



DHS Office of SAFETY Act Implementation and Office for Bombing Prevention Partnership

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of SAFETY Act Implementation partnered with the DHS Office for Bombing Prevention to identify nationally accredited training products and services that meet the counter-terrorism needs of DHS stakeholders.

MISSION

The DHS Office of SAFETY Act Implementation (OSAI) and Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) share a mutual DHS mission space: to help prepare venues, entities, and people to reduce risk and mitigate effects from large scale, catastrophic terrorist attacks by effectively using training and other integral layers of security to identify, detect, deter, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the impact or harm arising from an act of terrorism.

- **SAFETY Act (Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act):** Provides legal liability protections to private sector entities that deploy qualified anti-terrorism technologies (QATTs). QATTs encompass a vast range of services, products, intellectual property, layered security systems (deployed at commercial facilities, sports venues, etc.), and cybersecurity technologies.
- **Office for Bombing Prevention:** Develops and delivers a diverse curriculum of training and awareness products to build nationwide counter improvised explosive device (IED) core capabilities and enhance awareness of terrorist threats. These courses educate public and private sector partners on strategies to prevent, protect against, respond to, and mitigate bombing incidents.

BENEFIT: Enhanced security and value to stakeholders

Training is an integral layer of safety and security programs; therefore, this layer often comprises a major part of SAFETY Act application reviews. Successful safety and security programs all share a major, common trait: effective training that is designed and used to effectively identify, detect, deter, respond to, or otherwise mitigate impact of harm.

OBP offers a diverse selection of accredited training. Courses and workshops are offered in person in a traditional classroom setting, online via self-paced independent study, and through a virtual instructor led training (VILT) platform.

- OBP is accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and complies with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)/IACET Standard, which is recognized internationally as a standard of excellence in instructional practices.
- Participants receive certificates with transferrable Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits for professional development.
- Training is provided free of charge.



IN-PERSON COURSES

Management Level Courses:

- MGT-450-I: Bomb Making Materials Awareness Program Administrator Trainer
- MGT-450: Bomb Making Materials Awareness Program Community Liaison
- MGT-451: Bomb Threat Management Planning

Performance Based Courses:

- PER-312: Vehicle-Borne IED (VBIED) Detection
- PER-336: Protective Measures Course
- PER-339: IED Search Procedures
- PER-346: Surveillance Detection for Security Professionals
- PER-916: Multi-Jurisdiction IED Security Planning Workshop

Awareness Courses:

- AWR-348: Bombing Prevention Awareness Course

For more information on OBP's C-IED Training offerings, email us at OBP@HQ.DHS.GOV or visit www.dhs.gov/bombing-prevention-training.



WEB-BASED COURSES

Virtual Instructor-Led Courses:

- AWR-333: IED Construction and Classification
- AWR-334: Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle
- AWR-335: Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items
- AWR-337: IED Explosives Effects and Mitigation
- AWR-338: Homemade Explosive (HME) and Precursor Awareness
- AWR-340: Protective Measures Awareness

Independent Study Training:

- AWR-341: IED Awareness and Security Procedures
- AWR-349: Homemade Explosives and Precursor Chemicals Awareness for Public Safety
- AWR-903: Bomb Threat Preparedness and Response Course
- AWR-921: Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Employee Training

For more information and to register for a course visit the [OBP VILT Schedule/Registration Page](#) at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp>.



SAFETY Act

SAFETY Act liability coverage applies to third party claims resulting from an act of terrorism where a QATT has been deployed. The DHS Secretary determines if an event is an act of terrorism under the SAFETY Act. Parties covered under the SAFETY Act can include any person, firm, or entity that provides a QATT to a customer(s) and to whom a Designation and/or Certification has been issued by DHS.

For more information on the SAFETY Act, protections available, and how to apply visit www.safetyact.gov.

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