



Explosives Recognition & IED Exploitation (ERIE) for Intel Analysts (Course ID EXPL-CS-0028)

Program Description/Course Objectives:

ATF regulates the U.S. explosives industry and is the lead Federal agency for the investigation of explosives related incidents in the U.S. The Explosives Recognition and IED Exploitation for Intelligence Analysts (ERIE) training course was developed at the request of the National Counter Terrorism Center (NCTC) to serve as a follow-on course to the Defense Intelligence Agency's (DIA) Explosives, IEDs and Ordnance Familiarization course.

The purpose of ERIE is to provide intelligence analysts with an introduction to commercial explosives, homemade explosives, post blast investigative techniques, and CONUS based trends. All of the lectures and practical exercises are oriented towards the core duties and responsibilities of intelligence analysts.

The course is delivered at the National Center for Explosives Training and Research (NCETR), Advanced Explosives Training Branch, located on Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. NCETR is a modern facility with multiple classrooms, laboratories, and explosives ranges specifically designed for explosives training and research and is one of the nation's premiere explosives training and research facilities.

Program Costs:

ATF provides classroom materials and range tools; however, travel and lodging are the responsibility of the student's agency.

Some of the topics covered include:

- Introduction to Explosives and Explosives Effects
- Explosive Demonstrations (Commercial and Home-made)
- Terrorist Explosive Device Analytical Center (TEDAC) Overview
- Technical Exploitation & Component Identification
- Introduction to Industry Operations and Practical exercise (PE) – Commercial Product Identification
- Introduction to United States Bomb Data Center (USBDC) and Bomb Arson Tracking System (BATS)

Length of Training: 4 class days – Monday through Thursday with Sunday and Friday as Travel 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 [ERIE Training Request](#). Send the completed application via email to Thomas.Hudson@atf.gov. Those approved and selected to attend will be contacted via email with available course dates.



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Fiscal Year 2019 Course Dates:

Course	From	To	Location	Travel Dates (2018/2019)
IDEXPL-CS- 0028	November 26, 2018	November 29, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	November 25 & 30
IDEXPL-CS- 0028	January 7, 2019	January 10, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	January 6 & 11
IDEXPL-CS- 0028	June 24, 2019	June 27, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	June 23 & 28
ID EXPL-CS-0028	August 5, 2019	August 8, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	August 4 & 9

Contact Post-Blast Program Manager, Tom Hudson, at Thomas.Hudson@atf.gov for additional questions.