



# Homemade Explosives and Precursor Awareness (AWR-338)

CISA OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION

The **Homemade Explosives (HME) and Precursor Awareness** course provides foundational knowledge on HME and common precursor materials. Participants will define HME and learn to identify common precursor chemicals and materials used to make HME. In addition, participants will learn how HME is used in an attack.



## Course Format and Audience

This 60-minute Virtual Instructor-led Training (VILT)\* is delivered by a live instructor to cover the following topics:

- Characteristics of common HME
- Precursor materials and equipment associated with HME production
- Perpetrator use of HME in an attack

*\* May be delivered in-person in some circumstances*

This course is designed for small groups of up to 50 participants and is intended for audiences such as:

- Critical infrastructure owners and operators
- Public safety officers
- Emergency managers
- Security officers
- Law enforcement officials
- Private sector security professionals



## Accreditation

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's (CISA) Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) is accredited by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) to award Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for this course:

- International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) – .1 CEU
- Police Officer Standards and Training (POST), if approved by the student's state, may award 1 CEU



## Before You Attend: Registration Information

- To register, please visit the online course catalogue at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/course/AWR-338> and have your FEMA Student ID (SID) ready
- To apply for a FEMA Student ID (SID), complete the one-time registration process by visiting: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>



## Before You Attend: Logistical Requirements

- You will need a computer or mobile device with an internet connection to complete this course.
- A phone (landline or cellular) will be necessary to call into the phone bridge.



## Contact Us

- For more CISA OBP web-based training, visit the online schedule & registration page at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp>
- To request training or for more information on the CISA OBP Counter-IED Training offerings, visit us at <https://www.cisa.gov/bombing-prevention-training> or email us at [OBPTraining@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:OBPTraining@cisa.dhs.gov)
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