



Empowered Trainer Initiative Counter-IED Train-the-Trainer Program

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The Empowered Trainer Initiative (ETI) is a Train-the-Trainer (TtT) program managed by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)'s Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP), designed to build the counter-improvised explosive device (C-IED) training capabilities of public and private stakeholders by providing trainers with the essential knowledge and support required to



effectively deliver OBP's counter-IED and risk mitigation training in their local jurisdictions and/or their individual organizations using accredited curriculum and learning management systems.



What is 'Train-the-Trainer'?

OBP trains and supports private, state, and local trainers to teach pre-determined C-IED training curriculum to their local audiences to increase IED awareness and preparedness across the nation.

- Provides accredited curriculum and learning management system access to authorized trainers to administer, document, track and deliver counter-IED training.
- Equips the trainer with the knowledge to sustain a viable counter-IED training program to support current and attrition training requirements.
- Works with the authorized trainer to administratively manage course scheduling, application approval, course deliveries, track course completion and certificates, and provide reach back support.
- Provides seasoned instructional staff and subject matter experts to provide best practices and platform techniques to deliver counter-IED and risk mitigation training to learners and groups.



Become an OBP Certified Trainer In...

Two-day TtT versions of the following courses are delivered in pairs to meet stakeholder needs.

- AWR-348: Bombing Prevention Awareness (BPAC)
- PER-312: Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED) Detection
- PER-336: Protective Measures
- PER-339: IED Search Procedures

Note: BPAC includes certifications for six individual one-hour awareness courses.



Contact Us

For more information on the OBP TtT program, visit us at https://www.cisa.gov/bombing-prevention-training or email us at OBPTraining@cisa.dhs.gov.



TtT Helps You...

- ✓ Improve private, state, and local training capability
- ✓ Improve IED threat awareness and C-IED preparedness
- ✓ Increase ability to counter the IED threat
- ✓ Deliver accredited training curriculum
- Access industry standard learning management system

