



WIRED

WMD Identification, Response, Evaluation, and Detection

COURSE INFORMATION

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the **WIRED** program is to train enforcement officials in basic awareness on proliferation and terrorist threats and the visual identification of related commodities. This training and focus areas are delivered by subject matter experts. In addition, this program features a variety of hands-on activities and training aids that give students the opportunity to use course knowledge in a practical manner that replicates real world situations.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

WIRED training **will be** held via a virtual, online platform and features multi-day training modules and interactive activities specifically designed to:

- Sensitize participants to the threat of WMD terrorism and illicit trafficking of WMD and related dual use commodities and materials (globally, regionally, nationally);
- Expose participants to relevant counterterrorism and WMD control-related laws at the international and national levels;
- Familiarize participants with their official roles and responsibilities in WMD terrorism incidents involving the trafficking of WMD dual use materials;
- Reinforce and build on the INECP Commodity Identification Training curriculum by allowing participants to exercise commodity identification, interdiction, and associated decision-making responsibilities in a simulated but realistic border security event; and
- Bring together multiple national agencies responsible for customs, internal, and border security and strengthen their communication and coordination when responding to an event.

SCOPE

WIRED Training is to enable participants to identify dual purpose CBRNE equipment and material and prevent their use by non-state actors and terrorists. The course provides enforcement officials with a basic understanding of how these commodities might be acquired and used to manufacture and deliver improvised Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD).

- Player identification of commodities, red flags, WMD/terrorist applications vs. legitimate dual-uses, and national license requirements (as appropriate);
- Safety/security considerations for responding border security officials;
- Notification chains regarding the incident;
- Jurisdictions, roles, and responsibilities of key national agencies/authorities in interdiction;
- Obtaining technical analysis and confirmation regarding suspect commodities;
- Chain of custody, evidentiary, and other law enforcement considerations under relevant National law and procedures;
- Crowd management for bystanders and officials at the crime scene;
- Consideration/contingency measures regarding possible hazardous chemicals and radiation contamination;
- Communications with the public and the media;
- Information sharing across government agencies and identification of associated next steps in National prevention and response efforts