



Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response

Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response (HME) was developed by the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (New Mexico Tech) and provides first responders with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to effectively prevent, interdict, and respond to an imminent threat caused by HME laboratories and producers.

The course will focus on the various components and manufacturing processes of homemade explosives, response considerations when encountering homemade explosives, enhancing community situational awareness, and ensuring appropriate personal protection.

Topics covered include but are not limited to:

- Basic explosive physical/chemical properties and hazards
- Variables that influence explosive effects
- HME precursors
- Indicators of HME/IED manufacturing
- Distinguishing between a HME lab and a clandestine drug lab
- HME scene safety and security
- Case studies of recent HME incidents
- Community awareness and education

Prerequisites

- United States Citizenship
- Actively employed or volunteer member of a first responder or emergency management agency
- Assignment or identification for assignment to a position responsible for conducting WMD training: developing plans, policies, procedures and tactics to govern response providing specialized response support during WMD incidents; or coordinating initial response to a WMD incident
- Sufficient tenure remaining in their current or future position to allow for the application of course material upon their return
- For personnel who desire trainer certification, completion of an instructor training program, and/or documented experience as a trainer
- Required prerequisites must be verified by the participants department at the time of application
- Picture ID, preferably one issued by their department, must be presented to instructor prior to the start of instruction.

Hosted by:

Mount Laurel Township EMS

Class date:

Thursday, October 25, 2018

8:00am - 5:00pm

Location:

Mount Laurel Fire Headquarters

69 Elbo Lane

Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Online Registration:

[Click here to register](#)

For questions, please contact:

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