



# Chemical Sector Training Resources Guide

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## INTRODUCTION

Security professionals in the Chemical Sector need to routinely train employees on industry best practices, physical and cybersecurity awareness, and emergency management and response. Sector partners have indicated, however, that it is difficult to identify affordable, convenient training. In order to assist sector partners with their training needs, the Chemical Sector-Specific Agency (SSA) within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of Infrastructure Protection has compiled a list of free or low-cost training, Web-based classes, and seminars that are routinely available through one of several component agencies within DHS. While this is not an exhaustive list, it can be a useful resource for security professionals who wish to provide basic training and education for their employees, but who are also constrained by tight budgets.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of key organizations within DHS that offer these resources followed by a list of selected courses arranged by category. The Web links listed here were active as of August 2010.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

The primary mission of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is to reduce the loss of life and property and protect the Nation from all hazards, including natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other manmade disasters. FEMA accomplishes this mission by leading and supporting the Nation in a risk-based, comprehensive emergency management system of preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation. As part of this important mission, FEMA has created a number of institutions dedicated to emergency management training available at both the FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) in Maryland and through online courses. This pamphlet includes two FEMA-sponsored training organizations dedicated to free in-person training and Web-based distance learning:

- The Independent Study Program; and
- Training and Exercise Integrations/Training Operations (TEI/TO).

#### The Independent Study Program

**Web Site:** <http://training.fema.gov/IS/>

The FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Independent Study Program (ISP) is a Web-based distance-learning program offered free of charge to the American public and serves as an alternate means to deliver training to the professional and volunteer emergency-management community in order to improve public awareness and promote disaster preparedness nationally. Each year, the ISP staff issues more than 3,000,000 individual course completion certificates.

The primary audience for ISP courses is U.S. residents and “national” emergency response and recovery personnel of the United States. Links to course certificates are emailed to participants for those courses receiving a passing grade.

## **Training and Exercise Integration/Training Operations**

**Web Site:** <https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/TEI/>

Training and Exercise Integration/Training Operations (TEI/TO) serves the Nation’s first-responder community, offering more than 125 courses to help build skills that responders need to function effectively in mass consequence events. TEI/TO primarily serves State, local, and tribal entities in 10 professional disciplines, but has expanded to serve the private sector and citizens in recognition of their critical role in domestic preparedness and emergency management. Instruction is offered at the awareness (AWR), performance (PER), and management and planning (MGT) levels. Course subjects include weapons of mass destruction (WMD) terrorism, cybersecurity, and citizen preparedness. Courses are Web-based or instructor-led and are offered in residence (i.e., at a training facility), through mobile programs in which courses are brought to locations that request them, or via self-paced, online training.

TEI/TO draws upon a diverse group of training partners to develop and deliver approved training courses. Some training providers are members of consortiums specializing in all-hazards preparedness training while other providers are Federally-sponsored training academies specializing in emergency response. Training partners offering courses listed in this pamphlet include the following:

- National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)
  - Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) WMD Campus
- Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC)
- Other Federal Partners
  - Department of Energy (DOE), Emergency Operations Training Academy (EOTA)
  - National Fire Academy (NFA)

Each partner requires users to register before given access to online programs. Follow the directions provided on each Web site for specific instructions.

## **Private Sector Division**

**Web Site:** <http://www.fema.gov/privatesector>

FEMA established a Private Sector Division within the Office of External Affairs in October 2007. The division's overarching goals include improving information sharing and coordination between FEMA and the private sector during disaster planning, response and recovery efforts. The FEMA Private Sector Division cultivates public-private collaboration and networking in support of the various roles the private sector plays in emergency management, including: impacted organization, response resource, partner in preparedness, and component of the economy. The division also fosters internal collaboration and communication among FEMA programs that have an interest in private sector engagement.

# National Protection and Programs Directorate

## Office of Infrastructure Protection

The Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) leads the coordinated national effort to reduce risk to the Nation's critical infrastructure. IP facilitates the identification, prioritization, coordination, and protection of critical infrastructure in support of Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as the private sector and international entities. IP enhances critical infrastructure-related protective and response capabilities under the National Response Framework, to provide operational support to government and private entities in response to significant threats and incidents.

National infrastructure is divided into 18 distinct critical infrastructure sectors, and coordination of critical infrastructure protection responsibilities for those sectors is assigned to select Federal agencies, designated as Sector-Specific Agencies (SSAs). The Chemical SSA is one of six sectors assigned to IP in the National Protection and Programs Directorate.

The SSA is the primary Federal entity responsible for coordinating the unified effort of the public and private sectors to protect against and mitigate the effects of natural or manmade events against the Chemical Sector. The SSA acts as a liaison between the private sector, through the Sector Coordinating Council (SCC), and the public sector, through the Government Coordinating Council (GCC). The Chemical SSA has collaborated with private and public sector partners to develop a wide range of voluntary programs in an effort to lower the security risk in the Chemical Sector and provide easy-to-use accessible tools. Programs cover a range of free activities from an on-line basic chemical security awareness training program for all chemical facility employees to facilitated tabletop exercises for facility security officers and their local emergency responders. (Chemical Sector Training & Resources Web Site: <http://www.dhs.gov/chem-voluntary-resources>).

IP also maintains a catalogue of training programs for State, local, and private sector entities specifically designed to develop awareness of terrorist threats to critical infrastructure and educate participants on strategies for detecting and mitigating these threats. Training complements other efforts to protect critical infrastructure sites by developing the capabilities of the facility security officials to identify, detect, and prevent intentional attacks. These training courses are coordinated through the State Homeland Security Officials and State training offices on an annual basis. Past courses have included:

- Private Sector Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop
- Bombing Prevention Workshop
- Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop
- IED Search Procedures
- Soft Target Awareness Course

- Protective Measures Course
- Surveillance Detection Training

Descriptions of these courses and course contact information are listed in the *Security Awareness* section of this guide (pages 8-11).

A primary focus of IP is to develop and sustain strategic relationships and information sharing with owners and operators of the Nation's critical infrastructure. IP has recently developed a seminar series designed to educate participants about the linkages between the Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources Support Annex of the National Response Framework and the National Infrastructure Protection Plan – two documents used in responding to and preparing for disasters. The seminars provide critical infrastructure owners and operators and other partners with current information about the tools, latest trends, issues, and best practices in infrastructure protection. Past Webinar topics have included:

- The Effective Use and Visualization of CIKR Data
- IED Awareness
- Engaged Partnership for Disaster Response

If you are interested in receiving information on the latest seminar series or to access archived webinars, please visit the CIKR Learning Series Web site:

[http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc\\_1231165582452.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1231165582452.shtm)

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## Cyber Security & Communications

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The National Cybersecurity Division (NCSD) within the Office of Cybersecurity & Communications (CS&C) serves as the national focal point for cybersecurity and collaborates with numerous components within DHS to provide all sector partners with cybersecurity resources, cross-sector information-sharing support, and technical assistance necessary to best prepare for and respond to cyber events. As part of that effort, NCSD develops approaches and methodologies to assist organizations with protecting critical infrastructure. NCSD offers several courses on control systems cybersecurity through the Control Systems Security Program (CSSP).

### Control Systems Security Program

**Web Site:** [http://www.uscert.gov/control\\_systems/](http://www.uscert.gov/control_systems/)

The Control Systems Security Program (CSSP) was established by DHS in 2005 with the mission to reduce Industrial Control System (ICS) risks across all critical infrastructure. To accomplish this mission, CSSP implements several initiatives to reduce the likelihood of success and decrease the severity of a cyber attack against critical infrastructure assets. To address specific concerns of the public and private sectors, CSSP developed a series of risk management activities including:

- Analysis of malware and the impact to the control systems community;
- Component testing;



- Vulnerability mitigation;
- Risk-mitigation products; and
- Instructor and Web-based ICS security training courses.

CSSP also works closely with the international community to ensure that the interoperability of the ICS environment is addressed and that security of the systems remains a focus of the vendor and asset owner/operator community.

CSSP offers several Web-based introductory level courses as well as instructor led and hands-on workshops at the introductory, intermediate, or advanced level. CSSP also provides training courses and workshops at various industry association conferences or other events upon request. Contact [CSSP@dhs.gov](mailto:CSSP@dhs.gov) for more information.

## Transportation Security Administration

### Transportation Sector Network Management

The Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Office of Transportation Sector Network Management (TSNM) leads the unified effort to protect and secure our Nation's intermodal transportation systems. The TSNM mission is to reduce security risk in transportation and to promote the free flow of commerce by building a resilient, robust, and sustainable network with the help of public and private sector partners. The organizational elements within TSNM that are relevant to the transport of chemicals are:

- Freight Rail Division  
[http://www.tsa.gov/what we do/tsnm/freight rail/index.shtm](http://www.tsa.gov/what_we_do/tsnm/freight_rail/index.shtm)
- Highway-Motor Carrier Division  
[http://www.tsa.gov/what we do/tsnm/highway/index.shtm](http://www.tsa.gov/what_we_do/tsnm/highway/index.shtm)
- Pipelines Division  
[http://www.tsa.gov/what we do/tsnm/pipelines/index.shtm](http://www.tsa.gov/what_we_do/tsnm/pipelines/index.shtm)

All divisions have developed voluntary security practices and training that address the transport of Toxic Inhalation Hazards (TIH) and other security-sensitive materials. Training resources can be ordered by completing a material request form available on each Division's Web site.

## COURSE CODE KEY

<b>COURSE CODE KEY</b>		
<b>Provider</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
FEMA EMI Independent Study Program	IS – ###	800-238-3358 <a href="mailto:Independent.Study@dhs.gov">Independent.Study@dhs.gov</a>
FEMA Training and Exercise Integration/Training Operations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium</li> </ul>	AWR – ### PER – ### MGT – ###	Main Office: 877-855-7372 <a href="mailto:Info@ruraltraining.org">Info@ruraltraining.org</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Texas Engineering Extension Service WMD Campus</li> </ul>	AWR – ###	877-833-9638 <a href="mailto:Terrorism.awareness@teexmail.tamu.edu">Terrorism.awareness@teexmail.tamu.edu</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Fire Academy</li> </ul>	Q ###	888-834-6976 <a href="mailto:Help@nfa.plateau.com">Help@nfa.plateau.com</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Energy Emergency Operations Training Academy</li> </ul>	CIP ###	505-842-7110 <a href="mailto:Eota@eota.energy.gov">Eota@eota.energy.gov</a>
FEMA Private Sector Office	FEMA Private Sector Office	<a href="mailto:FEMA-Private-Sector@dhs.gov">FEMA-Private-Sector@dhs.gov</a>
Chemical Sector-Specific Agency	Chemical SSA	<a href="mailto:ChemicalSector@dhs.gov">ChemicalSector@dhs.gov</a>
Office for Bombing Prevention	OBP	<a href="mailto:OBP@dhs.gov">OBP@dhs.gov</a>
Control Systems Security Program	CSSP	<a href="mailto:CSSP@dhs.gov">CSSP@dhs.gov</a>
Transportation Security Administration	TSA	<a href="mailto:FreightRailSecurity@dhs.gov">FreightRailSecurity@dhs.gov</a> <a href="mailto:HighwaySecurity@dhs.gov">HighwaySecurity@dhs.gov</a> <a href="mailto:PipelineSecurity@dhs.gov">PipelineSecurity@dhs.gov</a>



## SELECTED COURSES BY CATEGORY

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### National Incident Management System

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#### **National Incident Management System, An Introduction (IS-700.A)**

This two-day course will describe to participants the components of a multi-agency coordination system and establish relationships between all elements of the system. After taking the course, students should be able to:

- Define multi-agency coordination at the Federal, State, and local levels of government.
- Identify each agency involved in incident-management activities to ensure appropriate situational awareness and resources status information is shared through multi-agency coordination.
- Identify typical priorities established between elements of the multi-agency coordination system.
- Define key terms related to multi-agency coordination systems.
- Describe the process of acquiring and allocating resources required by incident-management personnel in relationship to the entire multi-agency coordination system.
- Identify typical future resource requirements for the entire multi-agency coordination system.
- Identify potential coordination and policy issues arising from an incident relative to the entire multi-agency coordination system.

Online at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700a.asp>

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### National Response Framework

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#### **National Response Framework, An Introduction (IS-800.B)**

This course is intended for government executives, private sector and nongovernmental organizations (NGO) leaders, and emergency-management practitioners. This includes senior elected and appointed leaders, such as Federal department or agency heads, State Governors, mayors, tribal leaders, and city or county officials who have a responsibility to provide for effective response. This course introduces participants to the concepts and principles for the National Response Framework (NRF). At the end of this course, students should be able to describe the following:

- Purpose of the NRF;
- Response doctrine established by the NRF;

- Roles and responsibilities of entities as specified in the NRF;
- Actions that support national response; and
- Response organizations used for multi-agency coordination.

Online at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is800b.asp>

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## Security Awareness

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### **Chemical Sector Explosive Threat Awareness Training (Chemical SSA)**

This free workshop provides exposure to essential elements pertaining to the threat of IEDs and vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (VBIEDs). The objectives benefit security professionals dealing with explosive incidents and the Chemical Sector's ability to deter, prevent, detect, protect against, and respond to attacks that use IEDs. The workshop illustrates baseline awareness, prevention, and mission-essential actions that reduce vulnerabilities and counter the threat, along with collaborating information-sharing resources to improve preparedness.

E-mail [ChemicalSector@dhs.gov](mailto:ChemicalSector@dhs.gov) for current training dates and locations.

### **Chemical Sector Security Awareness Guide: A Guide for Owners, Operators, and Chemical Supply-Chain Professionals (Chemical SSA)**

In order to assist owners and operators in their efforts to increase security, this document contains baseline security information to raise facility-wide awareness of potential threats, detection methods, and reporting processes. The guide also includes general information on the security threats that explosive devices and cyber vulnerabilities present. The underlying message of the guide stresses the importance of communication, not only within the facility, but also with local law enforcement agencies and emergency response personnel.

To request a copy of the guide, e-mail [ChemicalSector@dhs.gov](mailto:ChemicalSector@dhs.gov).

### **Surveillance Detection Awareness – Discussion Resources Kit (Chemical SSA)**

The purpose of the DHS “If You See Something, Say Something” campaign is to raise awareness of potential indicators of terrorism, crime, and other threats. Material in the resource kit emphasizes to the public the importance of reporting suspicious activity to appropriate authorities and encourages every employee to be an active participant in safeguarding their workplace. The CD includes resources to support your own discussion of surveillance detection, including:

- Recording of the Surveillance Detection Roundtable Webinar from September 2010. The Webinar consists of a series of video scenarios followed by commentary by a panel of experts.
- Surveillance Detection Awareness Powerpoint outlining key points of each video scenario.
- Video files of each scenario used in the September Webinar.

For a CD of the Surveillance Detection Awareness Discussion Resources Kit, send an e-mail request to [ChemicalSector@dhs.gov](mailto:ChemicalSector@dhs.gov).

### **Web-Based Chemical Sector Security Awareness Training (Chemical SSA)**

Based on industry best practices, this program provides self-guided instruction that acquaints and trains employees in recommended actions they should take to maintain and improve security at their facility. Modules cover topics such as understanding today's security threats; recognizing or detecting dangerous substances or devices, recognizing suspicious persons who could threaten security; and recognizing techniques used to circumvent security measures. The training is designed for all facility employees, not just those traditionally involved in security. Upon completion, a certificate is awarded to the student.

Online at: <https://chemicalsecuritytraining.dhs.gov>.

### **Bombing Prevention Workshop (OBP)**

This one-day workshop is intended for regional level public and private stakeholders and planners from emergency management, security and law enforcement and designed to enhance the effectiveness in managing a bombing incident. This workshop reviews the current development of strategies and brings together best practices from regions across multiple localities, disciplines and levels of government. Participants will work together in small groups on critical thought, problem solving and decision making actions that reduce vulnerability and mitigate the risk of terrorist IED attacks. The guided scenario discussion establishes the foundation for the stakeholders within the region to implement a Bombing Prevention Plan. This workshop can accommodate up to 50 participants.

To request training, contact the DHS Office for Bombing Prevention at [OBP@dhs.gov](mailto:OBP@dhs.gov).

### **Hazmat Motor Carrier Security Self Assessment Training Program (TSA)**

This program was developed as a cooperative effort between the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), the DOT Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), and TSA. The voluntary training program addresses the requirements contained in 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 172.802, which requires motor carriers that transport placarded amounts of hazardous materials to develop a plan that adequately addresses security risks related to the transportation of hazardous materials. It is designed to provide the necessary knowledge and tools to conduct an effective assessment of operations. It also offers security actions to consider when managing the risks related to personnel security, unauthorized access, and en route security. Once the assessment has been conducted and security actions have been considered, the security plan can be put in place.

This voluntary training program is intended for hazmat motor carrier security managers, drivers, and any other personnel involved in the transportation of hazardous materials. The training is available at [http://www.tsa.gov/what\\_we\\_do/tsnm/highway/self\\_training.shtm](http://www.tsa.gov/what_we_do/tsnm/highway/self_training.shtm). The training is also available on CD-ROM by emailing TSA at [HighwaySecurity@dhs.gov](mailto:HighwaySecurity@dhs.gov).

### **IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management (OBP)**

IED attacks remain the primary tactic for bombers, terrorists and criminals seeking relatively uncomplicated, inexpensive means for inflicting mass casualties and maximum damage. This four-hour presentation is designed to enhance and strengthen the participant's knowledge, skills, and abilities in relation to the threat of IEDs. The information presented outlines specific safeties associated with Bomb Threat Management dealing with IED awareness, explosive incidents and bombing prevention. This workshop is designed to provide two four-hour sessions, morning and afternoon, with 50 participants for each session.

To request training, contact the DHS Office for Bombing Prevention at [OBP@dhs.gov](mailto:OBP@dhs.gov).

### **IED Search Procedures (OBP)**

This 8-hour workshop of lecture and practical exercises is designed to support special security events and is geared toward security personnel and facility managers of sites hosting any event that requires increased security preparedness. The information provided during the workshop focuses on general safeties used for specialized search and explosive sweeps and can be tailored to meet the needs required in supporting any special security event. The course can accommodate 25 participants.

To request training, contact the DHS Office for Bombing Prevention at [OBP@dhs.gov](mailto:OBP@dhs.gov).

### **IED Recognition and Detection for Railroad Industry Employees Training (TSA)**

Available on CD, this self-paced program leads users through four separate modules which focus on heightening rail employees' awareness of suspicious activity. Topics covered include an overview of the terrorist threat, high risk targets, improvised explosive device recognition, and inspection and response procedures.

To request the CD and supplemental brochure, complete the material request form available at: [http://www.tsa.gov/what\\_we\\_do/tsnm/freight\\_rail/training.shtm](http://www.tsa.gov/what_we_do/tsnm/freight_rail/training.shtm)

### **Pipeline Security Awareness for the Pipeline Industry Employee (TSA)**

Training is intended for distribution to interested pipeline companies and is centered on heightening pipeline employees' awareness of suspicious activity and their importance in keeping our nation's pipeline system secure. The training is useful to all pipeline company employees – administrative, operations, and security personnel – who need a basic level of awareness and understanding of pipeline security. To further enhance the information in the pipeline security awareness training CD, TSA produced the brochures “Pipeline Security Awareness for Employees” and “Good Neighbors! A Pipeline Security Neighborhood Watch.”

The CD and brochures may be requested by filling out an order form available on the TSA Pipeline Security Web site at: [http://www.tsa.gov/what\\_we\\_do/tsnm/pipelines/training.shtm](http://www.tsa.gov/what_we_do/tsnm/pipelines/training.shtm)

For more information, contact the Pipeline Security Division at [PipelineSecurity@dhs.gov](mailto:PipelineSecurity@dhs.gov)

### **Port and Vessel Security for Public Safety and Maritime Personnel (AWR-144)**

This eight-hour awareness-level course is designed to provide participants with the basic competencies associated with port and vessel security, as well as a working knowledge of maritime security appropriate to public safety responders in rural jurisdictions. A foundation for this working knowledge will be built by explaining the extent of the maritime transportation system followed by a discussion on the vulnerabilities of that system. The participants will be given instruction concerning specific maritime security regulations affecting facilities and vessels (e.g., Maritime Security (MARSEC) levels, Security Sensitive Information (SSI), Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)). Potential hazards in the dock and vessel environment will also be identified. Additional resources which participants can reference for more information, such as HOMEPORT and others, will be discussed.

To view a schedule of current training and locations go to:

<http://www.ruraltraining.org/training>. Choose this course if it is available at a convenient time and location and follow the registration instructions provided. If you would like to request a

course delivery in your area, click on the “Request a Course” button at the top of the page and follow the instructions provided.

### **Private Sector Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop (OBP)**

This one-day Workshop is designed to improve the knowledge of private sector security professionals by providing exposure to key elements of soft target awareness, surveillance detection, and IED recognition. The Workshop’s training materials enhance and reinforce participants’ knowledge, skills, and abilities related to preventing, protecting against, responding to, and recovering from terrorist threats and incidents. The Workshop outlines specific counterterrorism awareness and prevention actions that reduce vulnerability and mitigate the risk of domestic terrorist attacks. This workshop can accommodate 100 to 250 participants.

To request training, contact the DHS Office for Bombing Prevention at [OBP@dhs.gov](mailto:OBP@dhs.gov).

### **Protective Measures Course (OBP)**

This two-day course is designed to enhance commercial sector individual and organizational awareness on how to devalue, detect, deter, and defend facilities from terrorism, providing the knowledge and skills necessary in understanding common vulnerabilities and employing effective protective measures. The course includes lessons learned and industry best practices in mitigating terrorists’ attacks. It serves as a follow-up to the Soft Target Awareness Course, focusing more on implementation than awareness. This course can accommodate 35 participants.

To request training, contact the DHS Office for Bombing Prevention at [OBP@dhs.gov](mailto:OBP@dhs.gov).

### **Soft Target Awareness Course (OBP)**

This Course is designed to enhance individual and organizational awareness on terrorism and help facilitate information sharing. Commercial infrastructure facility managers, supervisors, operators, and security staff learn to be proactive and better understand their roles in deterring, detecting, and defending their facilities from terrorism. Participants choose from five focus areas within the commercial facilities sector according to their specific affiliation: Stadiums and Arenas; Places of Worship; Education; Malls and Shopping Centers; and Large Buildings, Hotels and Medical Facilities. Each of these focus areas is comprised of a four-hour session of combined informal lecture and capstone guided discussions. Each session can accommodate 35 participants or can be modified for one general session for up to 175 participants.

To request training, contact the DHS Office for Bombing Prevention at [OBP@dhs.gov](mailto:OBP@dhs.gov).

### **Surveillance Detection Training for Commercial Infrastructure Operators and Security Staff (OBP)**

This three-day course explains how protective measures can be applied to detect and deter potential threats to critical infrastructure, as well as the fundamentals for detecting surveillance activity. Students apply skills such as vulnerability and red zone analysis, surveillance detection, and observation and reporting during practical exercises. The course is designed for commercial infrastructure operators and security staff of critical facilities. This course can accommodate 25 participants.

To request training, contact the DHS Office for Bombing Prevention at [OBP@dhs.gov](mailto:OBP@dhs.gov).

### **Vehicle Bomb Search Methods (CIP 110 DW)**

This interactive course provides security personnel and others with the basics of access point and parked vehicle bomb search methods. There is also a historical perspective that explains various significant bombings in the United States and abroad. Several games are incorporated to enhance the learning experience and provide a review of the lessons. An interactive exercise provides practice of the learned search techniques.

Register for online courses at: <http://eota.doeal.gov/eota>. Once registered, view and select courses by clicking on the “courses” button at the top of the page. An “Add New Courses” how-to guide is also available by emailing [eota@eota.energy.gov](mailto:eota@eota.energy.gov)

### **Workplace Security Awareness (IS-906)**

This self-paced course provides guidance to individuals and organizations on how to improve security in the workplace. No workplace – be it an office building, construction site, factory floor, or retail store – is immune from security threats. Employees are often the target of these threats as well as the organization’s first line of defense against them. Threats endanger the confidentiality, integrity, and security of your workplace, as well as your virtual workplace and computer systems. This course presents information on how employees can contribute to your organization’s security.

Upon completing this one-hour course, employees will be better equipped to:

- Identify potential risks to workplace security;
- Describe measures for improving workplace security; and
- Determine the actions to take in response to a security situation.

Online at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS906.asp>

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## **Terrorist Acts and Weapons of Mass Destruction**

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### **Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Awareness in the Workplace (AWR-187-W)**

This Web-based training course will prepare students to successfully recognize, report, and react to potential terrorist incidents. Students will develop a broad understanding of terrorism to include a definition of terrorism as well as examples of terrorist groups and targets. Students will also gain insight into the importance of protecting private sector resources through awareness-level training. Finally, students will gain knowledge of various WMDs, relay indicators of potential terrorist activity, and outline actions to be taken in the event of a potential terrorist attack.

Go to <http://ruraltraining.org/training/online> and select this course title from the list. Follow the directions provided to register for this course.

### **Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD): Training (CIP 300 DC)**

This CD-ROM series is comprised of four separate training programs designed to support WMD training activities at the State and local level. The programs include: Incident Commander and Staff; HAZMAT – First Responder; Hospital and EMS – First Responder; and General Education. The General Education module is divided into the following four training areas:

- **Terrorism:** Learn about the characteristics of terrorism, terrorist WMD attack characteristics, indicators of a WMD attack, and a WMD terrorism incident versus a hazardous material incident.
- **WMD Agent Properties:** Learn about explosives effects, chemical agent effects, and biological agent effects.
- **Protection Procedures:** Learn about detection and identification equipment, personal protective equipment, and safety procedures.
- **Response Actions:** Learn about the planning process for addressing WMD, the decontamination process, and the role of 911 operators and dispatchers.

Register for online courses at: <http://eota.doeal.gov/eota>. Once registered, view and select courses by clicking on the “courses” button at the top of the page. Follow the instructions provided to request the CD-ROM series for this course. An “Add New Courses” how-to guide is also available by emailing [eota@eota.energy.gov](mailto:eota@eota.energy.gov).

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## **Hazardous Materials**

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### **An Introduction to Hazardous Materials (IS-5.A)**

This Independent Study course is intended to provide a general introduction to hazardous materials. No prior knowledge of the subject is required or assumed. At the end of the course, the participant should be able to:

- Explain the roles of Federal, State, local, and tribal governments in reducing hazardous materials risks through Health and Environmental Regulations.
- Discuss the two major hazardous materials identification systems used within the United States.
- Identify possible terrorist’s targets of opportunities in the use of toxic industrial chemicals (TIC) as Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD).
- Identify locations where hazardous materials are commonly found and how to determine their potential health effects.
- Identify steps individuals and communities can take to protect themselves during a hazardous materials release.

Online at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is5.asp>



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## First Responders

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### **Emergency Response to Terrorism: Self-Study (Q 534)**

This self-study course is designed to provide the basic awareness training to prepare first-responders to respond safely and effectively to potential terrorist incidents. Students who successfully complete the exam will be eligible for a National Fire Academy Certificate of Training.

Register and take this course online at: <http://www.nfaonline.dhs.gov/browse/index.shtml>

### **Rail Car Incident Response (AWR-147)**

This course has been developed to educate rural emergency responders on freight rail car incidents involving hazardous materials. Through this course, participants will gain an understanding of potential hazards at a train derailment, the properties of specific chemicals, and various incident control, confinement, and containment mitigation techniques. In addition, participants will learn about basic rail car design and construction features as well as damage-assessment strategies to help interpret damage to the rail cars in the event of an incident. Upon completion of this course, participants should be better prepared to respond to a freight rail car incident without endangering the health and safety of the responders and the environment.

To view a schedule of current training and locations go to:

<http://www.ruraltraining.org/training>. Choose this course if it is available at a convenient time and location and follow the registration instructions provided. If you would like to request a course delivery in your area, click on the “Request a Course” button at the top of the page and follow the instructions provided.

### **WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders (AWR-160)**

This course provides participants with a basic knowledge of hazardous materials, WMDs, and response actions to incidents involving these materials. This course also introduces topics such as the Emergency Response Guide, NFPA 704 marking system, and more. The course is NFPA 472 compliant and meets the requirements for Hazardous Materials Awareness Level training.

To register, go to: [www.teexwmdcampus.com](http://www.teexwmdcampus.com). Once registered, click on “course catalog” from the left hand menu and select this course from the list.

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## Exercises

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### **An Introduction to Exercises (IS-120.A)**

This course builds a foundation for subsequent exercise courses, which provide the specifics of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) and the National Standard Exercise Curriculum (NSEC). This class will introduce the basics of emergency-management exercises, including:

- Managing an exercise program
- Designing and developing an exercise

- Conducting an exercise
- Evaluating an exercise
- Developing and implementing an improvement plan

Online at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS120a.asp>

### **Dealing with Workplace Violence Tabletop Exercise (TTX) (Chemical SSA)**

The Office of Infrastructure Protection's (IP) Sector-Specific Agency Executive Management Office (SSA EMO) has developed the Dealing with Workplace Violence Tabletop Exercise (TTX) that focuses on an active-shooter situation in the workplace. The TTX is broken up in three modules: the pre-incident phase, including recognizing potential warning signs of workplace violence; the incident and response phase; and the assessment phase, which occurs after the incident has concluded. The TTX will focus discussion on how to limit escalation and reduce the threat of violent behavior, but in the event that an incident does occur, it also addresses how facilities can work with their employees, and public and private partners to ensure they are prepared and able to recover from an event as quickly as possible.

For a CD of the TTX materials, send an e-mail request to [ChemicalSector@dhs.gov](mailto:ChemicalSector@dhs.gov).

### **Emergency Planning Exercises for Your Organization (FEMA Private Sector Office)**

FEMA is now providing a series of Tabletop Exercise presentations as a tool to advance an organization's continuity, preparedness and resiliency. Each exercise includes a realistic disaster scenario and facilitates a discussion of how your organization would plan, protect, respond and recover. Each includes full instructor's notes so you can gather a facilitator and a team or participants, and self-facilitate the exercise internally.

Two exercises are currently available and draw on the Federal government's National Planning Scenarios:

- FEMA Hurricane Tabletop Exercise 2010
- FEMA Chemical Accident Tabletop Exercise 2010

Also included in the materials are simulated TV news videos suggesting exercise-focused local reporting of the disasters. This feature adds a sense of realism and helps to motivate interactive discussion. The exercises typically take 2-4 hours from start to finish and can be customized where noted in the facilitator's notes to meet your needs. These exercises are structured on the Tabletop Exercise Design curriculum developed by FEMA's Emergency Management Institute, as well as other FEMA/DHS training reference materials.

All exercise materials are free and available to download at:  
<http://www.fema.gov/privatesector/exercises.shtm>

### **Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning (IS-130)**

This course introduces the basics of emergency-management exercise evaluation and improvement planning. It also builds a foundation for exercise evaluation concepts as identified in the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program.

Online at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS130.asp>

### **Infrastructure Protection Sector-Specific Tabletop Exercise Program (IP-SSTEP) Chemical Sector Tabletop Exercise (TTX) (Chemical SSA)**

The IP-SSTEP Chemical Sector TTX is an unclassified and adaptable exercise developed for the purpose of creating an opportunity for critical infrastructure stakeholders and their public safety partners to address gaps, threats, issues, and concerns identified in previous exercises and their after-action processes affecting the Chemical Sector. The IP-SSTEP Chemical Sector TTX allows participants the opportunity to gain an understanding of issues faced prior to, during, and after a terrorist threat/attack and the coordination with other entities, both private and government, regarding their facility. It also contains everything needed to conduct a Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) compliant TTX.

For a CD of the IP-SSTEP Chemical Sector TTX materials, send an e-mail request to [ChemicalSector@dhs.gov](mailto:ChemicalSector@dhs.gov).

### **Security Seminar & Exercise Series with Chemical Industry Stakeholders (Chemical SSA)**

This is a collaborative effort between the DHS Chemical SSA and industry stakeholders such as State chemical industry councils, State homeland security offices, industry trade associations and State emergency management agencies. The intent of the program is to foster communication between facilities and their local emergency response teams by encouraging representatives to share their insight, knowledge, and experiences during a facilitated tabletop exercise. The exercise is catered towards the specific interests of the organizing entity and can include a wide variety of topics and security scenarios such as an active shooter, a hostage situation, or work stoppage due to a suspicious package.

For more information on this program or current dates and locations of scheduled programs, e-mail [ChemicalSector@dhs.gov](mailto:ChemicalSector@dhs.gov).

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## **Hazard Mitigation**

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### **Introduction to Hazard Mitigation (IS-393.A)**

As the costs of disasters continue to rise, governments and ordinary citizens must find ways to reduce risks to our communities. As communities plan for new development and improvements to existing infrastructure, mitigation can and should be an important component of the planning effort. This means taking action to reduce or eliminate long-term risk from hazards and their effects. This course provides an introduction to mitigation for those who are new to emergency management or mitigation.

Online at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS393a.asp>

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## Emergency Response

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### **Active Shooter, What You Can Do (IS-907)**

An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and other populated area. In most cases, active shooters use firearms and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims. Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. All employees can help prevent and prepare for potential active shooter situations. This course provides guidance to individuals, including managers and employees, so that they can prepare to respond to an active shooter situation.

Upon completing this course, the participant will be able to:

- Describe appropriate actions to take when confronted with an active shooter and responding law enforcement officials;
- Recognize potential indicators of workplace violence;
- Identify actions to prevent and prepare for potential active shooter incidents; and
- Describe how to manage the consequences of an active shooter incident.

Online at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS907.asp>

### **Are You Ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness (IS-22)**

“An In-Depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness” has been designed to help the citizens of this Nation learn how to protect themselves and their families against all types of hazards. The focus of the content is on how to develop, practice, and maintain emergency plans that reflect what must be done before, during, and after a disaster to protect people and their property.

Online at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS22.asp>

### **Chemical Facility Security: Best practices Guide for an Active Shooter Incident (Chemical SSA)**

This booklet draws upon best practices and findings from tabletop exercises to present key guidance for chemical facility planning and training, and pose specific questions that an effective active shooter response and recovery plan will answer. It is designed to help both chemical facility management and employees prepare and respond by designating roles and needed actions.

To request a copy of this booklet, e-mail [ChemicalSector@dhs.gov](mailto:ChemicalSector@dhs.gov).

### **Emergency Response: Strengthening Cooperative Efforts among Public and Private Sector Entities (PER-280)**

This eight-hour performance-level course brings the community together to strengthen collective emergency-management capabilities within the context of critical-infrastructure disasters. Its purpose includes:

- Foster information-sharing and sustainable partnerships among private and public sector groups.

- Clarify private and public sector roles and responsibilities within the National Strategy for Homeland Security.
- Develop strategies for mitigating, preparing for, responding to, and recovering from disasters within a national framework.

To view a schedule of current training and locations go to:

<http://www.ruraltraining.org/training>. Choose this course if it is available at a convenient time and location and follow the registration instructions provided. If you would like to request a course delivery in your area, click on the “Request a Course” button at the top of the page and follow the instructions provided.

### **Get Ready: Prepare, Plan, and Stay Informed**

Emergencies can range from inconvenient to devastating. But you can take some simple preparedness steps in advance to minimize the impact to you, your family, or your business. This Web site shows you how by helping you prepare an emergency supply kit, make an emergency plan, and informing you about different types of emergencies and their appropriate responses. Taking these simple steps can make a big difference.

Information is available online at: <http://www.ready.gov>

## **Business Planning**

### **Business Continuity and Emergency Management (MGT-381)**

This eight-hour management-level course is designed to prepare small and large businesses to effectively plan for continuing operations before, during, and after emergencies of all types. This seminar strives to teach executive-level managers and small-business owners how to develop a comprehensive and effective business continuity plan from start to finish.

Prerequisites: AWR-187-W, Terrorism and WMD Awareness in the Workplace (see page 10).

To view a schedule of current training and locations go to:

<http://www.ruraltraining.org/training>. Choose this course if it is available at a convenient time and location and follow the registration instructions provided. If you would like to request a course delivery in your area, click on the “Request a Course” button at the top of the page and follow the instructions provided.

### **Business Information Continuity (AWR-176-W)**

This course will train business managers to respond to varying threats that might impact their organization’s access to information. This course provides requisite background theory and recommended best practices needed by managers to keep their offices running during incidents of different types. Course topics include:

- Introduction to Business Information Continuity
- Managing a Business Information Continuity Plan
- Technical Vulnerabilities and Controls

- Legal concerns
- Implementing a Business Information continuity Plan

Upon completion of the course, participants may request a certificate of completion provided by DHS FEMA.

To register, go to: [www.teexwmdcampus.com](http://www.teexwmdcampus.com). Once registered, click on “course catalog” from the left hand menu and select this course from the list.

### **Protecting Your Home or Small Business from Disaster (IS-394.A)**

The purpose of this course is to provide a foundation of knowledge, in a non-technical format, that will enable participants to:

- Describe different types of natural disasters.
- Describe hazards that pose a risk to their home or small business.
- Explain how protective measures can reduce or eliminate long-term risks to their home and personal property from hazards and their effects.
- Explain how protective measures for small businesses secure people, business property, and building structures and prevent business loss from a natural disaster.

Online at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS394a.asp>

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## **Cybersecurity – Information Security**

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### **Cyber Incident Analysis and Report (AWR-169-W)**

This is a high-level course intended for network administrators, management, or information assurance professionals interested in keeping their systems safe from intrusion, as well as learning how to track incidents when they happen. Participants will be presented with real-world examples and scenarios to help provide knowledge, understanding, and capacity for effective cyber incident analysis and response. Topics covered include:

- Introduction to incident management
- Incident preparation
- Incident detection and analysis
- Containment, eradication, and recovery
- Proactive and incident cyber services

Upon completion of the course, participants may request a certificate of completion provided by DHS FEMA.

To register, go to: [www.teexwmdcampus.com](http://www.teexwmdcampus.com). Once registered, click on “course catalog” from the left hand menu and select this course from the list.

### **Information Security Basics (AWR-173-W)**

Information Security Basics is designed to teach entry and mid-level IT staff the technological fundamentals of information security for computer systems and networks. The goal of this course is to provide preliminary knowledge of computer security to help in identifying and stopping various cyber threats. Topics covered include:

- Overview and terminology
- General concepts
- Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)/internet protocol networking
- Network security
- Operating systems and security
- Cryptography

Upon completion of the course, participants may request a certificate of completion provided by DHS FEMA.

To register, go to: [www.teexwmdcampus.com](http://www.teexwmdcampus.com). Once registered, click on “course catalog” from the left hand menu and select this course from the list.

### **Information Security for Everyone (AWR-175-W)**

Information Security for Everyone is an entry-level course designed to teach the principles and practices that all computer users need to keep themselves safe, both at work and at home. By presenting best practices along with a small amount of theory, participants will learn both what to do to protect their computer and information, as well as why such steps are necessary. Topics covered include:

- Securing both clean and corrupted systems
- Protecting personal data
- Securing simple computer networks
- Using the internet safely

Upon completion of the course, participants may request a certificate of completion provided by DHS FEMA.

To register, go to: [www.teexwmdcampus.com](http://www.teexwmdcampus.com). Once registered, click on “course catalog” from the left hand menu and select this course from the list.



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## **Cybersecurity – Control Systems**

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### **Web-Based Format**

#### **Cybersecurity for Control Systems Engineers & Operators (CSSP)**

Cybersecurity for Control Systems Engineers & Operators is a Web-based training package consisting of five lessons covering threats, risks, cyber attacks, risk assessments, and mitigations for control systems. It can be completed in less than an hour. This course has been approved for North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) continuing education credits.

Online at: [http://www.us-cert.gov/control\\_systems/cstraining.html](http://www.us-cert.gov/control_systems/cstraining.html)  
Select this course and follow the instructions provided.

#### **OPSEC for Control Systems (CSSP)**

Operations Security (OPSEC) for Control Systems is a Web-based training package consisting of seven lessons covering the definition of OPSEC, the five-step OPSEC process, common information-collection techniques, information protection, physical protection, appropriate and inappropriate use in the control system environment, and a summary. It can be completed in less than an hour. This course has been approved for NERC continuing education credits. OPSEC for Control Systems won the 2007 Interagency OPSEC Support Staff National Award for Multimedia Achievement.

Online at: [http://www.us-cert.gov/control\\_systems/cstraining.html](http://www.us-cert.gov/control_systems/cstraining.html)  
Select this course and follow the instructions provided.

### **Instructor Led Format – Introductory Level**

#### **Control Systems Cybersecurity – Who Needs It? (CSSP)**

This course turns on the proverbial light bulb for many people as they realize that cybersecurity is as important as physical security. Some say that seeing is believing, so this course goes through a cyber attack, step by step, that takes control of a process control system. A short video shows the process an attacker could take to compromise the control of a manufacturing process (without the operator knowing about it). The course focuses on solutions aimed at mitigating this type of attack while providing a general overview of the control-systems environment. Common vulnerabilities that have been found in virtually every system that the Control Systems Security Program has assessed are discussed and solutions for preventing exploits and detecting intrusions are presented.

To request this free training at your event or venue, e-mail [cssp@dhs.gov](mailto:cssp@dhs.gov).

#### **Control Systems Security for Managers (CSSP)**

This course combines technical information with a discussion of the business case. The instructor first discusses the threat to process control and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems, then, through a demonstration video, shows that it is possible for a cyber attack to cause physical problems. The class then moves on to identify mitigations to common vulnerabilities and ways to prevent and detect intrusions to process control and SCADA systems. This course concludes with a discussion about the business case and how cybersecurity affects the bottom line.

To request this free training at your event or venue, e-mail [cssp@dhs.gov](mailto:cssp@dhs.gov).

**Instructor Led Format – Intermediate Level**  
**Solutions for Process Control Security (CSSP)**

The Solutions for Process Control Security training is a fast-paced course covering general control systems cybersecurity challenges. The training objectives include helping participants understand how attacks against control systems can be launched, identifying targets of opportunity, and providing mitigation strategies. Participants will gain an understanding on how to increase the cybersecurity posture of their control systems networks.

To request this free training at your event or venue, e-mail [cssp@dhs.gov](mailto:cssp@dhs.gov).

**Introduction to Control Systems Security for the IT Professional (CSSP)**

This course is directed to those with IT Security responsibilities or background but who have no previous experience in critical infrastructure control systems and their relationship to modern IT networks.

Four training sessions will guide attendees from basic definitions, components, and protocols to the major applications and architectures within critical infrastructure. Control system network architectures, cyber threats and vulnerabilities, and mitigations will be presented. Current and emerging government and industry activities that are addressing the issue of risk reduction will be discussed.

To request this free training at your event or venue, e-mail [cssp@dhs.gov](mailto:cssp@dhs.gov).

**Hands-on Format – Intermediate Technical Level**  
**Intermediate Control Systems Security (CSSP)**

This hands-on course is structured to help students understand exactly how attacks against process control systems could be launched and why they work and to provide mitigation strategies to increase the cybersecurity posture of their control systems networks. Because this course is hands-on, students will get a deeper understanding of how the various tools work. Accompanying this course is a sample process control network that demonstrates exploits used for unauthorized control of the equipment and mitigation solutions. This network is also used during the course for the many hands-on exercises that will help the students develop control systems cybersecurity skills they can apply when they return to their jobs.

Every student attending this course must have a laptop computer that they can configure and bring to the class. All students in the class should have basic coding skills and a fairly deep understanding of network details, from user data protocol (UDP) to TCP, from message authentication code (MAC) to internet protocol.

To request this free training at your event or venue, email [cssp@dhs.gov](mailto:cssp@dhs.gov).

**Hands-on Format – Advanced Technical Level**  
**Control Systems Cybersecurity Advanced Training and Workshop (CSSP)**

The purpose of this workshop is to share information and provide intensive hands-on training and collaboration among colleagues who are working toward a common goal of securing critical infrastructure. This workshop can be coupled with one day of hands-on training to provide students with deeper understanding of how various tools work. A sample process control network will be used to demonstrate exploits and to give the student actual hands-on experience. The following day a red team/blue team exercise will provide friendly competition as the red team

tries to attack the control system and the blue team works to defend against the cyber attacks. The workshop and interactions will allow for building cooperative working relationships, leverage experience and prior successful achievements, and minimize redundant or nonproductive efforts.

This free training course is only available at the Control Systems Analysis Center in Idaho Falls, Idaho. For more information, email [cssp@dhs.gov](mailto:cssp@dhs.gov). To view the current schedule for this course, go to [http://www.us-cert.gov/control\\_systems/cscalendar.html](http://www.us-cert.gov/control_systems/cscalendar.html)

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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

AWR	Awareness
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIKR	Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
CS&C	Cyber Security & Communications
CSSP	Control Systems Security Program
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOTA	Emergency Operations Training Academy
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
GCC	Government Coordinating Council
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
ICS	Industrial Control Systems
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IP	Office of Infrastructure Protection
IS/ISP	Independent Study / Independent Study Program
IT	Information Technology
MAC	Message Authentication Code
MARSEC	Maritime Security
MGT	Management
NCSD	National Cyber Security Division
NDPC	National Domestic Preparedness Consortium
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Corporation
NFA	National Fire Academy
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NPPD	National Protection and Programs Directorate
NRF	National Response Framework
NSEC	National Standard Exercise Curriculum
OBP	Office for Bombing Prevention
OPSEC	Operations Security
PER	Performance

PSA	Protective Security Advisor
RDPC	Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SCC	Sector Coordinating Council
SSA	Sector-Specific Agency
SSI	Security Sensitive Information
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TEEX	Texas Engineering Extension Service
TEI / TO	Training and Exercise Integration / Training Operations
TIC	Toxic Industrial Chemicals
TIH	Toxic Inhalation Hazard
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TSNM	Transportation Sector Network Management
TWIC	Transportation Worker Identification Credential
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
VBIED	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction

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