



Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program (BMAP) Retail Explosives Awareness Prevention and Reporting (REAPR) Briefing

CISA OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION

In the United States, nearly 250,000 businesses sell or distribute commercial items that can be used in the manufacturing of homemade explosives (HME) or improvised explosive devices (IEDs). The **BMAP REAPR Briefing** is to educate retailers and promote the awareness and reporting of suspicious activity to prevent the misuse of common household items such as HME precursor chemicals and IED components. It is designed for retail and corporate employees involved in online or point-of-sale customer service, sales, security, loss prevention or any other type of retail outreach.



Course Format and Audience

This 1.25 hour in-person or online briefing is intended for attendees familiar with retail sales and the products sold by their respective employer. The topic areas for this briefing include:

- A general introduction to IEDs
- Examples of bomb-making materials (BMM) that are commonly sold in retail stores
- Categories of explosive precursor chemicals (EPCs) and examples of products sold in retail stores
- Examples of explosive powders and exploding target materials commonly sold in retail stores
- Suspicious combinations of items
- General types of BMM and EPCs sold by store groupings
- Suspicious behavior related to the lawful and unlawful acquisition of BMM and EPCs



Before You Attend: Registration Information

- To schedule this Briefing please email us at [BMAP](mailto:bmap@cisa.dhs.gov).



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

- If you have any additional questions regarding BMAP or CISA Office for Bombing Prevention, please visit us at [Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program \(BMAP\) | CISA](https://cisa.dhs.gov/bmap).
- For more CISA OBP web-based training, visit the online schedule at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp>.



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