

# IMAS Conversion Course Factsheet



## Who is this course for?

This course is for those who have vocational BAC, Demining and EOD spot task experience within the Humanitarian Mine Action industry or Military EOD/C-IED/IEDD but do not have any IMAS compliant certification which reflects their experience or skills. The conversion course allows attendees to gain IMAS certification/qualification respective to the individual experience and/or level of military qualifications, which may be IMAS EOD levels 2, 3 or 3+.



## 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, 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.



## IMAS Conversion Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the two-week course, you will have acquired the requisite knowledge, skills & attitude necessary to perform IMAS EOD clearance operations within a humanitarian mine action environment at your respective IMAS EOD level.

## The World's Premier IMAS EOD School



# Included in Core Syllabus:



- 1. Unexploded Ordnance UXO and Land Service Ammunition:** Revision on the LSA groups, subgroups role, hazards and methods of disposal (MOD) to include revision on air dropped and guided weapons. To include an introduction to booby-traps and IEDs.
- 2. General Mine Action Assessment (GMAA):** Understand the five pillars of HMA and the processes of a GMAA including the function/role of supporting organisations which operate within the HMA commercial sector. To include IMAS, TNMA's, SOP's NMAS and other associated publications and guidance documentation.
- 3. Conduct of BAC and Demining Operations:** Understand and be able to conduct demining and BAC operations in accordance with IMAS. To include site set up/layout, quality control (QC), site management and operational documentation. This will include an understanding of the implementation of mechanical and canine assets for survey, clearance and land release.
- 4. Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA):** Understand and implement IMSMA reporting systems as part of HMA operations. Reports and returns will be incorporated into all phases of the training.
- 5. HMA Management Processes:** Understand and implement risk management processes for all HMA operations as part of a Risk Management Plan.
- 6. Technical Survey:** Be able to understand and conduct a non-technical and technical survey, complete associated technical report and documentation including land release processes.
- 7. EOD Task Management:** Understand the differences of conducting EOD operations within an HMA environment.





8. Demolitions: Be able to conduct single, multiple and bulk UXO disposal in accordance with IMAS practices. Revision on the main line and ring mains, UXO disposal and low order techniques/RSP's. This will include planning, compiling range orders and conduct of ranges. Use of thermite disposal methods and Low order techniques will be conducted on LIVE ordnance.
9. Pre-Course Study: All students will be expected to complete a pre-course study programme prior to arrival on the training course. This will enable the instructors to focus on the core material and ensure students have refreshed themselves on the fundamental principles of EOD.
10. Additional coursework, Task Planning and Exercises: Evening coursework and study papers will be issued to students for completion throughout the training. Field exercises will be conducted to confirm all theoretical learning.





## To be eligible for a course certificate you must pass both theory and practical Assessment in:

- Basic UXO recognition & identification tests
- Single item disposal techniques assessment (IMAS Level 2 EOD Standard)
- IMAS EOD operations



## 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.



For further information on our school and courses, visit our website at [www.pcm-erw.com](http://www.pcm-erw.com)



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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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