



## Post Blast Investigative Techniques (Course ID EXPL-CS-0013)

### Program Description/Course Objectives:

This is a basic post blast course designed to teach a systematic method of investigating an explosion scene. The course provides instruction in explosives identification and applications, explosives effects, IED component recognition and evidence collection. The course is delivered at a variety of locations throughout the United States based on requests from ATF Field Divisions.

The course is comprised of classroom participation, an explosives demonstration and actual investigation of a post blast scene.

### Program Costs:

**State and Local Government Employees:** ATF provides instructors, classroom supplies, training materials, and range tools at no cost to students approved to attend the course. Tuition, transportation, lodging, meals and incidental expenses are covered by ATF. Expenses are reimbursed upon course completion and submission of a Travel Voucher. ATF will **NOT** reimburse expenses for travel insurance, upgrades and other non-essential expenses.

**Military students** – There is no tuition for military students. Pre-requisites are waived for military students. All travel related costs are the responsibility of your Unit.

### Some of the topics covered include:

- Introduction to Explosives
- Introduction to Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)
- Post-Blast Scene Processing and forensics
- ATF Team Concept

**Length of Training:** 5 class days

**Prerequisites for Attendance:** Applicant must be a full time public safety official whose primary mission is to investigate bombing incidents and other explosions. Selections are intended to facilitate coordination of agencies in the area of operation where the training is being conducted.

**Application:** Download [ATF F 6310.1](#) — Training Registration Request for Non-ATF Employees. Send the completed application via email to [PBIT@atf.gov](mailto:PBIT@atf.gov). Those selected will be contacted via email with available course dates.

### Fiscal Year 2017 Course Dates:

Course	From	To	Location	Travel Dates (2016/2017)
ID EXPL-CS- 0013	November 14, 2016	November 18, 2016	Redstone Arsenal, AL	November 13 and 19
ID EXPL-CS- 0013	March 20, 2017	March 24, 2017	Redstone Arsenal, AL	March 19 and 25
ID EXPL-CS- 0013	May 15, 2017	May 19, 2017	Redstone Arsenal, AL	May 14 and 20

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