

Center for Domestic Preparedness  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Nations Training Week  
September 12 - 19, 2026

**STRENGTHENING INDIGINEOUS READINESS HONORING SOVEREIGNTY AND  
ACHIEVING RESILIENCE THROUGH AN  
ALL-HAZARDS APPROACH**

**Flammables & Explosives (FLAME) Track**

These training courses provide Tribal Nations with critical skills to identify, prevent, and respond to a wide range of threats and emergencies. Participants learn to recognize and respond to homemade explosives and bombing incidents, enhancing community awareness and safety through prevention strategies and effective post-incident management. Railroad Safety Awareness and Terrain Walk sessions offer hands-on experience with emergency response environments and resources, as well as essential knowledge for managing rail-related incidents. Ensuring Effective Public Information and Warning for Tribal Nations equips participants to develop tailored risk communication strategies, ensuring timely and accurate information reaches the entire community during emergencies. Additionally, Drone Assessment and Response Tactics training prepares Tribal Nations to address the risks posed by unmanned aircraft systems, including detection, countermeasures, and safe response to suspicious drone activity, further strengthening overall community resilience.

**Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response**

Learn to identify explosive materials and precursor chemicals used in homemade explosives. Recognize manufacturing indicators and develop response strategies for pre- and post-blast incidents. Enhance community awareness to help prevent and respond to homemade explosive threats.

**Response to Bombing Incidents**

Understand explosive compositions and improvised explosive devices (IEDs). Learn about blast hazards and injuries, protective actions, and response strategies to assess threats and manage post-bombing scenes safely and effectively.

**Prevention of Bombing Incidents**

Explore the seven phases of a bombing attack and methods used by bombers. Identify opportunities and countermeasures to prevent and mitigate bombing incidents, enhancing overall community safety.

**Emergency Management Best Practices for Tribal Nations**

Introductory overview of emergency management programs and best practices tailored for Tribal Nations. Participants will learn about available resources, including grants, the core components of effective emergency management programs, and proven practices used across Tribal communities..

**Terrain Walk**

Participate in a guided tour of the COBRA Training Facility and Noble Training Facility to experience hands-on emergency response environments and training resources.

**Ensuring Effective Public Information and Warning for Tribal Nations**

Develop tailored risk communication strategies for Tribal Nations. Understand changing risk profiles,

evaluate communication methods for mitigation, response, and recovery, and prepare effective messages to reach and protect the whole community.

You must have a FEMA SID to apply for a course.

To register for a FEMA SID number, go to: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID>

select "Register for FEMA SID" or "Forgot FEMA SID."

If you encounter any issues, please contact the FEMA SID help desk at:

[femasidhelp@cdpemail.dhs.gov](mailto:femasidhelp@cdpemail.dhs.gov)

Registering for a FEMA SID number does not register you for a class, students must APPLY using the link or QR code below.

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