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NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR THE
STUDY OF TERRORISM AND RESPONSES TO TERRORISM

START Training

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The START training program focuses on enhancing the skills of the current homeland security workforce by providing learning opportunities based on cutting edge, rigorous research. START trainings distill original research from a non-partisan global network of scholars for use by today's professionals. Because the hub of this network is located at a flagship public university, START is able to provide premium training experiences.

START's practitioner-focused trainings are designed to advance the empirical basis for understanding terrorism, counterterrorism, and community resilience and to support real-world application of research findings. Participant knowledge is improved using factual baselines and proven methodologies while new skills are built to support the integration of research into policy and practice.
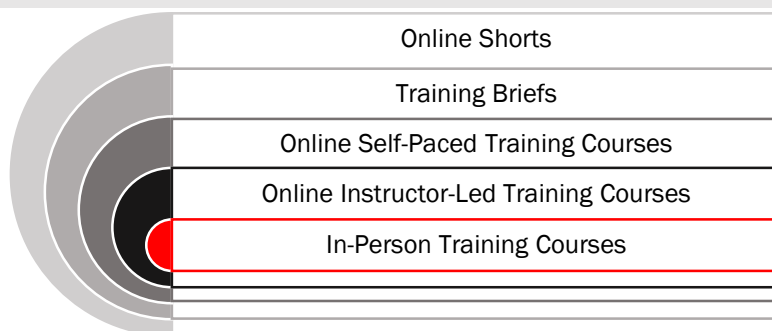
PRODUCT CONTENT

Training products are developed to cover a variety of topics related to START's research portfolio including:

- Terrorism Studies
- Counterterrorism
- Cyber Terrorism
- Countering Violent Extremism (CVE)
- Radicalization and Deradicalization
- Risk Communication and Resilience
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Threats
- Threat Assessment

TRAINING PRODUCTS	
Training in Risk and Crisis Communication (TRACC)	CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
Devil in the Details: Effectively Researching and Interpreting Data	CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
The Terror-Crime Nexus & CBRN Threats	*Fall 2015 Release*
Core Capacities & Potential Durability of ISIL	*Fall 2015 Release*
Cyber Threat Mitigation	*Winter 2015 Release*
Using the Global Terrorism Database	*Spring 2016 Release*
Radicalization Awareness for Community Engagement and Resilience	*Fall 2016 Release*
Designing Effective Community Responses to Radicalization	*Fall 2016 Release*

DELIVERY METHODS AND ACCREDITATION

Online Shorts
Training Briefs
Online Self-Paced Training Courses
Online Instructor-Led Training Courses
In-Person Training Courses

Training products are divided into five types based on delivery method and structure, ranging from informal, informational online videos that can be accessed through START's website to multi-day, in-person training events.

Select training courses are available for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and/or accredited by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. For more information on CEUs and course accreditations, please inquire.

MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information about scheduling a START training or are interested in participating in one of START's trainings, please contact training@start.umd.edu. Interested in hearing about future training opportunities? Subscribe to our mailing list at ter.ps/TrainAtSTART

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