

**INDIVIDUAL PREPAREDNESS IN AN
IED ENVIRONMENT**

MASTER LESSON FILE 1

Information Sheet

Overview: This course will teach personnel the skills necessary to prepare for operations in an IED environment including the visual identification of IEDs and how to react to a suspected or detonated IED by performing proper immediate actions.

This course will be continually updated to reflect the evolving threat, friendly TTPs, and unit training requirements. Student feedback, Marine Corps Center for Lessons Learned submissions, and unclassified operational reports will be used to maintain the relevancy of this course.

Concept: This course requires 3 hours for lecture and 8 hours for practical application. The actual course length will depend upon the number of students attending. The course Enabling Learning Objectives are:

1. Describe the components of an IED. (MCCS IED 1001a)
2. Identify IED initiation methods. (MCCS IED 1001b)
3. Visually identify indicators of suspected emplaced IEDs. (MCCS IED 1001c)
4. Identify the characteristics of vehicles used in Vehicle Borne IED (VBIED) and Suicide Vehicle Borne IED (SVBIED) attacks. (MCCS IED 1001d)
5. Describe the physical characteristics of a SVBIED driver. (MCCS IED 1001e)
6. Describe the common characteristics of a potential PBIED attack. (MCCS IED 1001f)
7. Identify common employment techniques of IEDs. (MCCS IED 1001g)
8. Describe the mitigating tactics that can be employed in an IED environment. (MCCS IED 1002a)
9. Execute continuing actions including 5 and 25 meter checks. (MCCS IED 1002b)
10. Conduct 5-Cs, confirm, clear, cordon, check, and control in an IED attack. (MCCS IED 1002c)
11. Given an operational environment containing IEDs, react to an IED detonation, initiate casualty evacuation procedures, and react to a follow-on attack if necessary. (MCCS IED 1002d)

Target Audience: Private to Captain, but relevant to all personnel who will be operating in an explosive hazards environment. Training time is dependent on number of students to be trained, unit training time available, and classroom capacity. Early coordination with MTC Site Lead facilitates resolution of conflicting requirements for training resources.

Logistics (Requesting Unit Responsibilities): To ensure the target audience is prepared to safely and successfully complete this block of instruction, the unit requesting training ensures the following are verified/provided:

1. RSO and OIC.
2. Safety Vehicle.
3. Corpsman present at the training site.
4. Adequate communication equipment to maintain command and control within the unit as well as positive communication with range control.
5. PPE.
6. Personal weapons and binoculars as required.
7. Note taking materials.
8. Chow/water as required.
9. Troop leaders with a working knowledge of squad level patrolling.

10. Student transportation to and from training areas.
11. Reserved classrooms.
12. Training area maps.
13. Map overlay material.
14. Map pens and protractor.
15. Confirm scheduled training with the lead CIED instructor 48 hours prior to training.

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