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Access to online counter terrorism training made easier for home users

Counter Terrorism officers are making their internationally renowned, online training for the public easier to access from home.



As the ACT (Action Counters Terrorism) Awareness e-Learning course marks its second anniversary, police are launching an updated version, with the latest advice from security experts and a simplified registration system so anyone wanting to take part can help keep the UK safe.

Over 400,000 people have taken part in the award-winning programme since its launch in April 2018, together completing nearly 2.5 million modules.

Nine out of ten participants said they would recommend the package.

It takes just 45 minutes to work through the six sections and can be done on a personal or work computer, laptop or tablet – all in one session or one module at a time.

The course has prompted interest from police forces across the globe. It explains how to spot the signs of suspicious behaviour and what to do to help yourself, others and the emergency responders if an attack should take place.

Senior National Coordinator for Protective Security, Deputy Assistant Commissioner Lucy D'Orsi says: "This is really useful training that anyone can do and access at any time. It's an opportunity for you to play your part in protecting the national security of the UK."

"I know these are difficult and unprecedented times. During COVID-19 CT Policing continues and we would ask that you help us by being a CT Citizen and undertaking this training."

"As we saw just this weekend, with a suspected terrorist stabbing attack in France leaving two dead and five injured, we all need to remain aware of the threat."

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VERSION 2
NOW AVAILABLE

ACT Awareness e-learning

Since its launch in 2018, the ACT Awareness e-learning has taught thousands of people how to help prevent a terrorist attack and what to do if the worst should happen.

At a glance:

nearly 2.5 million modules completed (both SCORM and online)	2.5 MILLION	90% would recommend to a friend or colleague	90%
more than 7,400 businesses registered	Registered	92% thought the interactive nature of the course enhanced their learning	92%
over 400,000 learners accessed the course	400,000	91% could navigate through the content easily	91%
92% thought the content met their expectations	92%	picked up awards in 2 categories at the Learning Technologies Awards	Awards
95% strongly agreed the content was made clear from the start	95%	takes just 45 minutes to complete and is completely free to use	FREE

Figure accurate as of April 2020

ACT Awareness e-learning has been developed by Highfield e-learning in partnership with Counter Terrorism Policing and Marks and Spencer. Designed to provide employees and members of the public with the knowledge and confidence required to deal with potential terrorism situations, the e-learning includes interactive video scenarios and instructional tutorials, combined with visual and audio footage to create an engaging learning platform.

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“Whilst many people are spending more time working online from home, I’m asking if you could find time and take just 45 minutes to complete the course.”

Version 2 of ACT Awareness e-Learning, which is a collaboration between police and security experts from Marks and Spencer and e-learning specialist Highfield, is available here: <https://ct.highfieldelearning.com/>

Companies can register on behalf of all employees and share the login details with their staff.

Those already registered will be sent the link to Version 2 automatically in the near future.

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