

Close Protection

HABC Level 3 Certificate for Working as a

Close Protection Operative within the Private Security Industry



This regulated qualification is ideal for anyone wishing to work as a close protection operative as it provides them with the necessary skills and knowledge to apply for an SIA licence. This qualification is supported by both the Security Industry Authority (SIA) and Skills for Security (SfS). Subjects covered include threat and risk assessment, legislation relevant to the role, walking drills, embus and debus, incident management, surveillance and operational planning.

How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

This qualification must be undertaken over a minimum of **12-days**.

How is the qualification assessed?

It is divided into 3-units and is assessed by the following methods:

Unit 1: Working as a Close Protection Operative

Externally set and externally assessed MCQ paper with 25-questions, 40-minute duration, 70% pass mark. Externally set and internally assessed open-response questions and internally set and internally assessed practical tasks.

Unit 2: Planning, Preparing and Supporting a Close Protection Operation

Externally set and externally assessed MCQ paper with 30-questions, 45-minute duration, 70% pass mark. Externally set and internally assessed open-response questions and internally set and internally assessed practical tasks.

Unit 3: Conflict Management within the Private Security Industry

Externally set and externally assessed MCQ paper with 20-questions, 30-minute duration, 70% pass mark.

What next?

Individuals achieving this qualification can progress on to further learning such as:

- Covert Surveillance
- Mobile Surveillance
- Technical Support for RST
- Advanced Driver Training
- Hostile Environment Training

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- Fire Arms Training for PSD and overseas work
- STCW95 for working on Ships and Super yachts
- F-POS (I) MIRA, and or Paramedical Training

Becoming a Close Protection Operative takes dedication and serious investment within yourself to enhance your employability and skill sets to a level required for high value clients and their property. Looking good and having an SIA badge isn't enough.

There are many specialisms within this elite group of Security Professionals and you will need an informed decision-making process to make that choice wisely

You will be provided with the necessary skills and knowledge to embark on your career development upon completing your course with us

Where can this course be taken?

At our Specialist Training Centre in Pulborough, West Sussex or at a Suitable Business Facility provided by you either here in the UK or Overseas



Course Content

- Law and Legislation
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Threat Assessment and Risk Management
- Surveillance & Intelligence Gathering
- Venue Security Operations
- Operational Planning
- Interpersonal Skills
- Teamwork
- Reconnaissance
- Foot Drills
- Planning and Selecting Routes



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- Vehicle Movement, Tactics and Operations
- Search Techniques and Procedures
- Conflict Management Techniques
- Navigation
- Serious Organised Crime & Terrorism
- Career Planning
- Security Procedures
- Opportunities within Protective Services