The ACT Hostile Environment Awareness Course (HEAT) is an advanced level security course aimed at those who live, operate in or travel to very insecure contexts. The training is very realistic and participants are put through complex scenarios to build their skills and confidence. The program focus is on finding risk mitigation strategies around armed conflict, terrorism attacks, bombings and Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and other serious threats.

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Dealing with aggression & hostile negotiation
Remote/improvised first aid training
UXO & IEDs awareness and threat mitigation
Satellite navigation
Psychological first aid/stress management
Survival in areas of armed conflict
Active shooter prevention and response

The ACT HEAT Course is currently run at a training facility in Amman, Jordan. Instruction is delivered by a combination of SSCP trainers and specialist instructors. The programme is a ‘residential’ course and participant accommodation and meals are provided.

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The ACT HEAT course is suitable for all staff based in or travelling to high threat level contexts. Participants should have already completed the ACT online security induction course and a basic security course, but this is not absolutely necessary.

Course Costs:
- International ACT member: $1100 USD
- National ACT member: $750 USD
- Non-ACT Participants: $1300 USD

For more information, dates or locations check our website: www.act-security.org