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Changes to USACRC safety courses will help streamline training requirements

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Three new courses to be released April 1 by the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center will simplify the safety training requirement for Soldiers and Civilians.

The first will simplify the Risk Management Basic Soldier and Risk Management Basic Civilian courses into one distance learning class. The Unit Safety Officer Course will combine the Additional Duty Safety Officer Course (ADSOC) and the Collateral Duty Safety Officer Course (CDSOC), and the Risk Management Operational Course will undergo a much-needed update.

“We’re excited to offer these three courses after approximately seven years of planning and development,” said Jeff Turner, USACRC Instructional Systems Specialist, Training and Education Directorate. “The courses combine the best content of all current courses, which all are valuable on their own merit, into a single training event focused on the entire Army Team.”

The RM Basic Soldier and RM Basic Civilian courses will soon be combined into one, due to similarities in content and to streamline requirements. In addition, the combined RM Basic Course, 2G-F97_DL, will include doctrine changes, course requirement changes, updated media and tools, and will comply with the USACRC Distributed Learning (DL) Lifecycle Plan. This course is required for all Soldiers (Active and Reserve Components) and Army Civilians to be completed within 60 days of arrival at their first operational assignment or civilian employment. By taking the RM Basic Course, students will gain understanding of these processes and how they mitigate risk of catastrophic loss of equipment and injury to personnel during day-to-day operations.

The USOC, 2G-F95_DL, will be a combination of the Additional Duty Safety Officer Course, the Collateral Duty Safety Officer Course, and the current USOC into a new 20-hour course. The course specifically aims to target U.S. Army active duty, U.S. Army National Guard (ARNG), U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Enlisted, and Department of the Army (DA) Civilians designated by the Commander to administer the Army Safety and Occupational Health Program within their respective units of assignment and/or employment.

The RM Operational Course, 2G-F98_DL will focus on analysis of RM in support of the Operations Process and Military Decision Making Process (MDMP). The course specifically targets senior Army leaders who have a critical role in institutionalizing a strong safety culture by integrating RM into the operational environment and the MDMP to eliminate loss, damage, or injury to personnel and equipment. The course also fulfills one of the prerequisite requirements for the Civilian Advanced

Course, Command and General Staff School (CGSS) Intermediate Level Education, the Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education, and the Warrant Officer Advanced Level Education.

“I know how valuable all of the course information is for our Soldiers and Civilians,” said Brig. Gen. Gene Meredith, USACRC Commander. “Safety and risk management are critical to ensuring Army readiness. Making sure training is as comprehensive as possible is imperative for fostering a positive safety climate and culture. I’m eager to receive feedback on the courses from new users.”

The original courses will be closed for new enrollments in ATRRS and discontinued in ALMS March 31. Soldiers and Civilians Students may self-register for the new course beginning April 1.

Anyone enrolled in the old courses will have until March 31 to complete those courses and receive a certificate.

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