

Terrorism and WMD Awareness in the Workplace

Strengthening Cooperative Efforts Among Public and Private Sector Entities

Training Level: Awareness
Format: Web Based Online Training
Hours: 30 minutes **CEU:** .03

Institute for Corporate and Public Safety



Course Description:

Completion of this awareness-level web-based training course will prepare learners to successfully recognize, report, and react to potential terrorist incidents. In the first two lessons, learners will develop a broad understanding of terrorism to include a definition of terrorism as well as examples of terrorist groups and targets. Additionally, learners will gain insight into the importance of protecting private sector resources through awareness-level training. The last two lessons list various weapons of mass destruction (WMD), relay indicators of potential terrorist activity and outline actions to be taken in the event of a potential terrorist attack.

Course Objectives:

- **Define and describe various factors of terrorism.**
- **List and recognize various examples of WMD.**
- **Recognize suspicious activity, vehicles, and objects.**
- **Report potential terrorist threats to supervisors or security personnel.**
- **React to potential terrorist threats employing the concept of "Time, Distance, and Shielding".**

Course Benefits:

This training course will not only disseminate weapons of mass destruction (WMD) training to private sector critical infrastructure entities, but will also serve to bridge preparedness gaps by spurring a more productive interaction between public and private sectors. Increasing the private sector's awareness level will spark a stronger interest and consideration for what the public sector provides. Consequently, this course will serve as a catalyst for the private sector to take a stronger role in its own protection. The promotion of private sector relationships with local public agencies will generate greater protection and a safer environment for all local residents. This course will enhance awareness of the need to bring preventive measures to the forefront of the public

mind, thereby generating a hand-in-hand cooperation between public and private safety agencies to protect our nation's interests.

Scope and Course Outline:

Registration, Introduction, and Welcome

- Registration
- A National Approach to Terrorism
- Your Role in Protecting Yourself and Your Workplace from Terrorism
- Terrorism and WMD Awareness in the Workplace: Main Menu
- Course Objectives

Introduction to Terrorism

- Introduction to Terrorism
- What is Terrorism?
- Where Do Terrorists Come From?
- Why Do Terrorists Attack?
- Who and What Do Terrorists Target?
- How Do Terrorists Attack?
- Lesson Review

Weapons of Mass Destruction

- Definition of WMD and CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive)
- WMD Examples
- Which Weapon is a Terrorist Most Likely to Use?
- Components of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)
- Lesson Review

Recognizing, Reporting, and Reacting to Terrorism

- Recognizing Terrorism
- Recognizing Suspicious Activity
- Recognizing Suspicious Vehicles
- Recognizing Suspicious Objects
- Reporting Terrorism
- Reacting to Terrorism: Time, Distance, and Shielding
- Reacting to Terrorism: "Salem Incident"
- Reacting to Terrorism: What-should Jerry Have Done?
- Reacting to Scenario 1: Workplace Explodes
- Reacting to Scenario 2: Trapped in Your Workplace
- Lesson Review

Primary Audience:

This course is designed to meet the awareness needs of private and public sector entities of various disciplines at all levels of the organization.

Prerequisites:

This is an entry level course; there are no prerequisite courses required.

Completion of online registration.

Certificate:

Northwest Arkansas Community College – Institute for Corporate and Public Safety training certificate

Affiliates:

United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office for Grants and Training (G&T)

To Schedule a Class:

This course is available online at the ICPS Campus:

<https://icps-campus.nwacc.edu>

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