



The National Protection and Programs Directorate's Office of Infrastructure Protection (NPPD/IP) maintains a catalog of training courses designed to protect critical infrastructure across the Nation. The Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) conducts training to enhance bombing prevention capabilities among Federal, State, local, tribal, territorial and private sector stakeholders by increasing awareness of terrorist use of improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and strategies for mitigating the risk of explosive attacks. Coordinated with State homeland security officials and training offices, these courses may be requested by State, local, tribal, territorial (SLTT) agencies and critical infrastructure owners and operators through DHS Protective Security Advisors (PSAs) and OBP.

IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop

This workshop provides an IED overview and focuses on the steps for managing bomb-related threats by outlining specific mitigation and response strategies to deal with explosive incidents and bomb threats. The workshop reinforces an integrated combination of planning, training, exercises, and equipment acquisition in order to maximize available resources. Key representatives from the public and private sector knowledgeable in regional emergency management efforts enhance the objectives of the workshop and should attend. (4 hours, 50 participants)



IED Search Procedures Workshop

This workshop enhances participants' knowledge of IED awareness, prevention measures, and planning protocols by outlining specific search techniques that reduce vulnerability and mitigate the risk of terrorist IED attacks. The workshop culminates in a practical application of skills during which participants demonstrate these search techniques while working together as a team. Law enforcement and private sector security personnel responsible for bomb threat management planning and response should attend. (Eight hours, 40 participants)

Protective Measures Course (PMC)

This course is designed to provide owners and operators in the public/private sector with the knowledge to identify the appropriate protective measures for their unique sector. The course provides information pertaining to available protective measures and the strategies for determining which can be effectively employed in their sector. The course educates participants on the threat analysis process, terrorist methodologies and planning cycles, applicable protective measures, and the process for determining which protective measures to employ. (2 days, 75 participants)

Surveillance Detection Course for Law Enforcement & Security Professionals



This course, designed for law enforcement and private sector security professionals, provides participants with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to detect hostile surveillance conducted against critical infrastructure. Consisting of five lectures and three exercises, this course increases awareness of terrorist tactics and attack history and illustrates the means and methods used to detect surveillance and identify suspicious behavior. (3 days, 25 participants)

IED Counterterrorism Workshop

This workshop is designed to enhance the knowledge of State and local law enforcement and public/private sector stakeholders by providing exposure to key elements of the IED threat, surveillance detection methods, and soft target awareness. The workshop illustrates baseline awareness and prevention actions that reduce vulnerabilities to counter the threat along with information sharing resources to improve preparedness. The workshop utilizes current tactics, techniques, and procedures of IED threats which improve critical infrastructure owners and operators understanding of new IED threats and the terrorist attack cycle. (4 to 8 hours, 125 to 250 participants)

Counter-IED/Bomb Threat Management Workshop (Executive Level)

This high-level workshop, designed for executives and critical infrastructure owners, provides exposure to key elements of the IED threat, soft target awareness, bomb threat management planning, and mitigation cost considerations in order to inform risk management planning. Participants can use the information provided in the course to implement measures that reduce vulnerabilities to IED threats and enhance critical infrastructure protection. (2 hours, unlimited number of participants)