



Homemade Explosives and Precursor Awareness for Public Safety (AWR-349)

CISA OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION

The **Homemade Explosives (HME) and Precursor Awareness** course provides participants with a foundational understanding of HME and common precursor materials. Participants will define HME, explore the considerations involved in a decision by perpetrators to use HME as the explosive for an attack, and will learn to identify common precursor chemicals and materials used to make HME.



Course Format and Audience

This 60-minute independent study training (IST) is a self-paced, web-based course covering the following topics:

- HME: an imminent danger
- Why would someone use HME?
- What should you look for?
- What to do if you suspect the presence of HME?
- What should I do if...?

This course is designed for public and private sector safety personnel and intended for audiences such as:

- Critical infrastructure owners and operators
- Public safety officers
- Emergency managers
- Security officers
- Law enforcement officials
- 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) – .1 CEU
- Police Officer Standards and Training (POST), if approved by the student's state, may award 1 CEU



Before You Attend: Registration Information

- To register, please visit the online course catalogue at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/course/AWR-349> 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 Attend: Logistical Requirements

- You will need a computer or mobile device with an internet connection to complete this course



Contact Us

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

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