

Level 2 Award for Security Officers in the Private Security Industry – 4 Days

Course Overview

Any business conducting guarding activity to secure a building or site may need trained security staff qualified as security officers who hold a SIA licence. A level 2 award for working as a security officer within the private security industry qualification is required by law for an individual to apply for a SIA-licence to work as a security guard.

Course Details

The SIA Security Guarding course runs over 4 days and is divided into 3 units. You must sit an exam at the end of the course comprising of multiple-choice questions. The course content includes:

Unit 1 – Principles of Working in the Private Security Industry

- Awareness of the Law in the Private Security Industry
- Health and Safety for the Private Security Operative
- Fire Safety Awareness
- Emergency Procedures
- The Private Security Industry
- Communication Skills and Customer Care

Unit 2 - Principles of Working as a Security Officer in the Private Security Industry

- The Role of a Security Officer within the PSI.
- The law relevant to the role of a security officer
- The importance of, and reasons for, patrolling.
- Controlling access to and egress from a site.
- Searching relevant to a security officer
- The purpose and functions of different types of electronic and physical protection systems
- Reporting and record keeping relevant to a security officer

Unit3 – Application of Conflict Management in the Private Security Industry

- Avoiding Conflict and Reducing Personal Risk
- Defusing Conflict
- Resolving and Learning from Conflict
- Application of Communication Skills and Conflict Management for Door Supervisors

Course Assessment:

At the End of the course, you will be assessed on the course units.

Unit 1 - Principles of Working in the Private Security Industry - A multiple choice question exam with 70 questions and a Practical Assessment.



Unit 2 - Principles of Working as a Security Officer in the Private Security Industry - A multiple choice question exam with 60 questions and a Practical Assessment.

Unit 3 - Application of Conflict Management in the Private Security Industry - A multiple choice question exam with 20 questions and a Practical Assessment

All the assessments will be conducted within the course duration.

We understand that exams can be daunting or nervous for many candidates. Many candidates on the course have not done an examination for a long time. The trainer on the course will equip you with all the knowledge needed to pass.

Entry Requirements:

18+ Years

Basic Level of English to Level 1 Standard

Level 3 – Emergency First Aid at Work (Which can achieve through GuardWatch Security)

If you would like any further information, please Contact GuardWatch Security on 0345 257 1898