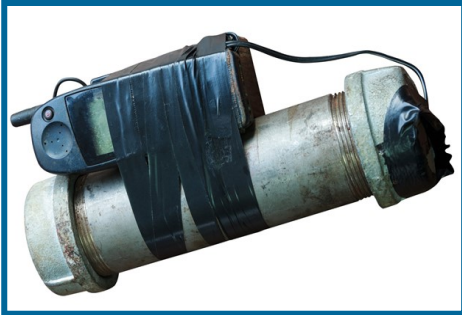


Counter-Improvised Explosive Device Training and Awareness Courses

Overview

The Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) offers **Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) Training and Awareness** courses, free-of-charge, that deliver training to build nationwide counter-IED capabilities and increase awareness of IED threats. The courses educate Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial participants such as municipal officials and emergency managers, state and local law enforcement and other emergency services, critical infrastructure owners and operators, and security staff on strategies to prevent, protect against, respond to, and mitigate bombing incidents.



Pipe Bomb (Official DHS photos)

C-IED Course Offerings

Courses cover topics that span the bombing prevention spectrum and are organized in three levels of instruction:

Awareness Courses

- AWR-333: IED Construction and Classification (VILT)
- AWR-334: Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle (VILT)
- AWR-335: Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items (VILT)
- AWR-337: IED Explosives Effects and Mitigation (VILT)
- AWR-338: Homemade Explosive (HME) and Precursor Awareness (VILT)
- AWR-340: Protective Measures Awareness (VILT)
- AWR-341-W: IED Awareness and Security Procedures (IST)
- AWR-348: Bombing Prevention Awareness Course
- AWR-349-W: Homemade Explosives and Precursor Chemicals Awareness for Public Safety (IST)
- AWR-903-W: Bomb Threat Preparedness and Response Course (IST)
- AWR-911-W: Your Role in Recognizing Bomb-Making Activity (IST)
- AWR-921-W: Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Employee Training (IST)

Performance 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

Management 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

The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) authorizes Continuing Education Units (CEUs) through the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) for completion of these courses.



Training Approach

Courses are taught around the United States in a traditional classroom setting, online via independent study training (IST), and through a virtual instructor-led training (VILT) platform. In-resident training courses are delivered at FEMA's Center for Domestic Preparedness. Course registration requires a FEMA Student (SID), to complete the one-time registration process for a FEMA SID please visit: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>

Contact Us

- To request training, contact the National Infrastructure Coordinating Center by emailing NICC@hq.dhs.gov
- For assistance with your FEMA SID, contact the FEMA SID Help Desk at (866) 291-0696 or FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov
- For more information on OBP's C-IED Training offerings, email us at OBPTraining@hq.dhs.gov or visit www.dhs.gov/bombing-prevention-training