The **Bombing Prevention Awareness** course provides an overview of IEDs and explosive effects, homemade explosives, an introduction to the terrorist attack cycle, and response to suspicious behaviors and items. This basic awareness is used to enhance bombing prevention measures.

**Course Format and Audience**

This is a one-day, in-person instructor-led training covering the following topics:

- IED construction and classification
- IED explosive effects and mitigation
- HME and precursor awareness
- Introduction to the terrorist attack cycle
- Response to suspicious behaviors and items

This course is designed for groups of up to 250 participants and is intended for audiences such as:

- Critical infrastructure owners and operators
- Public safety officers
- Emergency managers
- Security officers
- Law enforcement officers
- 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) – 0.7 CEUs
- Police Officer Standards and Training (POST), if approved by the student's state, may award 7 CEUs

**Before You Attend: Recommended Prerequisites**

- None

**Before You Attend: Registration Information**

- To register, please visit the online course catalogue at: [https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/course/AWR-348](https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/course/AWR-348) 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](https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register)

**Before You Host: Logistical Requirements**

- A local venue with a classroom large enough to accommodate registered participants and facilitators with a projector and audio/visual capability

**Contact Us**

- 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](https://www.cisa.gov/bombing-prevention-training) or email us at OBPTraining@cisa.dhs.gov
- For CISA OBP web-based training, visit the online schedule at [https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp](https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp)
- For assistance with your FEMA SID, contact the FEMA SID Help Desk at (866) 291-0696 or FEMASIDHELP@cdpmemail.dhs.gov

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