



## Department of State Diplomatic Security Service Post Blast Investigative Techniques (Course ID EXPL-CS-0011)

### Program Description/Course Objectives:

Program Description: 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:

**Department of State Diplomatic Security Service:** Expenses for transportation, lodging and meals is borne by the sponsoring agency. ATF provides instructors, classroom supplies, training materials, and range tools.

### 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:** Applicants must be a Diplomatic Security Service Regional Security Officer

**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) |
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| ID EXPL-CS- 0011 | December 12, 2016 | December 16, 2016 | Redstone Arsenal, AL | December 11 and 17       |
| ID EXPL-CS- 0011 | February 27, 2017 | March 3, 2017     | Redstone Arsenal, AL | February 26 and March 4  |
| ID EXPL-CS- 0011 | April 24, 2017    | April 28, 2017    | Redstone Arsenal, AL | April 23 and 29          |
| ID EXPL-CS- 0011 | June 12, 2017     | June 16, 2017     | Redstone Arsenal, AL | June 11 and June 15      |
| ID EXPL-CS- 0011 | June 26, 2017     | June 30, 2017     | Redstone Arsenal, AL | June 25 and July 1       |
| ID EXPL-CS- 0011 | August 21, 2017   | August 25, 2017   | Redstone Arsenal, AL | August 20 and 26         |

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