



Course Description

AWR-230 Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings

Description

The IRTB course provides first responders with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely respond to terrorist incidents involving explosives. The IRTB course focuses on first responder health and safety by addressing personal protection issues that arise when responding to terror incidents involving commercial and homemade explosive. Additionally, the course includes information on the recognition of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs); terrorist organizations, both foreign and domestic; and lessons learned from past terrorist incidents. This information better prepares first responders to safely recognize and respond to terrorist bombing threats.

Course Objectives

- Recognize the history and current threat of terrorist bombings to the United States and its communities by domestic and international terrorist groups.
- Identify explosive physical blast effects and hazard mitigation techniques for personal protection.
- Identify Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and their components.
- Identify tactics and techniques used by terrorists to conduct attacks using explosives.
- Identify personal protection considerations for a safe response to a pre-blast and post-blast bombing incident.
- Identify response priorities and procedures during a post-blast incident for the initial incident response.

Prerequisites

You must be a US Citizen to take this course. If you are not please let us know by email for further instruction at OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV

All participants must have a FEMA Student Identification (FEMA SID) number. Students can search for their existing/create a new FEMA SID at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>.

Length: 4 Hours

Target Audience:

- Law Enforcement
- EMS
- Emergency Management
- Fire Service

Cost:

There is no fee for the course. Other cost considerations are detailed in each LMS course offering.

Signup Details:

Register through the New York State DHSES Learning Management System. Access the LMS through the link on the calendar webpage.