



The Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP)—within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), National Protection and Programs Directorate’s Office of Infrastructure Protection—develops and delivers a diverse portfolio of training to build nationwide counter-improvised explosive device (IED) capabilities and enhance awareness of IED threats. OBP courses educate Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial participants, such as municipal officials and emergency managers, state and local law enforcement and emergency services, critical infrastructure owners and operators, and security staff, on strategies to prevent, protect against, respond to, and mitigate bombing incidents.

### Course Offerings

OBP offers training courses through multiple platforms to meet partners’ needs. Courses are taught around the United States in a traditional classroom setting, through online computer-based training (CBT), through a virtual instructor-led training (VILT) platform, and via in-resident training courses at FEMA’s Center for Domestic Preparedness. Courses cover topics that span the bombing prevention spectrum and are organized in three levels of instruction: Awareness, Performance, and Management.

#### 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 Explosive Effects and Mitigation (VILT)
- AWR-338: Homemade Explosives (HME) and Precursor Awareness (VILT)
- AWR-340: Protective Measures Awareness (VILT)
- AWR-341: IED Awareness and Safety Procedures (CBT)
- AWR-348: Bombing Prevention Awareness
- AWR-349: Homemade Explosives and Precursor Chemicals Awareness for Public Safety (CBT)

#### Performance

- PER-312: Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED) Detection
- PER-336: Protective Measures
- PER-339: IED Search Procedures
- PER-346: Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals

#### Management

- MGT-451: Bomb Threat Management Planning

### Course Registration

To request an in-person training course for your organization, please contact your local Protective Security Advisor (PSA) by emailing [NICC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:NICC@hq.dhs.gov) or email the Office for Bombing Prevention at [OBP@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:OBP@hq.dhs.gov). To take any of the virtual instructor-led training courses, please register at [cdp.dhs.gov/obp](http://cdp.dhs.gov/obp). Computer-based training courses are available at [tripwire.dhs.gov](http://tripwire.dhs.gov) under “Counter-IED Training.”

### Contact Information

For more information on the DHS Office for Bombing Prevention’s course offerings, please visit [www.dhs.gov/obp](http://www.dhs.gov/obp).



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