Certified in Homeland Security (CHS) Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Defense and Security	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand foundational principles and operational frameworks of homeland security.
2. Identify and analyze contemporary threats affecting national and global security.
3. Apply intelligence-gathering and threat-assessment techniques to security operations.
4. Strengthen counterterrorism capabilities through prevention and disruption strategies.
5. Develop risk-based approaches for border, airport, and critical infrastructure protection.
6. Build institutional resilience through emergency planning and crisis management.
7. Implement cybersecurity and digital defense measures for national security systems.
8. Enhance interagency coordination, information sharing, and multi-sector collaboration.
9. Apply investigative methods and forensic tools in security incidents.
10. Integrate disaster preparedness and incident command structures in response planning.
11. Evaluate homeland security policies and regulatory frameworks.
12. Strengthen communication, leadership, and decision-making in high-risk scenarios.
13. Apply strategic planning tools for long-term security and national preparedness.

Organizational Benefits

- Stronger national and organizational threat-prevention capabilities
- Enhanced emergency preparedness and crisis response
- Improved intelligence analysis and threat-monitoring efficiency
- Strengthened cybersecurity readiness for government and private institutions
- Greater interagency coordination and communication
- Reduced vulnerability of critical infrastructure and public assets
- Increased compliance with homeland security regulatory standards
- More effective security policies, procedures, and operational frameworks
- Improved investigative capacity for incident analysis and prevention
- Strengthened organizational resilience and continuity planning

Target Audiences

- Homeland security officials and analysts
- Military and paramilitary personnel
- Emergency management and disaster response teams
- Cybersecurity and intelligence professionals
- Border, customs, and immigration officers
- Law enforcement and counterterrorism units
- Government security agencies and regulatory bodies
- Security managers in public and private sectors

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Homeland Security

- Introduction to homeland security concepts and frameworks
- Evolution of global and national security priorities
- Roles of government agencies in homeland security operations
- Core components of national preparedness systems
- Overview of multi-sector security responsibilities
- Case Study: Establishment of homeland security frameworks after major attacks

Module 2: Threat Assessment & Intelligence Analysis

- Identifying and profiling emerging security threats
- Intelligence collection methods and data sources
- Analytical tools for evaluating risks and vulnerabilities
- Fusion centers and interagency intelligence sharing
- Use of technology in threat monitoring
- Case Study: Intelligence failures and lessons learned

Module 3: Counterterrorism Strategies & Operations

- Understanding terrorist motivations, structures, and tactics
- Prevention and disruption of terrorist activities
- Community-based counterterrorism approaches
- Surveillance, investigation, and monitoring strategies
- Interagency coordination in counterterrorism operations
- Case Study: Disruption of a planned terrorist attack

Module 4: Critical Infrastructure Protection

- Identifying critical national assets and systems
- Physical and cyber vulnerabilities in infrastructure
- Security risk assessment tools and methodologies
- Hardening facilities and implementing safeguards
- Monitoring and incident reporting procedures
- Case Study: Infrastructure attack and national response

Module 5: Cybersecurity for Homeland Security

- Cyber threat landscape and national digital vulnerabilities
- Cyber defense tools and monitoring systems
- Protecting information systems and communication networks
- Securing critical digital infrastructure
- Responding to cyber incidents and breaches
- Case Study: National cyberattack affecting essential services

Module 6: Border & Immigration Security

- Border security strategies and operational frameworks

- Technology and surveillance tools for border protection
- Immigration compliance and verification procedures
- Preventing transnational crime and illegal trafficking
- Strengthening coastal, land, and air border security
- Case Study: Border security breach and lessons learned

Module 7: Emergency Preparedness & Crisis Response

- Elements of emergency planning and preparedness cycles
- Identifying hazards and conducting impact assessments
- Crisis communication and public information management
- Mobilizing resources during emergencies
- Evaluating response performance and after-action reviews
- Case Study: National response to a natural disaster

Module 8: Incident Command Systems & Disaster Management

- Structure and principles of the Incident Command System (ICS)
- Multi-agency coordination during large-scale emergencies
- Operational planning under ICS frameworks
- Integrating public and private sector emergency roles
- Command, control, and communication procedures
- Case Study: Large-scale incident requiring ICS activation

Module 9: Law Enforcement & Investigative Techniques

- Criminal investigation processes in homeland security
- Interviewing, interrogation, and evidence collection
- Surveillance operations and tactical procedures
- Forensic tools for incident analysis
- Coordination between law enforcement and intelligence units
- Case Study: National investigation involving multiple agencies

Module 10: Public Safety & Community Security

- Enhancing community resilience against threats
- Community policing and safety engagement
- Early-warning systems and community alerts
- Public awareness programs and risk communication
- Collaboration with local councils and civic groups
- Case Study: Community-based response preventing escalation

Module 11: Security Policy, Governance & Compliance

- National homeland security policies and legal frameworks
- Security governance structures and oversight bodies
- Compliance requirements for agencies and institutions
- Developing and enforcing organizational policies
- Monitoring and evaluating policy effectiveness
- Case Study: Policy gap exposing national vulnerabilities

Module 12: Technology & Innovation in Homeland Security

- Role of digital innovation in modern security systems
- Surveillance technologies, drones, and AI applications
- Biometrics and identity management solutions
- Digital monitoring tools for critical infrastructure
- Ethical considerations in security technologies
- Case Study: Successful use of advanced surveillance tools

Module 13: Countering Transnational Crime

- Understanding transnational criminal networks
- Smuggling, trafficking, and organized crime dynamics
- Interagency cooperation and cross-border operations
- Disrupting financial flows of criminal groups
- Intelligence sharing with regional and global partners
- Case Study: Joint task force dismantling a criminal network

Module 14: Strategic Security Planning & Risk Management

- Long-term national security planning approaches
- Security risk models and assessment methodologies
- Integrating resilience into national strategies
- Organizational security audits and assessments
- Scenario-based planning for future threats
- Case Study: Strategic review of national preparedness

Module 15: Leadership & Decision-Making in Homeland Security

- Leadership competencies for high-stress environments
- Ethical decision-making in security operations
- Managing multi-agency teams and complex missions
- Communication strategies during crises
- Strengthening institutional culture and accountability
- Case Study: Leadership decisions during a national emergency

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led presentations and expert facilitation
- Real-world case study discussions and scenario simulations
- Group exercises and team-based problem solving
- Practical threat analysis and security assessment tasks
- Role-play activities for crisis response and decision-making
- Hands-on tools, templates, and strategy development workshops

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
02 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Online	$2,000
02 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
02 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
02 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
02 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$12,000
02 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$9,000
02 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$12,000
02 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$12,000

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