



# VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAINING (VILT)

## January 2026 Course Schedule

OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION



### DESCRIPTION

[Virtual Instructor-Led Training \(VILT\) courses](#) provide general awareness level counter-improvised explosive device (C-IED) information to a broad audience through an on-line virtual training experience with a live instructor. Perfect for participants with time availability constraints, they can be taken as stand-alone courses or serve as prerequisites for many of the instructor-led courses provided by the [Office for Bombing Prevention \(OBP\)](#).

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register on the OBP/CDP Schedule & Registration Page at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp>

**Note: FEMA SID number and password are required to apply.**

**To obtain a FEMA SID, go to:** <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>

### ON-LINE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

Approximately 2 business days prior to the course start date, you will receive login instructions.

**\*\*All times are Eastern Standard Time.**

### EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Laptop/desktop/mobile device with internet connection.

**AWR-333: Improvised Explosive Device Construction and Classification (IED-CC):** Provides foundational knowledge on the construction and classification of IEDs. [75 Min]

Date	Times	Date	Times
01/08/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	01/20/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM
01/15/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	01/27/2026	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

**AWR-337: Improvised Explosive Device Explosive Effects Mitigation (IED-EEM):** Introduces the fundamentals of explosives effects. Details the difference between blast, thermal/incendiary, and fragmentation effects. [75 Min]

Date	Times	Date	Times
01/06/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	01/21/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM
01/13/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	01/28/2026	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

**AWR-338: Homemade Explosives and Precursor Awareness (HME-P):** Provides foundational knowledge on HMEs and common precursor materials that are used to manufacture HME. [75 Min]

Date	Times	Date	Times
01/08/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	01/20/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
01/13/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	01/27/2026	6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

**AWR-334: Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle (ITAC):** Introduces a model of the terrorist attack cycle that describes the nature of terrorist surveillance, target selection, planning, and other activities that occur before and immediately after an attack. [109 Min]

Date	Times	Date	Times
01/06/2026	2:00 PM – 3:45 PM	01/21/2026	2:00 PM – 3:45 PM
01/14/2026	2:00 PM – 3:45 PM	01/28/2026	6:00 PM – 7:45 PM

**AWR-340: Protective Measures Awareness (PMA):** Provides an overview of the risk management process, surveillance detection, and the development of appropriate protective measures based on facility characteristics. [75 Min]

Date	Times	Date	Times
01/07/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	01/22/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
01/15/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	01/29/2026	6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

**AWR-335: Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items (RSBI):** Provides participants with an awareness of the indicators of suspicious behavior and the basic responses to suspicious behaviors and/or items. [75 Min]

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01/08/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	01/22/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM
01/15/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	01/27/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

**AWR-939: Introduction to Bomb Threat Management (IBTM):** Provides learners foundational knowledge on domestic bomb threat data, the Office for Bombing Prevention BTMP process, elements of a bomb threat plan, and the overall impact of bomb threats. [75 min]

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01/07/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	01/21/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
01/14/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	01/29/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

**AWR-943: Suspicious Activity Recognition for Bombing Prevention (SAR BP):** Provides participants with the knowledge and skills to identify suspicious activity for bombing prevention related to a facility/system or a planned or unplanned event. [75 min]

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01/06/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	01/20/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM
01/13/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	01/28/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

**AWR-945: Bomb Threat Assessment for Decision Makers (BTA DM):** Introduces the participant to the types of bomb threats, how to assess these threats, and the implementation of a Bomb Threat Management (BTM) plan. [75 Min]

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01/07/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	01/22/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM
01/14/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	01/29/2026	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

**Courses are provided by DHS with no charge to attend.**