



Homemade Explosives (Identify-Process-Dispose)

Course ID EXPL- CS-0018



Program Description:

ATF HME provides operator-level training for the identification of precursor chemicals and manufacturing equipment, processing techniques, along with safe handling, mitigation and disposal of hazardous HME mixtures. The course utilizes lectures, approved hands-on laboratory classes, practical exercises, explosives range demonstrations, and disposal exercises to enhance student training.

Course Objectives:

- Recognize and identify precursors used in the manufacture of HMEs
- Associate precursors with respective homemade explosives
- Identify and mitigate the hazards of precursors, partially mixed HMEs, or finished HMEs
- Safe sampling and testing techniques for HME or precursor identification
- Evidentiary collection and scene processing
- Remote methods of removing, and the safe disposal of HME hazards

Length of Training:

Full business week (5 class days) with Sunday and Saturday travel days.

Program Costs:

State and local students (public safety bomb technicians) – Tuition, lodging, and airfare costs for this program are covered by ATF. ATF does **NOT** reimburse mileage for Government Owned Vehicles, travel insurance, upgrades and non-essential expenses. State and local students will be reimbursed for airfare and meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) by direct deposit, following submission of a travel voucher at the conclusion of the training program.

Military students (EOD technicians and SOF explosives engineers) – There is no tuition for military students. Prerequisites are waived for military students. All travel related costs are the responsibility of your unit. Military students are not required to complete the ATF training request form. Training dates are assigned by a military deciding official. Contact information for respective deciding officials can be obtained by emailing NCETR-mailbox@atf.gov. Please specify your unit's geographic location.

Prerequisites for Attendance:

For public safety bomb technicians, successful completion of Hazardous Devices School and ATF's Advanced Explosives Disposal Techniques (AEDT). The prerequisites are waived for EOD technicians and SOF explosives engineers.

Application (public safety bomb technicians only):

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

Further Information:

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Remaining Fiscal Year 2018 Course Dates:

Course	From	To	Location	Travel Dates
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	August 6, 2018	August 10, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Aug 5 and Aug 11
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	August 20, 2018	August 24, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Aug 19 and Aug 25
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	September 10, 2018	September 14, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Sept 9 and Sept 15
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	September 24, 2018	September 28, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Sept 23 and Sept 29

Fiscal Year 2019 Course Dates:

Course	From	To	Location	Travel Dates
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	November 5, 2018	November 9, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Nov 4 and Nov 10
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	November 26, 2018	November 30, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Nov 25 and Dec 1
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	December 10, 2018	December 14, 2018	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Dec 9 and Dec 15
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	January 7, 2019	January 11, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Jan 6 and Jan 12
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	January 28, 2019	February 1, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Jan 27 and Feb 2
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	February 11, 2019	February 15, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Feb 10 and Feb 16
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	February 25, 2019	March 1, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Feb 24 and Mar 2
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	March 11, 2019	March 15, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Mar 10 and Mar 16
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	March 25, 2019	March 29, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Mar 24 and Mar 30
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	April 8, 2019	April 12, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Apr 7 and Apr 13
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	May 6, 2019	May 10, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	May 5 and May 11
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	May 20, 2019	May 24, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	May 19 and May 25
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	June 3, 2019	June 7, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Jun 2 and Jun 8
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	June 24, 2019	June 28, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Jun 23 and Jun 29
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	July 8, 2019	July 12, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Jul 7 and Jul 13
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	July 22, 2019	July 26, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Jul 21 and Jul 27
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	August 5, 2019	August 9, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Aug 4 and Aug 10
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	August 19, 2019	August 23, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Aug 18 and Aug 24
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	September 9, 2019	September 19, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Sept 8 and Sept 14
ID EXPL-CS- 0018	September 23, 2019	September 27, 2019	Redstone Arsenal, AL	Sept 22 and Sept 28