Advanced Explosives Destruction Techniques (AEDT) Training Course Follow-Up Evaluation Form

DIRECTIONS: Please indicate your answer to the following questions by entering an **X** in the box next to your response or filling in the blank. Give only one response for each question.

SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. When did you take the AEDT course?

Possible responses	Enter your response here
October 16-25, 2001	
November 6-15, 2001	
February 5-24, 2002	
March 5-14, 2002	
March 25-April 5, 2002	
April 23-May 2, 2002	
May 14-23, 2002	
June 11-20, 2002	
July 9-18, 2002	
July 30-August 8, 2002	
August 20-29, 2002	
September 10-19, 2002	
September 17-26, 2002	

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3. How many years of experience do you have as a bomb technician?

Possible responses	Enter number here
1 year or less	
2-5 years	
Over 5 years	

4. Where do you work?

Possible responses	Enter phone number here
Federal Agency	
State agency	
Local agency	

Please specify the name of the agency	
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5. What is your highest level of education?

Possible responses	Enter your response here
High school graduate or equivalent	
Some college	
Associate degree	
Undergraduate degree	
Some graduate education	
Graduate degree	

SECTION 2: ADOPTION OR REVISION OF NEW PROCEDURES

6. As a result of the training, which of the following applies to your actions regarding safety procedures for explosives destruction techniques?

Possible responses	Enter your response here
No action was needed, because I already	
followed recommended procedures	
Revised procedures or created new	
procedures	
Some procedures require change or	
development, but no action has been	
taken	

SECTION 3: SAFETY IMPROVEMENT

As a result of the training, to what extent do you feel able to safely perform the following procedures?	Not at all	To a little extent	To some extent	To a great extent
7. Conduct remote initiation for burns				
8. Handle and dispose of low explosives				
9. Handle and dispose of high explosives				
10. Formulate a plan and carry out safe destruction of fireworks, illegal pyrotechnics, and improvised items				
11. Overall, to what extent did the Advanced Explosives Destruction Techniques training course prepare you to safely perform your explosives-related job functions?				

SECTION 4: JOB PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

As a result of the training, to what extent have you improved in your ability to perform in the following areas?	No change	Not much improve- ment	Some improve- ment	Much improve- ment	Unable to judge
12. Plan a graduated response to a disposal operation					
13. Properly document explosives destruction operations					
14. Apply knowledge of Federal regulations governing proper storage of explosives					
15. Apply knowledge of EPA regulations governing explosives					
16. Overall, how has your ability to safely perform advanced explosives destruction techniques changed as a result of having taken the AEDT course?					

SECTION 5: ON-THE-JOB SUPPORT AFTER TRAINING

To what extent have you received the following on-the-job support after training?	Not at all	To a small extent	To a moderate extent	To a great extent
17. Opportunities to apply the skills and knowledge learned in training				
18. Mentoring and coaching support to assist you in the explosives destruction aspects of your job				
19. Readily available resources and equipment needed to safely perform advanced explosives destruction techniques				

SECTION 6: OVERALL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Question	Highly Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	More Than Satisfied	Highly Satisfied
20. Overall, how satisfied are you with the training results of the Advanced Explosives Destruction Techniques training course?					

SECTION 7: GENERAL COMMENTS (OPTIONAL)

Please feel free to provide any comments regarding the following:

- 21. Specific ways in which you have used the knowledge and skills gained from this course in helping you to safely perform advanced explosives destruction techniques.
- 22. Please provide some specific examples of procedures you revised or implemented.
- 23. How could the Advanced Explosives Destruction Techniques (AEDT) course be improved?
- 24. Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Thank you for completing this questionnaire! Your comments will be very useful in improving the course for the future.

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