

Emergency Planning College

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Dear Colleague

Thank you for registering for the **Developing Site-Specific CBRN Contingency Plans** course. This course is for those wishing to develop their warning and informing capability.

We would expect delegates to be familiar with the requirements of the Civil Contingencies Act (2004) or to have completed the **Introduction to Civil Protection** course.

In order to get the most out of the course please read the information below

1. **What to do now:** ensure you are familiar with the arrangements for emergency management in UK, particularly the local multi-agency structure of cooperation and coordination, as well as the National Recovery Plan – Guidance Template which is available from the Cabinet Office website.

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/media/131567/recovery_plan_guidance_template.doc

Rather than reading these documents you may find it helpful to arrange a short briefing on the subject from local 'blue light' CBRN training staff and from that briefing to consider what challenges may arise for your own agency in a CBRN recovery situation.

2. If you have not completed the Introduction to CBRN course or do not have some understanding of the subject it would be valuable if you looked at the following web link which will provide some information about the UK capability to meet a CBRN attack.

<http://security.homeoffice.gov.uk/cbrn-resilience/>

3. **What to bring to the course:** if the area in which you work has generic multi agency recovery plan then it would be benefits if you could bring a copy to the course. As this course develops local areas may also develop specialist CBRN Recovery plans and these would be particularly welcome.
4. **How the course is delivered:** The course is fairly short for such a complex and challenging subject. It is therefore quite hard work and intensive. Some evening work is expected. The course consists of a mixture of essential knowledge led teaching, discussion and group exercises – the latter being a valuable way of engaging the wide range of expertise and experience which multi-agency delegates bring to the course.

Please do not hesitate to contact our learning support team if you have any queries.
We look forward to seeing you at the college.

Yours faithfully
Learning Support Manager