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### **L2 Defense Achieves Prestigious IACET Accreditation for Training and Continuing Education**

**Middle River, Maryland USA – December 13, 2024** – L2 Defense, a leading provider of specialized training solutions for emergency management, public safety, critical response and military teams, is proud to announce its Global Preparedness Institute (GPI) has received accreditation by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). This recognition underscores L2 Defense’s commitment to excellence in training delivery, ensuring programs meet the highest global standards for quality and effectiveness, including compliance with the ANSI/IACET Standard for Continuing Education and Training.

With this achievement, L2 Defense’s **Global Preparedness Institute (L2 GPI)** joins an elite group of just **573 organizations worldwide** that have earned this prestigious accreditation, further solidifying its reputation as a global leader in professional training and continuing education.

As an IACET Accredited Provider, L2 Defense Global Preparedness Institute (GPI) offers IACET Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for its learning events that comply with the ANSI/IACET Continuing Education and Training Standard.

The IACET accreditation positions L2 Defense as a trusted provider of comprehensive and cutting-edge training in key areas, including:

- **Emergency Management:** Preparing responders for natural and man-made disasters.
- **Public Safety:** Addressing the evolving needs of SWAT, HRT, and law enforcement agencies.
- **Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD):** Enhancing the safety and readiness of bomb squads and hazardous device units.
- **CBRNE/Hazmat Response:** Building expertise in chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive incident management.
- **sUAS/Drone Operations:** Training responders in drone technology for reconnaissance, search and rescue, and tactical support.
- **Cybersecurity:** Leveraging a state-of-the-art cyber range to deliver immersive, hands-on training in protecting critical infrastructure and countering evolving cyber threats.
- **Intelligence and Investigations (I&I):** Developing skills for incident management, wide-area search, and investigative operations.

L2 Defense’s training solutions integrate **cutting-edge technologies** such as **virtual reality (VR)**, **artificial intelligence (AI)**, and an **advanced cybersecurity range** to enhance the learning experience. These tools provide participants with realistic simulations, immersive environments, and data-driven insights that prepare them for real-world challenges in an ever-changing threat landscape.



To further support its mission of instructional excellence, the **L2 GPI program incorporates a three-level instructor certification system** designed to ensure consistent quality control and assurance while meeting IACET standards. This system enables L2 GPI to partner with colleges and universities in delivering **ACE-approved courses** for both **lower and upper division academic credit**:

- **Basic Instructor Certification:** Ensures foundational instructional capability.
- **Senior Instructor Certification:** Prepares instructors to teach **Lower Division ACE-accredited courses** as lead instructors.
- **Master Instructor Certification:** Qualifies instructors to deliver **Upper Division ACE-accredited courses**, leveraging advanced credentials such as an earned Master's degree.

“Our accreditation by IACET is a testament to our dedication to empowering public safety professionals with the knowledge, skills, and tools they need to protect communities and save lives,” said Mr. Sam Lennon, CEO of L2 Defense. “By incorporating advanced technologies like VR, AI, and cybersecurity simulations, as well as our tiered instructor certification program, we ensure that our learners are prepared to tackle today’s complex challenges with confidence and precision.”

As an IACET Accredited Provider, L2 Defense joins a global network of organizations dedicated to delivering training that meets rigorous standards for instructional design, learner assessment, and continuous improvement. Learners can be assured that L2 Defense’s courses provide high-quality instruction aligned with ANSI/IACET standards, industry best practices, and offer professionally accepted CEUs.

For more information about L2 Defense’s IACET-accredited programs or to enroll in upcoming courses, please visit [www.L2Defense.com](http://www.L2Defense.com) or contact Dr. Ed Wolff ([Edward.Wolff@L2Defense.com](mailto:Edward.Wolff@L2Defense.com)), Superintendent of the Global Preparedness Institute or Mr. Russell Accardi ([Russell.Accardi@L2Defense.com](mailto:Russell.Accardi@L2Defense.com)) Director of the L2 Global Preparedness and Security Division.

### **About L2 Defense**

L2 Defense specializes in delivering tailored training and exercise solutions for public safety, military, homeland security and emergency management professionals. With expertise spanning SWAT, CBRNE/Hazmat, EOD, sUAS, Intelligence and Investigations, Cybersecurity, and advanced simulation technologies, L2 Defense provides cutting-edge training that prepares responders for real-world challenges.