VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAINING (VILT)

November 2026 Course Schedule

OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION

DESCRIPTION

Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) courses provide general awareness level counter-improvised explosive device (C-IED) information to a broad audience through an on-line virtual training experience with a live instructor. Perfect for participants with time availability constraints, they can be taken as stand-alone courses or serve as prerequisites for many of the instructor-led courses provided by the Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register on the OBP/CDP Schedule & Registration Page at: https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp

Note: FEMA SID number and password are required to apply.

To obtain a FEMA SID, go to: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register

ON-LINE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

Approximately 2 business days prior to the course start date, you will receive login instructions.
****All times are Eastern Standard Time.**

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Laptop/desktop/mobile device with internet connection.

AWR-333: Improvised Explosive Device Construction and Classification (IED-CC): Provides foundational knowledge on the construction and classification of IEDs. [**75 Min]**

Date	Times	Date	Times
11/04/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	11/19/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM
11/11/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM		

AWR-337: Improvised Explosive Device Explosive Effects Mitigation (IED-EEM): Introduces the fundamentals of explosives effects. Details the difference between blast, thermal/incendiary, and fragmentation effects. **[75 Min]**

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11/05/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	11/17/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM
11/12/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM		

AWR-338: Homemade Explosives and Precursor Awareness (HME-P): Provides foundational knowledge on HMEs and common precursor materials that are used to manufacture HME. **[75 Min]**

Date	Times	Date	Times
11/04/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	11/19/2026	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM
11/12/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM		

AWR-334: Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle (ITAC): Introduces a model of the terrorist attack cycle that describes the nature of terrorist surveillance, target selection, planning, and other activities that occur before and immediately after an attack. **[109 Min]**

Date	Times	Date	Times
11/03/2026	11:00 AM – 12:45 PM	11/18/2026	4:00 PM – 5:45 PM
11/10/2026	2:00 PM – 3:45 PM		

AWR-335: Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items (RSBI): Provides participants with an awareness of the indicators of suspicious behavior and the basic responses to suspicious behaviors and/or items. **[75 Min]**

Date	Times	Date	Times
11/04/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	11/18/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM
11/11/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM		

AWR-939: Introduction to Bomb Threat Management (IBTM): Provides learners foundational knowledge on domestic bomb threat data, the Office for Bombing Prevention BTMP process, elements of a bomb threat plan, and the overall impact of bomb threats. **[75 min]**

Date	Times	Date	Times
11/03/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	11/17/2026	6:00 PM – 7:15 PM
11/10/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM		

AWR-943: Suspicious Activity Recognition for Bombing Prevention (SAR BP): Provides participants with the knowledge and skills to identify suspicious activity for bombing prevention related to a facility/system or a planned or unplanned event. **[75 min]**

Date	Times	Date	Times
11/05/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	11/19/2026	6:00 PM – 7:15 PM
11/12/2026	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM		

AWR-945: Bomb Threat Assessment for Decision Makers (BTA DM): Introduces the participant to the types of bomb threats, how to assess these threats, and the implementation of a Bomb Threat Management (BTM) plan. **[75 Min]**

Date	Times	Date	Times
11/05/2026	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	11/17/2026	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM
11/10/2026	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM		

Courses are provided by DHS with no charge to attend.