The Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program (BMAP) Community Liaison course prepares participants to conduct outreach in their communities by familiarizing them with explosive precursor chemicals and components found in common household products used to make bombs. It also provides them the ability to recognize suspicious purchasing behaviors, and access BMAP resources.

Course Format and Audience

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

- Commercially available products used in home-made explosives & improvised explosive devices
- Recognizing & reporting suspicious purchasing behaviors
- Conducting outreach & available resources

This course is designed for groups of up to 25 participants and is intended for public safety and private sector personnel identified as Community Liaisons or perform community outreach as part of their role.

Accreditation

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency’s (CISA) Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) is accredited by the InternationalAccreditors 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

- AWR-921: Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Employee Training (Available at: https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/course/AWR-921)
- NSI SAR: Explosive Precursors Point of Sale Training (Available at: https://www.dhs.gov/course/nsi-training-explosive-precursors-point-sale)

Before You Attend: Registration Information

- Course registration requires a FEMA Student ID (SID). To complete the one-time registration process for a FEMA SID, please visit: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register
- Course attendance requires access to the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN), to register for a HSIN account please visit: https://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-information-network-hsin

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

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