The **Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Employee Training** course teaches participants how to recognize suspicious purchasing behaviors in a retail setting that might indicate Bomb-Making activity and what to do when a suspicious incident occurs.

### Course Format and Audience

This 35-minute independent study training (IST) is a self-paced, web-based course covering the following topics:

- The types of people who build bombs
- Commercially available products used to make homemade explosives and build improvised explosive devices
- Suspicious purchases and behaviors
- How to report a suspicious incident

This course is designed for retail personnel and community members interested in preventing bombing incidents. Participants may work in a variety of settings, including:

- Beauty supply stores
- Home-improvement stores
- Online retailers
- Pool supply retailers
- Other retailers

### 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-921](https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/course/AWR-921) 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 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](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](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](mailto:FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov)

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