# Advance Search / Search Advisor Course Factsheet





#### Who is this course for?

The course is designed for those who wish to enhance their own skill set, and to add value to their existing IMAS EOD qualifications through a transition into the Search area of expertise. The prerequisite to attend this course is to have an IMAS EOD Level 3 Certificate or equivalent (on review by our board of SMEs).

The Advanced Search Adviser course is designed to empower successful applicants, with the ability to plan and execute Advanced Search tasks (and training tasks), within a challenging and ever-changing industry.



### Is this course recognized globally?

Our courses are delivered to the exacting International Mine Action Standards (IMAS). To ensure quality of training and IMAS compliance our courses are externally validated by the UK-based "Open College Network" (OCN) - Credit4Learning NGO. This gives our training and your certification the credibility and recognition it deserves.

## Leading the way in HMA and EOD training



#### Where is MAT Kosovo located?

MAT Kosovo is situated in Peja in the west of Kosovo at the base of the Rugova Valley surrounded by picturesque mountainous views. Peja is the third largest city of Kosovo with a populace of some 100,000. Only a few minutes' walk sees you in the city Centre, with modern shops, supermarkets, chemists, and many restaurants; it is the perfect place to spend your down time and relax. The locals are friendly and hospitable with Peja boasting a rich cultural and historical heritage, in addition to the breathtaking surroundings.



#### **Advance Search / Search Advisor Course outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course, you will have acquired the requisite knowledge, skills & attitude necessary to perform the duties & tasks of an Advanced Search Adviser. You will be able to successfully plan and execute both operational and training Search tasks, as part of mine actions operations in accordance with International Mine Action Standards (IMAS).

## The World's Premier IMAS EOD School



## Included in Core Syllabus:





Traditional Mine Action TTPs generally focus on mitigating the risks posed by Explosive Ordnance (EO) and these have been augmented through IMAS 09.31 with the specific skills required to mitigate the risk of IEDs. AS can and will significantly enhance these current C-EO tactics, techniques, and procedures. The skills that the AS course will deliver are:

- Planning & Executing AS Operations.
- Planning & Executing Counter IED / Threat Mitigation Training.
- Gain Advanced (High Risk) Search qualification.
- VIP Event Security and Venue Search.
- Producing enhanced Threat Assessments
- Develop a greater understanding of training planning and delivery.

#### **High Level Training Objectives**

- AS Search Capabilities.
- Terrorist Methods of Attack (MoA).
- Threat Assessment (TA).
- Ground Sign Awareness (GSA).
- Vulnerability Assessment.
- Search Planning (Person, Vehicle, Route, Area, Building and Support to IED).
- Threat Mitigation.
- Multiagency coordination.

## Certificate eligibilty





## To be eligible for a course certificate you must pass confirmatory exercises & assessments in:

- Advanced (IMAS 3) UXO recognition & identification tests.
- Multiple item disposal techniques assessment (IMAS Level 3 EOD standard).
- Written and spoken English.
- Physically fit and be prepared to work for extended periods without close or direct supervision.
- Must be able to brief confidently and have above average communication skills (both written and oral).





#### Courses offered at MAT Kosovo include:

- Field Operator IMAS EOD Levels 1 and 2 Course. No pre-requisites for attendance.
- IMAS EOD Level 3 Course, Must hold an IMAS EOD Level 2 certificate to attend.
- IMAS EOD Level 3+ Course. Must have been employed at IMAS EOD Level 3 prior to application and each application is individually assessed prior to acceptance on the course.
- IMAS EOD Level 3+ Maritime Course. Must hold an IMAS EOD Level 3 certificate to attend.
- Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) Risk Management course. Includes Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced no pre-requisites for attendance.
- Combined IMAS IEDD Level 1 (Search) and Level 2 (Assistant Operator) Course. Must be IMAS EOD Level 3
  qualified or hold equivalent, recognised military or law enforcement qualifications.
- IMAS IEDD Level 3 (Operator) Course. Must be IMAS IEDD Level 2 and IMAS EOD Level 3 qualified or hold equivalent, recognised military or law enforcement qualifications.
- Ammunition & PSSM Course (Introductory). Must be IMAS EOD Level 2.
- IMAS Conversion Course (IMAS-CC) Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA). (1) Must have been employed within
  Mine Action and EOD and be able to demonstrate prior experience sufficient to be admitted on the course. (2)
  Must be former Military EOD and be able to demonstrate and produce prior certification.
- Mine Risk Education/Community Liaison/Train The Trainer Course. No pre-requisites for attendance.
- Quality Management Course. Must hold an IMAS Level 3 certificate to attend.
- HMA Team Medics Course. No pre-requisites for attendance.
- Unmanned Aerial Systems/Vehicle (UAS/V) Course (CAA Licensed). No pre-requisites for attendance.
- Media, NGO & Hostile Environment Operators IED, ERW, and Landmine Awareness Course Online, real-time.

  No pre-requisites for attendance.
- Advance Search / Search Advisor Course. Must hold an IMAS EOD Level 3 certificate to attend.
- Bespoke courses for clients with specific training needs.



For further information on our school and courses, visit our website at

www.pcm-erw.com



For enquiries about any of the courses we offer please email us at info@pcm-erw.com



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Experienced instructors both in the field and as mentors.

Current knowledge and trends based training with team members currently instructing in conflict areas.

Theoretical and practical learning, facing a variety of realistic scenarois.

First class facilities and training aids.

A chance to see new and emerging technologies in HMA.

Our training course fees are fully inclusive, including all airport transfers, food and accommodation.

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