
Description	<p><i>CBRNE—Ready, Respond</i> is a basic level course that introduces chapter leadership to its role in preparing for and responding to Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) events, and how responding to these events requires unique local actions.</p> <p>The course is available in two versions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An instructor-led classroom version (DSGEN210C)• An online, self-paced LMS version (DSGEN210S)
Purpose	<p>The purpose of the course is to prepare chapter executives, emergency services program managers and their volunteer counterparts to use the new CBRNE Handbook and Annex in planning for and responding to a CBRNE event.</p>
Learning Objectives	<p>Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe the role of the chapter executive in a CBRNE event.• Describe the role of the emergency services program manager in a CBRNE event.• Instruct workers how to respond to a CBRNE event.• Identify the leadership actions to respond to a CBRNE event.• Explain the planning effort for a CBRNE response.
Audience	<p>Employees and volunteers of the Red Cross who are involved in disaster planning and readiness. The audience should be familiar with its local community and its chapter disaster plan.</p>
Prerequisites	<p>There are no prerequisites for this course.</p>
Length	<p>The instructor-led classroom version course is one hour in length. Attendance for the entire time is required to earn a course certificate.</p> <p>The online, LMS version takes approximately 30 minutes. A printable certificate of completion is available.</p>
Scheduling	<p>Instructor-led classroom version: The recommended class size is a minimum of four and a maximum of 20 participants. It is at the discretion of sponsoring units to offer the course to more than 20 participants.</p> <p>Online, LMS version: Chapters are responsible for scheduling participants through the Learning Management System. Participants can access this self-paced course 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via the Internet.</p> <p>For technical issues, contact the IT Service Desk at 1-888-778-7762.</p>

Instructor Requirements The classroom version may be taught by someone who is familiar with, or has experience developing, the chapter disaster plan. There are no instructor requirements for the online, LMS version.

Materials and Equipment

Instructor-led, classroom version:

- Instructor Outline
- *CBRNE Handbook* (one per participant)
- *CBRNE Annex* (one per participant)
- PowerPoint Slides
- Computer and LCD projector
- Course certificates (one per participant)

Note:

The Instructor Outline, PowerPoint presentation, *CBRNE Handbook* and *CBRNE Annex* are available on CrossNet. Printable materials are designed to be copied double-sided, black and white.

Online, LMS version:

- *CBRNE Handbook* (available on CrossNet and under the *Resources* tab located in the online version)
- *CBRNE Annex* (available on CrossNet and under the *Resources* tab located in the online version)
- Computer and access to the Internet

Questions or comments concerning this course should be emailed to DisasterTraining@usa.redcross.org.

Data Management To enter course information:

- Learning Management System (LMS):
 - Use DSGEN210C for instructor-led classroom version.
 - Use DSGEN210S for online, LMS version.
- Chapter Environment Resources System (CHERS), use DSGEN210C
- Disaster Services Human Resources (DSHR), use CBRNE.