

Media, NGO & Hostile Environment Operators Improvised Explosive Device, ERW & Landmine Awareness On-line Course Factsheet



Who is this course for?

This course is designed to enable journalists, close protection operators, NGO staff and other private and public sector employees to identify and recognize the common components of IEDs, landmines and Explosive Remnants of War ("ERW"); to aid their understanding of the IED, ERW and landmine threat; and to provide guidance and advice on how to address those threats when operating in hostile environments. There are no pre-qualification requirements to take this course.



Background

Landmines and other explosive hazards, which include IEDs, abandoned munitions and military equipment, unexploded ordnance, and other ERW, continue to pose a direct threat in hostile environments, even years after a conflict has ended. When working in such areas, organizations and individuals must know how to identify the threat and take appropriate preventive action.

Industry-Leading Training for the media, NGO and high-risk security industry, to Counter Explosive Threats and Associated Terrorist Tactics, Training and Procedures



Why take this course?

Learning how to avoid – or respond to – an incident involving IED, landmine or other Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) is a critical requirement for any individual travelling to hostile environments or ERW-affected area.

The 16-hour duration of this online course will be delivered in 45-60 minute sessions, and is designed specifically with Journalists, Close Protection Operators, NGO staff and other private sector employees and employers in mind. The MAT Kosovo Media, NGO & Hostile Environment Operators IED & Landmine Awareness course is a fully immersive training experience that introduces delegates to a number of real-World scenarios in the form of multi-media case studies and highly interactive instruction. It has been created for Close Protection Operatives as well as all official 'frontline' organizations such as media, registered charities, aid agencies, UN organizations, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), government agencies, construction companies, and other private-sector entities operating in potentially volatile areas around the world, and enables them to (i) identify & recognize the common components of IEDs, Landmines & Explosive Remnants of War, (ii) to aid their understanding of the IED, ERW & mine threat, and (iii) to provide guidance and advice on how to address those threats when operating in hostile environments.

The modular course covers a variety of subjects – ensuring the candidate is well-versed with the full-spectrum of dangers and the tactics, techniques and procedures ("TTP") used by hostile actors – and it is the only international training program of its kind, and the most comprehensive available to the Media sector, NGOs, and public and private sector security professionals. The course adequately identifies and addresses the full spectrum of explosive threats, and provides students with the gamut of tactical and operational responses and counter-measures required to mitigate this global threat.

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- **Pre-Requisites:** None
- **Total Duration:** 16 Hours
- **Session Duration:** 45–60 minutes per session
- **Online Platform:** Zoom

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, participants will be able to identify & recognize the common components of IEDs, Landmines & Explosive Remnants of War. Students will be fully cognizant of the most up-to-date tactics, techniques and procedures employed by terrorist worldwide. They will have a better understanding of the IED, ERW & Mine threat and risks in current and post-conflict areas and be able to provide guidance and advice on how to address those threats when operating in hostile environments.

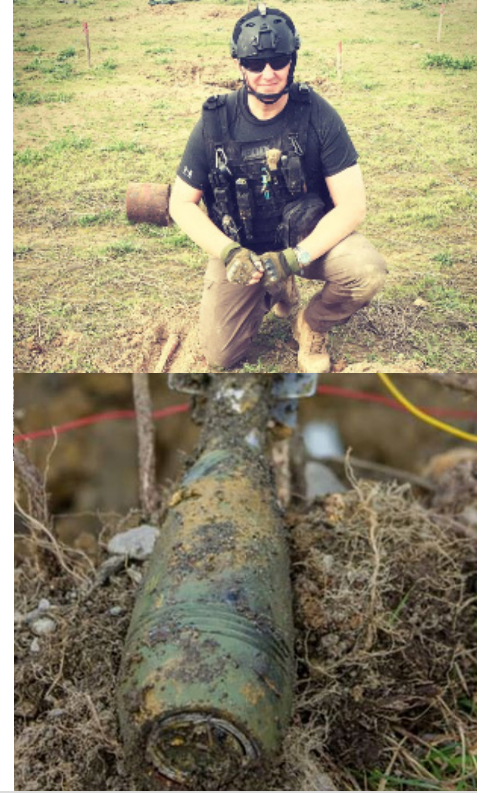


MAT KOSOVO Senior Instructor Biography

The Course Senior Instructor and Course Designer Is a former British Special Forces bomb technician and weapons intelligence specialist. During his 17 years in the British Army he served in a variety of operational Counter-IED appointments and saw active service in several high threat theatres including Iraq, Afghanistan, Colombia, and Northern Ireland.

During much of his career he specialized in overt and covert EOD operations in support of Police Tactical Firearms Units, close protection teams and specialist military Counter-Terrorism units around the World.

He is a Fellow of the Institute of Explosives Engineers, a former chairman of its technical committee and a Member of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators; and he regularly runs and chairs Counter-IED seminars and conferences throughout Europe. He is also a regular SME contributor to global television and radio broadcasting networks on Defense, Security and Terrorism including BBC, CNN, Sky, ITN, ABC, NBC and Russia Today. He is also a bestselling author and presenter of the series 'Bomb Hunters'



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 Improvised Explosive Device, ERW & Landmine Awareness Course - Online, real-time. No pre-requisites for attendance
- Bespoke courses for clients with specific training needs.



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Additional Benefits of Attending

Learn about the current threat posed by IEDs and Mines and understand how these threats might be significantly mitigated

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Gain an insight into how terrorist networks function

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Learn about new methods of threat prediction and prevention

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Understand the information requirements for first responders and the implications of a response to an explosive incident

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Access leading pre-deployment training and preparedness in order to develop attendees professional knowledge and career development

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React to the challenges that will affect your current and future operations

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Benefit from networking with others from the high-risk deployment community during fully interactive group training and scenarios

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