Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) courses provide general, awareness-level counter-improvised explosive device (C-IED) information to a broad audience, led by a live instructor via an on-line virtual training platform. Perfect for participants with time and travel constraints, VILTs can be taken as stand-alone courses and also serve as recommended prerequisites for many of the instructor-led courses provided by the Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP). These courses are free-of-charge.

Course Format and Requirements

VILT Course List:
- AWR-333: IED Construction and Classification
- AWR-334: Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle
- AWR-335: Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items
- AWR-337: IED Explosives Effects and Mitigation
- AWR-338: Homemade Explosives (HME) and Precursor Awareness
- AWR-340: Protective Measures Awareness

Equipment and Materials:
- Internet connection
- Access to the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)
- Laptop, desktop, or mobile device with Adobe Connect
- Landline or mobile phone to call into

Before You Attend: Participant Requirements
- Active participation via phone and through the Adobe Connect platform on the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) is required for course credit

Before You Attend: Registration Information
- To view the schedule of upcoming VILTs and register for a course, please visit the VILT Schedule and Registration Page (available at https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp) and have your FEMA Student ID (SID) ready
- VILT registration requires a FEMA SID, to complete the one-time registration process for a FEMA SID please visit: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register
- For registration assistance, contact indirectsupport@cdpemail.dhs.gov or (256)847-2195
- For assistance with your FEMA SID, contact the FEMA SID Help Desk at: (866) 291-0696 or FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov
- For more information on OBP’s Counter-IED Training offerings, email us at OBPT Training@hq.dhs.gov

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