

# UXO TRAINING



## CERTIFIED EXPERTISE

RELYANT is a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business with extensive world-wide experience in MEC remediation and Military Munitions Response (MMR). We are an approved US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) MEC remediation contractor. We are also accredited as a Mine Action Organization by the United Nations Office of Project Services (UNOPS) Mine Action Unit (MAU), in New York City, and have incorporated the International Mine Action Standards (IMAS) into our training program to better prepare our graduates for international work providing aid to humanitarian agencies in safe, effective, and efficient demining operations in addition to domestic MEC clearance work.

## RELYANT & THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

RELYANT is in a joint venture with the University of Tennessee in Knoxville that offers an Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician Level 1 and International Mine Standards (IMAS) EOD Level 2 Training Course that began in the Spring of 2012. The training course is designed to meet all training standards outlined in the Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board Technical Paper 18 and IMAS, this 7-week, 280-hour course also includes OSHA forklift operation, Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED, and 40-hour HAZWOPER training and certifications, enabling the student to begin seeking employment in the United States Munitions of Explosive Concern (MEC) market and international mine action industry as a fully qualified UXO Technician I/IMAS EOD Level 2 immediately upon graduation.

Eligible student veterans can fund up to 100% of tuition for this course with their Post 9-11 GI Bill and receive a book stipend and housing allowance during their stay in Knoxville. In addition, student loans available through Sallie Mae offer low-interest, low-monthly-payment options for covering not only tuition, but also pre-course costs such as the HAZWOPER physical, background check, drug screening, and state explosive handlers' certification. Our graduates will have completed all necessary training, certifications, and screenings required to begin work immediately, eliminating many initial costs to prospective employers.



## TRAINING SERVICES OFFERED

Students will receive instruction and hands-on training in 25 separate modules, to include surface, air, underwater, chemical, and pyrotechnic ordnance identification and fuze functioning, with additional focus on landmines; demolition materials, firing systems, and procedures; personal protective equipment; and transportation, handling, and storage of explosives. The ability to practice hands-on exercises in the use of detection equipment, electric and nonelectric demolition procedures, and building protective works will enhance training and reinforce skills learned during classroom instruction.

Students will also receive assistance in resume preparation and gain insight into employment opportunities in the MEC and mine action industry through interaction with local professionals at business luncheons sponsored by UT and Relyant throughout the course. Cultural awareness training will also be conducted to better prepare our graduates for overseas assignments.

Classroom training is conducted in the state-of-the-art facilities at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville Conference Center. All classrooms are equipped with top-of-the-line audio-visual equipment and wireless internet. Computer labs are also available for in-class presentations and independent study or tutoring after class.

Our goal is to become the premier provider of UXO Technician I/IMAS Training in the eastern United States, producing highly skilled and qualified graduates capable of supporting world-wide munitions remediation and demining operations.



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