The **Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Search Procedures** course introduces participants to basic, low risk search protocols. It provides participants the information needed to create a search plan for their facility or special event and allows them to preform IED seaches of a facility, an area, and a route.

Course Format and Audience

This is a one-day, in-person instructor-led training covering the following topics:

- Preparing for a search
- Types of searches
- Facility search workshop
- Area search workshop
- Route search workshop
- Search assessment

This course is designed for groups of up to 25 participants and is intended for audiences such as:

- Critical infrastructure owners and operators
- Public safety officers
- Emergency managers
- Security officers
- Law enforcement officers
- 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) – 0.7 CEUs
- Police Officer Standards and Training (POST), if approved by the student's state, may award 7 CEUs

Before You Attend: Recommended Prerequisites

- AWR-333: IED Construction and Classification (Available at https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/course/AWR-333)
- AWR-337: IED Explosive Effects and Mitigation (Available at https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/course/AWR-337)
- AWR-338: Homemade Explosives & Precursors (Available at https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/course/AWR-338)

Before You Attend: Registration Information

- To register, please visit the online course catalogue at: https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/course/PER-339 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 Host: Logistical Requirements

- A local venue with a classroom large enough to accommodate registered participants and facilitators with a projector and audio/visual capability
- An area with pedestrian traffic suitable for conducting a practical exercise

Contact Us

- 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
- For CISA OBP web-based training, visit the online schedule at https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp
- For assistance with your FEMA SID, contact the FEMA SID Help Desk at (866) 291-0696 or FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov