

TRAINING VENUE

Orange County Sheriff's Office Range
14500 E. Wewahootee Rd.
Orlando, FL 32832

DESCRIPTION

The United States Bomb Technician Association (USBTA), and the Orange County (Florida) Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad are proud to announce the fifth annual Critical Skills Challenge (Top Bomb Tech Competition). This event is a competition that brings together military and public safety bomb technicians to test their knowledge, skills, and abilities while using a variety of tools and equipment.

What are the critical skills that will be tested?

Rigging, Robotics, Precision disruption, X-ray interpretation, Electronics, Detonator diagnostics, Hand entry (Cat A), Homemade explosive identification, Operating in a bomb suit, and a written general bomb technician knowledge test.

The top three bomb technicians will have the opportunity to be recognized by Congress in Washington DC by the EOD Caucus in the Spring of 2024.

HOTEL

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Orlando Airport
5555 Hazeltine National Drive, Orlando, FL 32812

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CRITICAL SKILLS CHALLENGE TRAINING SCHEDULE

Monday, November 27, 2023 Travel day for all
1600-1800 Early Sign-In at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Orlando Airport

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Report to OCSO Range (14500 E. Wewahootee Rd) NLT 0730

0715 – 0800 Participant sign-in

0800 – 0900 Introductions/Group Assignments/Safety Briefing

0900 – 1100 First Rotation

1100 – 1200 Lunch (provided on-site)

1200 – 1400 Second Rotation

1400 – 1600 Third Rotation

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

0800 – 1000 First Rotation

1000 – 1200 Second Rotation

1200 – 1300 Lunch (provided on-site)

1300 – 1500 Third Rotation

1500 – 1700 Fourth Rotation

Thursday, November 30, 2023

0900 – 1100 First Rotation

1100 – 1200 Lunch is provided on-site

1200 – 1400 Second Rotation

1400 – 1600 Third Rotation

Friday, December 1, 2023

0730 – 0800 Top 10 competitors announced

0900 - 1200 Top 10 competition

1200 – 1300 Awards and closing remarks Lunch (provided on-site)

