

Combined IMAS IEDD Level 1 & 2 Course Factsheet



Who is this course for?

The mine action sector is increasingly being called upon to help to address the humanitarian impact of the widespread use of IEDs in recent conflicts. Taught by instructors with decades of operational experience in the location, identification and rendering safe of IEDs in some of the world's most perilous conflict zones, the combined IMAS IEDD L1 (Search) and L2 (IEDD Assistant) course is for those who are already IMAS EOD Level 2 qualified or hold equivalent, recognised military or law enforcement EOD and IEDD qualifications. This course is particularly suited to those wanting to step up to a higher level of ability to enhance both their skill set and their employability on both national-security and humanitarian IEDD contracts.

Is this course recognized globally?



Our courses are delivered complying to the exacting International Mine Action Standards (IMAS) as well as the UNMAS (UN Mine Action Service) standing operating procedures (SOP) where appropriate. This is to ensure quality of training, operational relevance and IMAS compliance. Our courses are externally validated by the UK-based "OpenCollegeNetwork" (OCN) - Credit4Learning NGO. This gives our training and your certification the credibility and recognition they deserve.

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.



Combined IMAS IEDD Level 1 and 2 Course outcomes

On successful completion of this combined course, students will have acquired the requisite knowledge, skills and methodology, consistent with IMAS 09:31:

-  The Level 1 (IEDD) qualification enables the trained holder of the qualification to understand the broad threat context, processes of Threat Assessment and Threat Analysis, to recognise IEDs expected within the specific context in which they have been trained, to prepare IEDD equipment and, under supervision, to search for IEDs as part of a clearance team. They may be directed to support the execution of semi-remote actions by an appropriately qualified supervisor; Level One personnel are not qualified to plan or conduct render safe procedures;
-  In addition to the skills of a Level 1 (IEDD) qualification, the Level 2 (IEDD) qualification enables the holder to understand and critically evaluate the assessed threat: Level Two operators are qualified to supervise the preparation of IEDD equipment and, under supervision, to apply remote or semi-remote actions designed to locate IEDs. Level Two personnel are not qualified to plan or conduct render safe procedures.

Included in Core Syllabus:



Mine action organisations may be called upon to conduct IEDD activities within any context and therefore need to be mindful of the requirements associated with the specific task or operation being conducted. The layout and complexity of the operating context has a significant bearing on the skill sets required to safely carry out IEDD as part of a larger mine action intervention.

Traditionally the guidance provided in International Mine Action Standards (IMAS) has reflected the fact that mine action activities have focused mainly on mitigating the risks posed by explosive ordnance (EO) produced and assembled to a formally specified set of manufacturing standards. This course – comprising the following core competencies – has been developed in order to meet the criteria laid down in the recent IMAS 09.31 (IEDD), which complements the existing EOD guidance for mine action operations.

The following (IMAS 09:31) IEDD specialist competency standards are covered at the elementary level in the core syllabus:

Theory & Knowledge

Electrical theory; standard operating procedure (SOP) framework and referring up; IEDD principles and philosophy; threat assessment; IED makeup & types (including time; command; victim operated and hybrid IEDs); explosives theory; demolition procedures; IED disruption techniques (including conventional and improvised water disruptors); search techniques and safe access; secondary and tertiary devices; transportation of explosive ordnance (EO); survey techniques; task conduct.

Equipment Skills

Demolition explosives & accessories; hook & line; semi-remote disruptors and cutters; use of detectors; preparation of metal detectors and GPR; weapon preparation; cameras & GPS; personal protective equipment (PPE); maintenance; mechanical techniques (incl Banksman).

Included in Core Syllabus_(cont.):



Reporting & Data

IMSMA terminology; reporting requirements; reporting; mobile apps; technical analysis; global IED threats and theatre-specific device history.

Practical IEDD Skills

Danger areas & task geography; question technique; application of SOPs; Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance (EOR); search skills; vehicles; final demolition; awareness of the threat environment.

Management & Leadership

Equipment management; managing operational pressure; continuation training; legal framework; task management & planning.

Deployment & Post Task

Pre-task actions; en-route actions; post-task actions.



To be eligible for the award of an IMAS IEDD L1 and L2 certificate:

You must pass both theory and practical assessment in all of the competencies listed in the core syllabus with a particular focus on:

- 🛡️ Threat Assessment and Threat Analysis
- 🛡️ Preparation of IEDD equipment
- 🛡️ IED search (as part of a clearance team, under supervision)
- 🛡️ Application of remote or semi-remote actions designed to locate IEDs (under supervision)



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+ (not only Level 3) 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 to attend.
- 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.
- Quality Management Course. Must hold an IMAS Level 3 certificate to attend.
- Mine Risk Education/Community Liaison/Train The Trainer Course. No pre-requisites for attendance.
- HMA Team Medics Course. 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



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The IMAS Training Specialists

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, facing a large variety of realistic scenarios.

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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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