



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 tuition, 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. Those selected will be contacted via email with available course dates.

Fiscal Year 2018 Course Dates:

Course	From	To	Location	Travel Dates (2017/2018)
ID EXPL-CS- 0011	Jan. 29, 2018	Feb. 2, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	January 28 and February 3
ID EXPL-CS- 0011	Mar. 5, 2018	Mar. 9, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	March 4 and 10
ID EXPL-CS- 0011	May 21, 2018	May 25, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	May 20 and 26
ID EXPL-CS- 0011	Jun. 25, 2018	Jun. 29, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	June 24 and 30
ID EXPL-CS- 0011	Jul. 30, 2018	Aug. 3, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	July 29 and August 4
ID EXPL-CS- 0011	Sept. 17, 2018	Sept. 21, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	September 16 and 22

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