



Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT) Courses for Field Professionals and Public Safety Diving Teams



Whether you're diving offshore, conducting environmental research, coordinating logistics in a conflict zone, or managing remote operations in the oil and gas sector, you need more than technical skill to stay safe. You need awareness, adaptability, and the ability to respond under pressure.

This month, N9BO launches its Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT) programme, specifically designed for field professionals, public safety diving teams, and personnel from both public and private sectors (e.g., medics, NGOs, private contractors, oil & gas) operating in uncertain or high-risk environments.

HEAT: Field-Ready Training for Real-World Risks

HEAT is tailored for individuals working in remote, volatile, or post-disaster regions, on land or at sea. The course combines personal security, medical preparedness, and risk mitigation, empowering participants to operate confidently when infrastructure is limited, and response time matters.

- ◆ Threat recognition & situational awareness

- ◆ Emergency response and field medical care
Evacuation planning and crisis decision-making
- ◆ Civil unrest, checkpoints & personal security strategies



Safety Skills for Hostile Environments

Working in unstable or high-risk environments, whether coastal, remote, or post-conflict, demands more than technical expertise. It requires the ability to assess threats quickly, make sound decisions under pressure, and respond effectively when things go wrong. HEAT training equips you with the essential safety skills to navigate unpredictable situations: from avoiding confrontation and managing aggression, to performing emergency medical care and coordinating evacuation plans. These skills aren't just for survival: they're for maintaining control, protecting your Team, and ensuring the mission continues, even when the environment turns hostile.

1 Who Is HEAT Training For?

The HEAT course is ideal for a wide range of professionals who work beyond the safety net of urban infrastructure:

- ✓ Divers and dive logistics teams (tech, public safety, commercial)
Oil & gas personnel operating on rigs (offshore), coastal installations, or cross-border sites
- ✓ NGOs and humanitarian workers in unstable regions

- ✓ Field scientists, conservationists, and researchers
Journalists, filmmakers, and expedition teams
Public sector responders and private security contractors
- ✓ Corporate teams conducting business in unfamiliar or high-risk environments

No diving experience is required: this course is open to non-divers and divers alike.

2 What You'll Learn: Real-World Readiness in Hostile Conditions

Through realistic simulations and practical scenarios, participants will develop the skills to:

- ◆ Detect and avoid escalating threats
Manage aggression and de-escalate high-stress encounters
Deliver trauma care and manage injuries with limited resources
React under pressure when communication or support breaks down
Lead themselves and others out of danger with confidence

This isn't theory; it's action-based learning designed for real-world deployment.

3 HEAT Course Modules: From Awareness to Action

N9BO's HEAT training programme combines classroom content, field drills, and scenario-based learning. Core modules include:

- ◆ Personal security and situational risk assessment
Hostile checkpoint and border crossing scenarios
Riot and unrest response protocols
Navigation, lost comms, and emergency escape
Medical emergencies: trauma, evacuation, and field care
Field documentation, communication plans & team coordination

All modules are built with input from emergency responders, public safety experts, and remote ops specialists, ensuring immediate applicability across industries.

4 Recommended Add-On Courses for Total Field Preparedness

For full-spectrum safety and capability, we recommend combining HEAT with the following N9BO certifications:

- ◆ **ERDI Public Safety Diver or Tender** | Specialised training for law enforcement and emergency response teams involved in marine rescue, evidence recovery, and operations in disaster-affected areas.
- ◆ **EFR Diving Emergency Medical Responder (DEMR)** | Advanced dive-focused medical response training, ideal for managing emergencies in remote or high-risk locations.

- ♦ [Contaminated Water Ops \(ERDI\)](#) | Tailored for dive professionals operating in floods, post-disaster zones, or hazardous environments with compromised water quality.

- ♦ [EFR Emergency Oxygen Provider](#) | Vital training in administering oxygen for diving-related injuries and general trauma care.

- ♦ [FRTI Workplace CPR / AED](#) | Essential workplace first aid certification for professionals in industrial, government, and offshore sectors.

These courses reinforce your safety profile and give your Team the tools to operate independently and professionally in the field.

5 **Lead with Confidence. Operate with Purpose. Return Safe.**

HEAT training is more than a safety course: it's a commitment to responsibility, leadership, and preparedness. Whether you're in uniform, in a wetsuit, or on assignment abroad: your ability to stay focused, protect your Team, and respond with clarity in a crisis defines your success.

At N9BO, we train those who work where it matters most: in the field, in the water, and under pressure [pun intended].

[Check out our HEAT training programme at N9BO](#)

Yours in diving,
The N9BO Team

♥ Explore. Protect. Dive with Purpose.

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