The **Homemade Explosives (HME) and Precursor Awareness** course provides participants with a foundational understanding of HME and common precursor materials. Participants will define HME, explore the considerations involved in a decision by perpetrators to use HME as the explosive for an attack, and will learn to identify common precursor chemicals and materials used to make HME.

### Course Format and Audience

This 60-minute independent study training (IST) is a self-paced, web-based course covering the following topics:

- HME: an imminent danger
- Why would someone use HME?
- What should you look for?
- What to do if you suspect the presence of HME?
- What should I do if…?

This course is designed for public and private sector safety personnel and 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 Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) is accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) to award Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for this course:

- International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET) – 1 Contact Hour
- 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/find-training/course/AWR-349](https://cdp.dhs.gov/find-training/course/AWR-349) 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 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 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
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