



Postal systems provide a convenient method for terrorists to anonymously deliver chemical-, biological- or radiological-based weapons to targets in private industry or government. In addition to causing personal injury or death, such weapons can contaminate or physically damage entire buildings, rendering them unusable. If a financial institution is attacked, the loss of a facility can create a significant crisis that may have national or international implications. In the United States, large multinational banking corporations typically receive an envelope of white powder every one or two weeks. Fortunately the large majority of these incidents are hoaxes, but not all are benign.



*An unprotected postal system can be a vulnerable avenue for CBRN weapons and explosive devices to penetrate government facilities and financial institutions.*

To support potential users worldwide, Research International is now offering **CBRN Postal Processing Seminars** to select groups. These seminars are held in Washington, D.C., the site of several postal examination facilities installed by Research International for private and U.S. government customers.

**Research International** is the leading company in the world providing turn-key solutions for the monitoring of postal articles for CBRN (chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear) threats. These solutions often include negative pressure rooms that restrict the release of gaseous and particulate threats, and various instruments within these rooms to examine postal articles before they are sent into unsecured areas.



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The one-day seminars typically consist of presentations by experts in the field and a walk through an actual operating postal examination facility. Questions addressed at the seminars include:

- What are the anticipated types of threats and the risks associated with these threats?
- What is a typical work flow for mail screening?
- How can we keep mail room employees safe?
- What kinds of equipment are needed to detect CBRN threats?
- How much space is needed to do this kind of examination?
- What are the capital and operating costs?
- What steps should be taken if a possible threat is detected?
- What steps should be taken when a threat is confirmed?
- What delays in postal processing can be expected?
- Can the facility be monitored remotely?



*CBRN screening helps protect employees, facilities, and business operations.*



Research International can provide different assistance levels to seminar attendees, ranging from making hotel reservations and arranging travel to and within the area, to providing interpreters and food. Each seminar is limited to a specific customer to ensure confidentiality.

For more information about our seminars, or to schedule a seminar for your institution, please contact:

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