



Catalog of Federally Sponsored Counter-IED Training and Education Resources for Private Sector Partners

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Introduction

The *Catalog of Federally Sponsored Counter-IED Training and Education Resources for Private Sector Partners* lists explosives and improvised explosive devices (IED)-related Federal resources of value to the private sector. The Catalog was developed by the [Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) Office for Bombing Prevention \(OBP\)](#) in collaboration with Federal interagency partners through the Joint Program Office for Countering Improvised Explosive Devices (JPO C-IED). The JPO C-IED is responsible for coordinating the implementation of the recently updated [U.S. Policy for Countering IEDs](#). The resources in this Catalog support goals and capabilities outlined in the revised policy and are intended to enhance the effectiveness of U.S. counter-IED efforts, including:

- Enhancing the ability to deter, detect, and prevent IEDs before threats become imminent.
- Ensuring that protection and response efforts effectively neutralize or mitigate the consequences of attacks that do occur.
- Leveraging and integrating a “whole-of-government” approach across law enforcement, diplomatic, homeland security, and military disciplines.
- Promoting and enhancing information sharing and cooperation between all levels of government and the private sector.

The Catalog identifies training and education resources that are provided directly by the Federal Government or are federally sponsored, but delivered by a partner organization, such as the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium. These resources may also be listed in other catalogs maintained by individual Federal agencies or partner organizations. Courses included within this Catalog will be periodically updated to ensure accuracy and applicability.

Organization

The resources in this Catalog are organized by course level, following the format of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) [National Training and Education Division \(NTED\) course catalogs](#). Courses are listed at the *awareness*, *performance*, and *management* levels to accommodate different job functions within the stakeholder community.

- **Awareness-level** courses are designed for stakeholders who require the skills to recognize and report a potential IED incident or who are likely to witness or investigate an event involving the use of hazardous and/or explosive devices.
- **Performance-level** courses are designed for stakeholders who perform tasks during the initial response to an IED event.
- **Management-level** courses are designed for resource managers and/or decision-makers who develop plans and coordinate the prevention of, or response to, an IED event.

Within each course level, the resources are organized alphabetically.

Core Capabilities

The Catalog’s holdings align with the five mission areas and corresponding core capabilities outlined within the [National Preparedness Goal](#). The chart below illustrates the mission areas and core capabilities, including the three core capabilities common to all mission areas.

Prevention	Protection	Mitigation	Response	Recovery
Planning	Planning	Planning	Planning	Planning
Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning
Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination Critical Transportation	Operational Coordination
Intelligence and Information Sharing	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Community Resilience	Environmental Response/ Health and Safety	Economic Recovery
Interdiction and Disruption	Interdiction and Disruption	Long-term Vulnerability Reduction	Fatality Management Services	Health and Social Services
Screening, Search, and Detection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment	Infrastructure Systems	Housing
Forensics and Attribution	Access Control and Identity Verification	Threat and Hazard Identification	Mass Care Services	Infrastructure Systems
	Cybersecurity		Mass Search and Rescue Operations	Natural and Cultural Resources
	Physical Protective Measures		On-scene Security and Protection	
	Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities		Operational Communications	
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Training and Resource Delivery

Method of delivery for the training and resources identified in the Catalog follow a model adapted from the FEMA NTED course catalogs. Training is delivered to qualified participants in four ways:

1. **Document:** Training and/or guidance is provided in a document resource.
2. **Residential:** Training and/or guidance occurs at the training provider's facility.

3. **Mobile:** Training and/or guidance occurs at or near the location of the agency that requests the training.
4. **Web-Based:** Training and/or guidance is self-paced and delivered via computer and Internet connection.

Cost/Funding Source for Resources

There are three options for paying for resources:

1. **Federally Funded:** There is no cost to the requesting organization; providers pay all costs.
2. **Homeland Security Grant Program:** The requesting organization must pay for its participants' costs, but costs are allowable using authorized Homeland Security Grants.
3. **Participant Fee:** The requesting organization pays for its participants' costs.

Participants should contact the training or resource provider with any questions about funding.

Catalog Updates or Questions

Please contact U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) at OBP@hq.dhs.gov should you have any questions, revisions, or course updates related to this catalog.

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Awareness-Level Courses

Active Threat Recognition for Retail Security Officers

An 85-minute presentation discussing signs of criminal and terrorist activity, types of surveillance, and suspicious behavioral indicators.

Mission Area: Prevention; Protection

Core Capability: Public Information and Warning

Course Level: Awareness

Targeted Audience: All private sector and public sector employees

Course Provider: FEMA EMI

Delivery Mechanism: Web-based

Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 1 hour

To Schedule: <http://www.dhs.gov/commercial-facilities-training>

Blast Injury Fact Sheets

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in collaboration with the Terrorism Injuries: Information, Dissemination and Exchange (TIIDE) partners and with leadership from America Trauma Society, has developed 17 topic-specific fact sheets on the treatment of blast injuries. Fact sheet topics range from blast lung and blast abdomen to the treatment of pediatric and older adult populations. The fact sheets have been disseminated both nationally and internationally as part of mass casualty response efforts.

Mission Area: Response

Core Capability: Mass Care Services

Course Level: Awareness

Targeted Audience: Emergency medical services and health care providers

Course Provider: CDC

Delivery Mechanism: Web-based

Cost/Funding Source: American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: N/A

To Schedule: <http://www.acep.org/blastinjury/>

"Check It!"

Designed to raise the level of awareness for front-line facility employees by highlighting the indicators of suspicious activity, this video provides information to help employees properly search bags in order to protect venues and patrons across the country.

Mission Area: Prevention; Protection

Core Capability: Public Information and Warning; Screening, Search, and Detection

Course Level: Awareness

Targeted Audience: Private sector

Course Provider: DHS/IP

Delivery Mechanism: Web-based

Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 8 minutes

To View:

http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/videos/nppd_bag_check_042810.wmv

IED Counterterrorism Workshop

This workshop enhances the participant's understanding of the IED threat, surveillance detection methods, and soft target awareness. The workshop also covers awareness and prevention measures, as well as collaborative information-sharing resources to enable first responders and critical infrastructure owners, operators, and security staff to deter, prevent, detect, and protect against the illicit and terrorist use of explosives in the United States.

Mission Area: Prevention

Core Capability: Screening, Search, and Detection

Course Level: Awareness

Targeted Audience: SLTT first responders and public and private sector critical infrastructure owners, operators, and security personnel

Course Provider: DHS/IP/OBP

Delivery Mechanism: Mobile

Cost/Funding Source: DHS

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 8 hours

For More Information:

<http://www.dhs.gov/bombing-prevention-training-courses#IED Counterterrorism>

To Schedule:

Contact local Protective Security Advisor (PSA) (<http://www.dhs.gov/protective-security-advisors>) or send an email to OBPtraining@hq.dhs.gov.

Improvised Explosive Device Threat Awareness and Detection

This course focuses on identifying IEDs. The training provides awareness-level information for staff, management, and security to recognize, report, and react to unusual activities and threats in a timely manner.

Mission Area: Prevention; Protection

Core Capability: Public Information and Warning

Course Level: Awareness

Targeted Audience: Private sector

Course Provider: DHS/IP/OBP

Delivery Mechanism: Virtual (instructor-led)

Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 1 hour

To Schedule:

Contact local Protective Security Advisor (PSA) (<http://www.dhs.gov/protective-security-advisors>) or send an email to OBPtraining@hq.dhs.gov.

Improvised Explosive Devices, Package Inspection and Mail Room Procedures

This course was designed to be delivered in four configurations and can be delivered in a one-, two-, or three-day course based upon the needs of the course participant. Section one can also be a standalone course delivered in one day.

The first section provides emergency responders and private sector security professionals with a basic knowledge of explosives, IEDs, and booby traps; how to recognize them; and what to do when they encounter them. In addition, responders and security professionals are taught how to recognize suspicious packages, package and mail handling procedures, and what to do when they encounter a suspicious package. Lastly, they are taught about bomb threats, from receipt, to clearing the bomb threat. Section one is a prerequisite to both section two and section three.

The second section of the course focuses on Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Devices (VBIED) and relies upon the basic concepts taught during the first section of the course. This section provides case studies of VBIEDs, including the attack on the Alfred

P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City; VBIED construction and indicators; vehicle search techniques and procedures; and a practical exercise.

The third section of the course, also reliant upon the concepts taught during the first section, focuses on using x-ray technology to recognize suspicious items and improvised explosive devices. This section provides an overview of x-ray technology; images produced by x-ray; recognition of typical construction of items that will commonly be x-rayed, such as laptop computers, cell phones, cameras, GPS, and music players; and images that suggest indicators of an IED. Several practical exercises using the participant's x-ray technology, when the course is held onsite, or slides, when held in a facility that does not have access to x-ray technology, are also included.

Mission Area: Prevention

Core Capability: Screening, Search, and Detection

Course Level: Awareness

Targeted Audience: Emergency management agency, emergency medical services, fire service, governmental administrative, hazardous material, health care providers, law enforcement, public health, public safety communications, public works, and other private sector representatives

Course Provider: State of New Jersey

Delivery Mechanism: Mobile

Cost/Funding Source: Homeland Security Grant

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 8-24 hours

To Schedule: <http://www.ndpci.us/training/ied-training.php>

"No Reservations: Suspicious Behavior in Hotels"

Designed to raise the level of awareness for hotel employees by highlighting the indicators of suspicious activity, this video provides information to help employees identify and report suspicious activities and threats in a timely manner. Also available in Spanish.

Mission Area: Prevention; Protection

Core Capability: Public Information and Warning

Course Level: Awareness

Targeted Audience: Private sector

Course Provider: DHS/IP

Delivery Mechanism: Web-based

Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 9 minutes

To View: <http://www.dhs.gov/video/commercial-facilities-sector-training-and-resources-13>

Retail Security Awareness Understanding the Hidden Hazards

The purpose of this course is to make persons involved in commercial retail operations aware of the actions they can take to identify and report suspicious purchases or thefts of products that actors could use in terrorist or other criminal activities. To achieve this goal, the course provides an overview of prevention steps aimed at identifying and monitoring high-risk inventory products and reporting suspicious activities to law enforcement agencies. At the end of this course, the participants will be able to: 1) Identify steps they can take to help prevent their inventory from being used to manufacture or deploy home-made explosives; 2) Describe the importance of identifying and reporting suspicious purchases and activities in the retail sector; and 3) Specify additional actions they can take to protect their inventory from misuse or theft.

Mission Area: Prevention; Protection

Core Capability: Screening, Search, and Detection

Course Level: Awareness

Targeted Audience: This course is designed for retail managers, loss prevention specialists, risk management specialists, product managers, sales associates, and others involved in retail operations.

Course Provider: FEMA EMI

Delivery Mechanism: Web-based

Cost/Funding Source: N/A

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 45 minutes

To Schedule:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-912>

Safeguarding Hotels from the Threat of Terrorism

Developed in collaboration with the American Hotel & Lodging Association, this training provides information on key terrorism topics with reference to actual events. The Webinar includes a high-level briefing on the threat climate for the hotel industry and specific protective measures, focusing on observing and reporting suspicious activity and items. The Webinar focuses on terrorism topics including, but not limited to, lessons learned from Mumbai-style

attacks, IED awareness and response, and active shooter scenarios.

Mission Area: Prevention; Protection

Core Capability: Public Information and Warning; Physical Protective Measures

Course Level: Awareness

Targeted Audience: Private sector

Course Provider: DHS/IP

Delivery Mechanism: Web-based

Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 1 hour

To View:

<https://share.dhs.gov/p23934518/>

Surveillance Awareness: What You Can Do

The purpose of this course is to make critical infrastructure employees and service providers aware of actions they can take to detect and report suspicious activities associated with adversarial surveillance. To achieve this goal, the course provides an overview of surveillance activities and the indicators associated with them, as well as the actions that employees and service providers can take to report potential surveillance incidents. At the end of this course, the participants will be able to identify potential targets of adversarial surveillance, describe the information obtained by surveillance that is of interest to adversaries, recognize indicators of surveillance within the everyday environment, identify actions that you can take to detect potential adversarial surveillance incidents, describe the importance of identifying and reporting suspicious activities associated with adversarial surveillance, and specify actions you can take to report potential incidents of adversarial surveillance.

Mission Area: Prevention; Protection

Core Capability: Screening, Search, and Detection

Course Level: Awareness

Targeted Audience: The course is designed for critical infrastructure owners and operators, employees, and service providers, as well as those with critical infrastructure protection duties and responsibilities at the State, local, tribal, and territorial levels.

Course Provider: FEMA EMI

Delivery Mechanism: Web-based

Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded

Prerequisites: None
Course Length: 1 hour

To Schedule:
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=is-914>

Surveillance Detection Awareness on the Job

Part of the Department's "If You See Something, Say Something™" campaign to raise public awareness of potential indicators of terrorism, crime, and other threats and to emphasize the importance of reporting suspicious activity to law enforcement authorities. This free, online interactive session of video scenarios, commentary by a panel of experts, and questions and comments will better prepare participants to guard against surveillance activities.

Mission Area: Prevention; Protection
Core Capability: Public Information and Warning
Course Level: Awareness
Targeted Audience: Private sector
Course Provider: DHS/IP
Delivery Mechanism: Web-based
Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded
Prerequisites: None
Course Length: 1 hour

To View: <https://share.dhs.gov/sdaware-roundtable/>

Threat Detection & Reaction for Retail & Shopping Center Staff

This course uses case studies and best practices to explain suspicious behavior and packages, how to reduce the vulnerability to an active shooter threat, and the appropriate actions to take if employees notice suspicious activity.

Mission Area: Prevention; Protection
Core Capability: Public Information and Warning
Course Level: Awareness
Targeted Audience: This presentation is intended for point-of-sale staff, but is applicable to all employees of a shopping center, mall, or retail facility.
Course Provider: DHS/IP
Delivery Mechanism: Web-based
Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded
Prerequisites: None
Course Length: 1 hour

To View: <https://share.dhs.gov/p21849699/>

Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents (UPSBI), AWR 132 W Web Based

UPSBI addresses the issues involved in school bomb threats and designing safe and effective response plans for school bomb incidents. In addition, UPSBI provides the tools and information needed to develop or assess an existing school bomb incident response plan. The course has numerous resources, which include full-text documents concerning school emergency management plans, the threat assessment process, planning a functional school training program, and links to FEMA online training for school administrators.

Mission Area: Prevention; Protection
Core Capability: Screening, Search, and Detection
Course Level: Awareness
Targeted Audience: Emergency medical services, fire service, and law enforcement
Course Provider: New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
Delivery Mechanism: Web-based
Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded-FEMA
Prerequisites: None
Course Length: 4 hours

To Schedule:
<http://www.emrtc.nmt.edu/training/upsbi.php>

"What's in Store: Ordinary People/Extraordinary Events"

Designed to raise awareness for retail employees by highlighting the indicators of suspicious activity, this video provides information on identifying and reporting suspicious activity and threats at shopping centers and retail establishments.

Mission Area: Prevention; Protection
Core Capability: Public Information and Warning
Course Level: Awareness
Targeted Audience: Private sector
Course Provider: DHS/IP
Delivery Mechanism: Web-based
Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded
Prerequisites: None
Course Length: 9 minutes

To View: <http://www.dhs.gov/video/commercial-facilities-sector-training-and-resources-33>

Workplace Security Awareness

This course provides guidance to individuals and organizations on how to improve the security in your workplace. No workplace—be it an office building, construction site, factory floor, or retail store—is immune from security threats that endanger the confidentiality, integrity, and security of your workplace, as well as your virtual workplace and computer systems. Employees are often the target of these threats as well as the organization's first line of defense against them. This course presents information on how employees can contribute to your organization's security. Upon completing this course, the participant will be able to: 1) Identify potential risks to workplace security; 2) Describe measures for improving workplace security; and 3) Determine the actions to take in response to a security situation.

Mission Area: Protection

Core Capability: Screening, Search, and Detection

Course Level: Awareness

Targeted Audience: All private sector and public sector employees

Course Provider: FEMA EMI

Delivery Mechanism: Web-based

Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 1 hour

To Schedule:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-906>

Performance-Level Courses

Bomb Threat Management Workshop

This workshop improves the ability of critical infrastructure owners, operators, and security personnel to manage IED threats by highlighting specific safety precautions associated with explosive incidents and bomb threats. The workshop reinforces an integrated approach that combines training, planning, and equipment acquisition to maximize available resources for bomb threat management. Public and private sector representatives knowledgeable in regional emergency management procedures are encouraged to attend.

Mission Area: Prevention

Core Capability: Interdiction and Disruption

Course Level: Performance

Targeted Audience: Public and private sector critical infrastructure owners, operators, and security personnel

Course Provider: DHS/IP/OBP

Delivery Mechanism: Mobile

Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 32 hours

For More Information:

<http://www.dhs.gov/bombing-prevention-training-courses#BombThreat>

To Schedule:

Contact local Protective Security Advisor (PSA)

(<http://www.dhs.gov/protective-security-advisors>)

or send an email to OBPtraining@hq.dhs.gov.

Bombings: Injury Patterns and Care

Bombings: Injury Patterns and Care is designed to provide the latest clinical information regarding blast-related injuries.

Mission Area: Response

Core Capability: Mass Care Services

Course Level: Performance

Targeted Audience: Emergency medical services and health care providers

Course Provider: CDC

Delivery Mechanism: Web-based

Cost/Funding Source: American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 4 hours

To Schedule: <http://www.acep.org/blastinjury/>

IED Protective Measures Course

This course builds awareness and understanding of the IED threat, terrorist planning cycle, and indicators of suspicious activity. Participants learn about facility vulnerability analysis, counter-IED protective measures, and strategies which can be utilized to mitigate risk and reduce vulnerabilities within their unique sectors.

Mission Area: Protection

Core Capability: Physical Protective Measures

Course Level: Performance

Targeted Audience: SLTT first responders and public and private sector critical infrastructure owners, operators, and security personnel

Course Provider: DHS/IP/OBP

Delivery Mechanism: Mobile

Cost/Funding Source: DHS

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 16 hours

For More Information:

<http://www.dhs.gov/bombing-prevention-training-courses#ProtectiveMeasures>

To Schedule:

Contact local Protective Security Advisor (PSA) (<http://www.dhs.gov/protective-security-advisors>) or send an email to OBPtraining@hq.dhs.gov.

IED Search Procedures Workshop

This workshop is designed to increase IED awareness and educate participants on bombing prevention measures and planning protocols to detect IEDs by reviewing specific search techniques. This workshop builds knowledge of counter-IED principles and techniques among first responders and public and private sector security partners tasked with IED search and response protocols.

Mission Area: Protection

Core Capability: Screening, Search, and Detection

Course Level: Performance

Targeted Audience: SLTT first responders and public and private sector security partners

Course Provider: DHS/IP/OBP

Delivery Mechanism: Mobile

Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 8 hours

For More Information:

<http://www.dhs.gov/bombing-prevention-training-courses#IEDSearchProcedures>

To Schedule:

Contact local Protective Security Advisor (PSA) (<http://www.dhs.gov/protective-security-advisors>) or send an email to OBPtraining@hq.dhs.gov.

Land Transportation Antiterrorism Training Program (LTATP)

The LTATP is unique in its design, recognizing that security at most land transportation systems is accomplished by a cooperative effort of Federal, State, local, and contract personnel. This program was designed to protect the land transportation infrastructure to include rail, mass transit and bus operations, and, most importantly, passengers and employees. It will address the needs of all personnel charged with security responsibilities.

Mission Area: Protection

Core Capability: Operational Coordination; Physical Protective Measures

Course Level: Performance

Targeted Audience: Federal, State, and local law enforcement; public and private security personnel; and military personnel involved in transportation

Course Provider: FLETC

Delivery Mechanism: Residential

Cost/Funding Source: Homeland Security grant Program for Attendees

Prerequisites: Applicants must be assigned to duties directly related to security and contingency planning of a land transportation system.

Course Length: 40 hours

To Schedule: <https://www.fletc.gov/training-program/land-transportation-antiterrorism-training-program>

Medical Management of CBRNE Events

Participants completing this program will be able to properly perform patient triage, decontamination, treatment, and transportation in the event of exposure to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) weapons. The course consists of facilitated discussions, small group exercises, hands-on activities, and task-oriented practical applications. Course participants will use both state-of-the-art adult and pediatric human patient simulators to promote critical thinking skills while utilizing the RAPID – Care concept.

Mission Area: Response

Core Capability: Mass Care Services

Course Level: Performance

Targeted Audience: Emergency medical services, health care providers, and law enforcement

Course Provider: Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service

Delivery Mechanism: Mobile
Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded-FEMA
Prerequisites: None
Course Length: 15 hours

To Schedule:

<https://teex.org/documentsresources/PER-211-Med-Management-of-CBRNE-Events.pdf>

A Prepared Jurisdiction: Integrated Response to a CBRNE Incident

The goal of this course is to build relationships that result in effective multidisciplinary integration of emergency response assets, equipment, plans, and procedures during a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive (CBRNE) incident or event. Using a whole community approach, the course provides an opportunity for participants to cross-train and recognize the capabilities of responder organizations in their jurisdiction. Using a realistic response scenario, participants will exercise and assess their ability to effectively integrate with other disciplines in their community.

Mission Area: Response
Core Capability: Operational Coordination
Course Level: Performance
Targeted Audience: Emergency management agency, emergency medical services, hazardous materials personnel, health care providers, and law enforcement
Course Provider: Louisiana State University (LSU)
Delivery Mechanism: Residential
Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded-FEMA
Prerequisites: None
Course Length: 20 hours

To Schedule:

<http://www.ncbrt.lsu.edu/catalog/performance/integratedresponse.aspx>

Sports Venue Bag Search Procedures Guide

A joint DHS-private sector document that provides suggestions for developing and implementing bag search procedures at public assembly venues hosting major events. The bag search procedures delineated in this guide are for guidance purposes only; they are not a requirement under any regulation or legislation.

Mission Area: Prevention; Protection
Core Capability: Screening, Search, and Detection
Course Level: Performance

Targeted Audience: Private sector
Course Provider: DHS/IP
Delivery Mechanism: Document
Cost/Funding Source: Federally funded
Prerequisites: None
Course Length: N/A

To Access: To obtain this document, visit the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) page (<https://hsin.dhs.gov>). Non-HSIN users should contact HSIN.Outreach@hq.dhs.gov for an electronic PDF copy.

Surveillance Detection Course for Law Enforcement & Security Professionals

This course provides the participant instruction on how to detect hostile surveillance by exploring surveillance techniques, tactics, and procedures from a hostile perspective. These skills enhance counter-IED capabilities of law enforcement and security professionals to detect, prevent, protect against, and respond to IED threats.

Mission Area: Response
Core Capability: Situational Assessment
Course Level: Performance
Targeted Audience: Public and private sector security personnel
Course Provider: DHS/IP/OBP
Delivery Mechanism: Mobile
Cost/Funding Source: DHS
Prerequisites: FEMA EMI IS-914, Surveillance Awareness
Course Length: 24 hours

For More Information:

[http://www.dhs.gov/bombing-prevention-training-courses#Surveillance Detection](http://www.dhs.gov/bombing-prevention-training-courses#Surveillance%20Detection)

To Schedule:

Contact local Protective Security Advisor (PSA) (<http://www.dhs.gov/protective-security-advisors>) or send an email to OBPtraining@hq.dhs.gov.

Vehicle Borne IED (VBIED) Detection Course

This course improves the participant's ability to successfully inspect for, detect, identify, and respond to a VBIED. Instruction covers the VBIED threat, explosive effects, IEDs, and vehicle inspections, enabling participants to detect, deter, and protect against the illicit use of explosives. The course is designed for first responders and public/private

security staff tasked with inspecting vehicles for explosives, dangerous goods, or any contraband.

Mission Area: Response

Core Capability: Environmental Response/ Health and Safety

Course Level: Performance

Targeted Audience: SLTT first responders and public and private sector security personnel conducting vehicle inspections

Course Provider: DHS/IP/OBP

Delivery Mechanism: Mobile

Cost/Funding Source: N/A

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 8 hours

For More Information:

<http://www.dhs.gov/bombing-prevention-training-courses#VBIED Detection>

To Schedule:

Contact local Protective Security Advisor (PSA) (<http://www.dhs.gov/protective-security-advisors>) or send an email to OBPtraining@hq.dhs.gov.

Management-Level Courses

Protective Measures Guide for Mountain Resorts (FOUO)

The Protective Measures Guides provide an overview of possible threats, vulnerabilities, and protective measures designed to assist facility owners and operators in planning and managing security specific to their venue to maintain a safer environment for guests and employees.

Mission Area: Protection

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Acronym Appendix

Acronym	Definition
ACEP	American College of Emergency Physicians
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness
C-IED	Counter Improvised Explosive Device
DHS/IP	U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Infrastructure Protection
DHS/IP/OBP	U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Office for Bombing Prevention
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigations
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMA EMI	Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Management Institute
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers
FOUO	For Official Use Only
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HSIN	Homeland Security Information Network
ICS	Incident Command System
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
JPO	Joint Program Office
LSU	Louisiana State University
LTATP	Land Transportation Antiterrorism Training Program
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NRF	National Response Framework
NTED	National Training and Education Division
OBP	Office for Bombing Prevention
PSA	Protective Security Advisor
SLTT	State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial
TIIDE	Terrorism Injuries: Information, Dissemination and Exchange
UPSBI	Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents
VBIED	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device



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