

Community Liaison (CL), Mine Risk Education (MRE) & Train the Trainer Course Factsheet



Who is this course for?

Designed for those who are not currently MRE/CL certified or wish to add to their HMA skill set. Week 1 focuses on MRE and CL capabilities and the skills required to deliver MRE effectively. Week 2 will focus on training students to be 'train the trainers.' There are no pre-course requirements to attend week one. However, week two is designed for those with MRE/CL experience wanting to gain a Train the Trainer certification. The IMAS MRE/CL course is a fundamental requirement for those wishing to work in 'community' or 'project' support roles within mine action programs.



Is this course recognized globally?



Our courses are delivered to the exacting International Mine Action Standards (IMAS). To ensure the 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, super markets, 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.



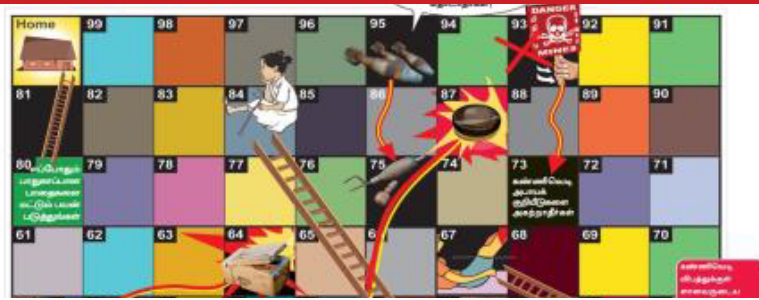
Community Liaison (CL), Mine Risk Education (MRE) & Train the Trainer Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, you will have acquired the requisite knowledge, skills & attitude necessary to perform the duties & tasks of a Mine Risk Educator and Trainer whilst also having the requisite skills to perform the duties of a Community Liaison Officer (CLO). You will be able to plan, prepare and conduct MRE delivery & training in support of mine action programs. In addition, you will have the competencies required to fulfil the duties of a CLO, enabling you to support mine clearance and MRE projects in accordance with International Mine Action Standards (IMAS).(Small Arms and Light Weapons) as per the relevant UN ISACS (International Small Arms Control Standards).

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Included in Core Syllabus:



- 1. Introduction to HMA:** Those agencies and organisations involved in MA from commercial to NGO, including the 5 pillars of MA & their core activities.
- 2. HMA Standards:** Introduction into standards, including NMA Technical Standards & Guidelines (TSG's) & Organisations Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), be able to identify what HMA activities are taking place in their theatre of operation and who are the main actors and what they are doing.
- 3. Roles and Responsibilities of MRE/CL:** Understand the MRE/CL approach means and its components throughout a general mine action program. Understand the information to be delivered and the liaison required to disseminate information to the identified actors and agencies affected by ERW. MRE & CL best practices. MRE goals & activities. Roles of MRE & links with other MA activities. Target groups & implementation strategies.
- 4. Explosive Remnants of War:** Recognition of ERW by groups, subgroups, hazards and functioning actions, firing mechanisms & fusing. Able to explain the impact of mine and UXO contamination on individuals, communities and the region as a whole.
- 5. Mine Signs and ERW Indicators:** Explain the most common warning signs and common indicators for the presence of ERW and the difference between official marking and local marking. Understanding threat indicators and ground sign.
- 6. Identifying Risk and Explaining the Dangers Through Appropriate Media:** Identifying the ERW risk and the dangers they pose to each demographic group. Selecting the most appropriate media in which to deliver the messages to encourage behavioral change.
- 7. Coping Strategies:** The ability to identify the best coping strategies available to the target groups to deal with the impact of ERW upon their environment and the different type of risk-taking behaviour, such as uninformed, unaware, reckless, intentional or misinformed.
- 8. Interview Technique / Reconnaissance Visits:** Able to directly gather mine/ERW information from communities using mapping, GPS, IMSMA, group meetings and individual interviews to a standard that will enable technical teams to further investigate the situation. Conduct Non-technical survey for a location and mark off suspect dangerous areas (SHA) and compile post-visit reports.
- 9. Planning MRE Media Strategies:** Through the selection of the most effective and appropriate media, coordinate and plan for the delivery of a message to effect behavioral change, such as; radio messages, playlets, posters, flyers, games, discussion groups etc.
- 10. Non-Technical Survey:** Non-Technical Survey (NTS) conduct, roles and capabilities, utilising IMSMA impact survey, dangerous area and technical reporting. Conduct of practical exercises where your skills will be assessed in planning, conduct, documentation of findings and recommendations made. NTS will include survey planning, including the use of drone technologies on practical exercises.
- 11. Teaching Skills and Delivery of Training Materials:** Delivery of MRE theory and practical lessons in the training of MRE staff. Compiling material and developing teaching strategies and techniques for the dissemination of MRE messages. Through applying key learning points from training to different situations and demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and practices that have been presented.



To be eligible for a course certificate you must pass Confirmatory Exercises and Formal Formative and Summative Assessment in:

- ERW recognition & identification.
- Understanding of MRE/CL roles and responsibilities.
- The ability to deliver training lessons both practical and theory for MRE.
- Communication skills.
- Conduct of interviews and identify and collate the relevant information.
- Compile reports and returns in accordance with IMAS.

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.
- Bespoke courses for clients with specific training needs.



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Reputable establishment, well known throughout the industry and used by the professionals.

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Experienced instructors both in the field and as mentors.

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

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Theoretical and practical learning with live demolitions on a variety of live munitions.

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First class facilities and training aids.

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A chance to see new and emerging technologies in HMA.

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

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