



# Joint Senior Leaders Course (JSLC)

Under the sponsorship of the Joint Staff J8, Joint Requirements Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Defense (JRO-CBRND) will conduct the Joint Senior Leaders' Course (JSLC) - A Focus on Countering WMD and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense. Courses will be conducted in the Pentagon, Washington, DC.

The Joint Senior Leaders' Course (JSLC) is a four-day course designed to provide Senior Joint Service and Inter-Agency Leaders with an understanding of Department of Defense efforts to Counter WMD. The JSLC directly supports the National Security Strategy, National Defense Strategy, and National Military Strategy. Topics covered include Homeland and U.S interests abroad (CWMD, WMD-E, and WMD Threat); Joint Force deters, denies, or defeats adversaries abroad (CWMD Policy); Joint Force resilient and flexible to respond decisively (Chemical-Biological Defense Overview); Alliances and partnerships enhancements; Access to global commons (DSCA, ICBRN-R, CBRN Response, and DOS); and WMD materials and technology remain safeguarded, and proliferation is prevented (WMD Strategic Policy, WMD-Elimination). In addition to the material presented, this forum offers a unique opportunity to exchange ideas between senior military leaders, civilian government agency leaders, and leaders representing our allies and coalition partners.

Course topics vary but often include: WMD Threat Brief, WMD Elimination Overview, Countering WMD Strategic Policy, Chemical-Biological Defense Overview, Defense Threat Reduction Agency Overview, DHS / DoD Countering WMD Overview, COCOMs Countering WMD Perspective, Department of State Overview, FBI WMD Overview, Medical Preparedness & Response to WMD Events.

## Course Objectives:

- Contextualize the CBDP.
- Provide an overview of DOD efforts and synergies related to CWMD.
- Familiarization of the CBDP policies, programs, and organizations.
- Overview of associated agencies and departments roles in CWMD.
- Provide opportunities for networking across the Enterprise.

**Note:** Course attendees (Military Personnel) qualify for Joint Officer Qualification (JOQ) credit (1 Point)

## Forecasted Course dates FY24:

Class 24 – 1	31 October – 3 November 2023	(Pentagon Library Conference Center)
Class 24 – 2	5 – 8 March 2024	(PLC2)
Class 24 – 3	4 – 7 June 2024	(PLC2)
Class 24 – 4	27 – 30 August 2024	(PLC2)

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