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Dear Colleague

Thank you for registering for the **Introduction to CBRN** 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. You should also be sure that you understand the Gold/Silver/Bronze (Strategic/Tactical/Operational) command roles and responsibilities. For those of you who are new to Civil Protection or indeed those who may need a refresher before coming on a course, please go to our Civil Protection pre-course work link and read the information provided.

You should also look at the following web link which will provide some information about the UK capacity to meet a CBRN attack.

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

2. **What to bring to the course:** as this is an introductory course there is no need to bring any documentation with you except the joining instructions. All necessary course materials will be provided.
3. **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

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