



RESERVE COMPONENT UPDATE

Professional Military Education

The courses shown in Table 1 are taught by Total Army School System chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) battalions at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Table 1. Qualification training courses

Enlisted/Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Qualification Training Courses	
74D10 (Transition) Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) Course	
Phase I	Students who have a reservation for Phase II are automatically enrolled in Phase I. They receive e-mail instructions from The Army Distributed Learning (dL) 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@usar.army.mil>.
Phases II and III (74D10R or 74D10R1)	These phases consist of resident training conducted at Fort Leonard Wood, and they may be completed consecutively.
Phase IV (74DR)	This is a "legacy" phase to be completed by students who have completed any portion of the previous four-phase course. Class 002 (27 March–10 April 2010) will be the last class offered. No constructive credit will be granted to students who fail to complete the previous four-phase course; those students must retake all phases.
74D Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC)	
This is a four-phase course. Phase I, which is common to all MOSs, is offered as resident training at various locations. Phases II–IV consist of 74D-specific resident training at the U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School (USACBRNS), Fort Leonard Wood.	
74D Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course (ANCO)	
This is a three-phase course. There is no dL portion; the entire course is provided through classroom instruction at USACBRNS.	
Officer Qualification Training Courses	
Reserve Component (RC) Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Captain's Career Course (Course Number 4-3-C23)	
Phase I	This phase is waived until further notice.
Phase II	This branch-specific phase is provided through dL. Soldiers who experience problems with Blackboard while completing Phase II should telephone the Blackboard Help Desk at (800) 275-2872 (Option 2). The successful completion of Phase II is a prerequisite for Phase III attendance.
Phase III (February 2010)	This branch-specific phase consists of two-week resident training conducted at USACBRNS. The focus of this phase is on radiological operations; live, toxic-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.
Phase IV	This common-core phase consists of 59.2 hours of dL instruction. The successful completion of Phase IV is a prerequisite for Phase V attendance.
Phase V (February 2010)	This phase consists of two-week resident training conducted at USACBRNS. The focus of this phase is 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.
Joint Senior Leader Course (Course Number 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 Senior Leader Course 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 Number 4K0F4)	
This is a six-day course that prepares Regular Army and 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 on the Army Training Requirements and Resources System at < https://www.atrrs.army.mil/ > (School Code R031).	



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

Table 2. Functional training courses

CBRN Defense Course (School Code R031, Course Number 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 noncommissioned officers (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 Course Number 031, Course 4K-F25/494-F-30)
This ten-day course is appropriate for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high-yield explosives 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 (School Code 031, Course 4K-F20/494-28)
This eight-week course is typically attended by Army National Guard civil support team members, but members of all Services and components may attend. Students receive advanced training in hazmat technician and incident command and CBRN survey, point reconnaissance, and sampling operations in support of an incident commander at a weapons of mass destruction incident. The course provides specialized training on a variety of military and commercial CBRN detection equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus.
Note. All students who successfully complete hazmat training are awarded certificates issued by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress and the Department of Defense. Additional copies of certificates can be obtained from < http://www.dodffcert.com >.

USACBRNS RC Personnel

There are twenty authorized drilling individual mobilization augmentee positions throughout USACBRNS, with twelve officer slots (O-3 through O-5) and eight NCO slots (E-7 through E-9). Some of these slots are currently open. The mission is to expand the USACBRNS training base in the event of full mobilization.

If you are a field grade RC officer and want to transfer into the Chemical Corps, contact the USACBRNS Deputy Assistant Commandant–Reserve Component (DAC-RC) for specific branch qualification information.

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