031, Course 4K-F25/494-F-30)
This nine-day course is appropriate for CBRNE enhanced response force package and domestic-response casualty decontamination team members. Students who successfully complete the course receive certification at the hazmat awareness and operations levels.
CBRN Responder Course (School Code 031, Course 4K-F24/494-F29)
This ten-day course is appropriate for CBRN consequence management response force members. Students who successfully complete the course receive certification at the hazmat awareness, operations, and technician levels.
Civil Support Skills Course (CSSC) (School Code 031, Course 4K-F20/494-28)
This eight-week course is appropriate for Army National Guard civil support team members. Students receive advanced training in hazmat technician and incident command and CBRN survey, point reconnaissance, sampling operations, personal protective equipment selection and certification, decontamination, and specialized training on a variety of military and commercial CBRN detection equipment.
Note. All students who successfully complete hazmat training are awarded certificates issued by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress and DOD. Additional copies of certificates can be obtained from < http://www.dodffcert.com >.

Note. Soldiers who arrive for resident courses without having first completed all appropriate dL requirements will be returned to their units without action.

USACBRNS RC Personnel

Officers (O-3 through O-5) and NCOs (E-7 through E-9) who are interested in available drilling individual mobilization augmentee positions throughout USACBRNS should contact the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Proponency NCO.

Field grade RC officers who would like to transfer into the Chemical Corps should contact the USACBRNS Deputy Assistant Commandant-Reserve Component (DAC-RC) for specific branch qualification information.

3d Brigade (Chemical), 102d Division (Maneuver Support), is currently seeking instructors for various locations. Applicants should hold the rank of staff sergeant or sergeant first class, be qualified (or able to be trained) as Army basic instructors, and have completed the appropriate NCOES coursework. Interested Soldiers should contact Ms. Campbell at (860) 570-7117 or <karen.a.campbell@us.army.mil> or Master Sergeant Richard Kennon at (860) 570-7115 or <richard.kennon@us.army.mil>.

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