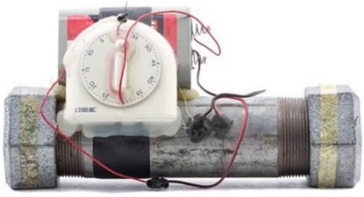
Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) Training

OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION



The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) develops and delivers a diverse curriculum of **Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) Training** to build nationwide C-IED core capabilities and enhance awareness of terrorist threats. CISA OBP is accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and is authorized to issue IACET continuing education units (CEUs). All training is provided free-of-charge.

Available In-Person or Online

Bombing Prevention training is offered through multiple platforms to meet stakeholder needs:

Instructor-Led Training (ILT) - Courses are conducted in a traditional classroom setting at your location or in-residence at the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP). For more information: https://tripwire.dhs.gov/training/836

Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) - Online training with a live instructor using the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) Adobe Connect platform. For more information: https://tripwire.dhs.gov/training/381

Independent Study Training (IST) - Self-paced, web-based courses easily accessible online or through mobile devices (i.e. smartphones, tablets). For more information: https://tripwire.dhs.gov/training/376

Accredited Training!

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- ✓ Participants receive certificates with transferrable CEUs
- ✓ Police Officer Standards and Training (POST), if approved by student's state
- ✓ Recognized SAFETY Act counter-terrorism training for designation and certification

Produces Results – Builds Capabilities

- BUILD NATIONWIDE COUNTER-IED CAPABILITIES
- ENHANCE AWARENESS OF IED AND TERRORISM THREATS
- STRENGTHEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION
- PROTECT SOFT TARGETS AND CROWDED PLACES

C-IED Training Helps You…

- Prepare for, protect against, respond to, and mitigate bombing incidents
- Gain an understanding of IEDs and associated threats
- Prepare for and react appropriately to bomb threat situations
- Make important decisions that can save your life and that of others

For more information, visit www.cisa.gov/obp or email us at obp@cisa.dhs.gov.

Course Offerings:

Courses cover the bombing prevention spectrum and are organized into three levels of instruction:

AWARENESS

- **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 Explosives and Precursor Awareness (VILT)
- **AWR-340:** Protective Measures Awareness (VILT)
- **AWR-341:** IED Awareness and Security Procedures (IST)
- **AWR-348:** Bombing Prevention Awareness Course (ILT)
- **AWR-349:** Homemade Explosives and Precursor Chemicals Awareness for Public Safety (IST)
- **AWR-903:** Bomb Threat Preparedness and Response (IST)
- **AWR-921:** Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Employee Training (IST)

PERFORMANCE

- **PER-312:** Vehicle-Borne IED Detection (ILT)
- **PER-336:** Protective Measures Course (ILT)
- **PER-339:** IED Search Procedures (ILT)
- **PER-346:** Surveillance Detection for Bombing Prevention (ILT)

MANAGEMENT

- **MGT-450:** Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program Community Liaison (ILT)
- **MGT-451:** Bomb Threat Management Planning (ILT)

Courses are available online, taught around the United States by a national mobile training team, or held in-residence at FEMA's CDP in a traditional classroom setting; some include hands-on exercises. Courses range in length from 30–90 minutes for online awareness trainings designed to be taken individually or 1–3 days for in-person groups from 25–250 participants.

Audience

Coordinated through Homeland Security officials and state training offices, OBP 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; and critical infrastructure owners, operators, and security staff on strategies to prevent, protect against, respond to, and mitigate bombing incidents.

What You Need to Attend or Host

- A FEMA Student ID (FEMA SID) is required to participate in OBP course offerings. To obtain a FEMA SID, visit https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/.
- For mobile trainings, a local venue with a classroom large enough for registered participants, a projector and audio/visual capability, and an area capable of supporting practical exercises may be required.

Contact Us

To schedule a class or for more information on OBP counter-IED training offerings, visit us at https://www.cisa.gov/bombing-prevention-training or email OBPTraining@cisa.dhs.gov.