



# CBRNE MEDICAL RESPONSE

CIVILIAN TACTICAL MEDICINE

MODULE 7

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

The CBRNe Medical Response Course is an intensive, scenario-based training programme designed for first responders, including Police, Fire & Rescue, Ambulance Services, HART teams, and other agencies working in high-threat environments.

This course equips participants with the knowledge and practical skills required to recognise, respond, and provide immediate life-saving interventions during incidents involving Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNe) threats.

Through immersive, reality-based training, participants will learn to identify hazardous agents, apply correct detection and decontamination procedures, deliver critical casualty care, and operate safely alongside multi-agency partners during complex incidents.

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## COURSE MODULE OVERVIEW

### Recognise & Understand Threats

- Identify and classify a range of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive hazards.
- Recognise signs and symptoms of exposure, including from opioids and other toxic substances.
- Understand key risks from industrial, environmental, and deliberate releases.

### Scene & Incident Management

- Apply structured assessments to identify toxidromes and potential CBRNe incidents.
- Implement initial hot-zone actions and prioritise responder and casualty safety.
- Understand multi-agency roles, including emergency services and specialist support.

### Detection & Decontamination

- Demonstrate the correct use of standard detection and decontamination equipment.
- Apply improvised methods when specialist resources are not available.
- Reduce cross-contamination through safe decontamination principles.

### Casualty Care & Countermeasures

- Deliver immediate life-saving interventions in contaminated environments.
- Apply appropriate countermeasures for a range of exposures.
- Provide casualty stabilisation until specialist medical assistance is available.

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## **PRE REQUISITES**

Minimum qualification in RTACC or PHEM Level D or Above

CBRNe Organisational Training

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## **DURATION**

Mandatory modules to be completed within three years in order to achieve CTM qualification.

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in CBRNe Medical Response and module credits towards the Civilian Tactical Medicine Programme.

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