Hostile Environment Training (HET)
Hostile Environment Learning Program (HELP)

Harvesting knowledge for insight, influence & opportunity
Why Hostile Environment Training

With the global security situation so fluid and the risks across numerous regions so convoluted, off the shelf training solutions are simply inadequate and ineffective in reducing the often fatal risks for those operating in such environments. In many regions, as quickly as the in-country risks are understood and mitigated, perpetrators have adopted or developed a new modus operandi and a new threat quickly emerges.

Without specialist tailored training staff confidence diminishes, the risks escalate, and the associated litigation, fiscal and reputational consequences of an incident occurring become significant.

The Cavell Group’s training programs are put simply the most dynamic available. They combine classroom and practical curriculums infused with psychological conditioning and the latest intelligence to prepare staff with the skills sets and mental resilience required to mitigate the risks whilst travelling or operating within difficult regions. This increases their likelihood of survival if and when a serious incident occurs.

Who should attend?

The program is ideal for anyone travelling or operating within regions that may be or become hostile due to security, political, climatic, remote, or natural circumstances. Many regions today are prone to banditry, kidnappings, violent disturbances and terrorism, with the remote nature of many regions also elevating risk. Our clients include business travellers, executives, geologists, media, aid agencies, doctors, nurses, missionaries, security staff and multi-functional teams with numerous occupations and challenges. With the program tailored to your team’s risks and requirements it can be suitable for most organisations at risk.

About this course

The program is normally tailored to your regional risks and operational requirements and is usually run for our Asia Pacific clients in a remote training centre in country Victoria, Australia and a similar venue in the UK for European and American clients. These locations have proved to be ideal training regions to train and condition trainees for hostile regions due to location, terrain and climatic conditions.

The standard program runs over 5 days and 4 nights and is fully residential. The program is dynamic and intense, with many real life scenarios, assessments and mental conditioning to prepare trainees for incidents such as attacks, kidnappings and terrorism whilst training them to mitigate, manage and react to incidents effectively.

Participants must be in good health and whilst the program is not too physically intensive, good fitness and mental resilience is a requirement, consistent with those requirements of operating within a hostile environment. This highly dynamic and interactive training builds significant confidence and conditions trainees to plan, adapt, respond and manage a wide range of threats more effectively.

The program is infused with the latest intelligence and threat information on your regions of operation all delivered in a highly professional manner by experts from military, intelligence and or specialist security backgrounds.
Course Content
The program is normally tailored to suit your requirements by a designated Consultant working with you to undertake a training needs analysis and formulate a training package perfect for your training outcomes. The same Consultant shall then manage planning your training program and delivering it to ensure complete consistency throughout.

The Cavell Group prides itself on its intelligence led training and the professional delivery of tailored and timely training products along with crucial safety and security information all in an engaging, practical, and businesslike manner, giving your staff the confidence and assurance they require without the sensationalism.

Completing the program will enable participants to:

- Plan and organise travel and operations in hostile regions whilst mitigating risks
- Learn essential risk and security awareness skills to mitigate risks
- Practice conditioned responses to life threatening incidents and survival techniques
- Develop their mental resilience, confidence and overhaul ability to manage threats, risks and incidents more effectively.

Training Venues
Our venues are carefully selected to prepare participants for hostile regions. They are comfortable, easily accessible and normally include pick up from major city airports or hubs. Each training centre is completely private and secure with training classrooms set out around theory and practical lessons, whilst private outside and remote field locations close by are used for specialist scenario and practical training and conditioning. Accommodation is deliberately basic, but comfortable and clean throughout. All meals are provided, but alcohol is not provided or permitted and smoking is in designated areas only.

Participants are given specific changing tasks in relation to camp discipline and routines and work in varying teams to encourage and develop team harmony and routine in hostile locations. The venue set out and course program is all specifically controlled to allow routine disorientation and awareness conditioning as the program evolves.

Essential provisions are available, but due to the remote nature of our training venues, no shops or recreation is close by. Power is provided for essential electronic communications support, but mobile phones and communications are deliberately controlled and restricted to specific periods unless an emergency arises.

Training Program Components
On the next page are just some of the most popular training program components that can be included in your program tailored to suit.

Program Fees
Fees are dependent upon the numbers attending, venues location, duration and course content. Please contact a Cavell Group representative for a tailored inclusive quotation.
### Other Training

Training can be casual, classroom/conference room based, field practical, or a combination and we specialise in integrating our modules into security, safety, Military, Police or other Law Enforcement

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curriculums. The Cavell Group can come to the convenience of your venue or arrange a venue or field location suitable for your operational requirements.

Our highly experienced operatives all have valuable training expertise, are vetted to a high level and have significant security, intelligence and risk management experience.

We can help you assess what training modules can best meet your staff and operational risk requirements and how each module can then be tailored further to be more specific to your staff, site and regional travel.

We will then provide you with a comprehensive proposal of leading edge, bespoke intelligence led training specific to your requirements and fully inclusive of GST and all costs per person or for a total group size.

Disclaimers and staff vetting may be required for some course modules dependent upon the region, intelligence and sensitive nature of some training.

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**Other training programs:**
- Kidnap Management
- Product Contamination/Extortion
- Intelligence Management
- Cognitive Evaluation and Security™
- Security Awareness
- Survival
- Expedition Management
- Corporate Team Building
- Open Source Intelligence
- Social Media Security
- Counter Surveillance
- Surveillance
- Incident Management

**Other services:**
- Risk Management
- Intelligence Management
- Contingency Planning
- Security Integrity Testing
- Audits
- Protective Assessments
- Threat Assessments
- Forensics
- Reconnaissance
- Human Intelligence
- Travel Escorts
- Special Projects
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