The Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Construction and Classification course provides an overview of the various components required for IED production. The course is designed to provide foundational knowledge about the construction and classification of IEDs, including their function, components, classifications, and how they are constructed.

Course Format and Audience

This 60-minute Virtual Instructor-led Training (VILT)* is delivered by a live instructor to cover the following topics:

- Understanding Improvised Explosive Devices
- Recognize IEDs through the SIMPC-E acronym
- IED categories and delivery methods

* May be delivered in-person in some circumstances

This course is designed for small groups of up to 50 participants and is 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-333 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.
- A phone (landline or cellular) will be necessary to call into the phone bridge.

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 FEMAIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov

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