

Public Safety Academy Level 2 Award for Working as a CCTV Operator (Public Space Surveillance) within the Private Security Industry (SIA)

Course Information Sheet



The Public Safety Academy (PSA) programme provides students with an in-depth introduction to working in the wider public safety industries, including private security, event safety and security, and premises management. The programme aims to equip learners with underpinning knowledge and skills relevant to the intended career pathways alongside a range of transferable skills and competencies.

Modules include the following subject areas:

- Principles of working in the private security industry
- Principles and Practices of Working as a CCTV Operator
- Emergency First Aid at Work
- Counter-terrorism Awareness

***SIA Licence sponsorship is available on the PSA Standard Pathway ONLY.**

Please speak to LSDN staff for more information on the PSA Standard Pathway.

Entry criteria

Good written and spoken English skills are required. The minimum English Language skills equivalent required are:

- B1 level qualification (Home Office's list of recognised English tests)
- Functional Skills Level 1 (or equivalent) in English and maths

Students will complete an English, Maths and Digital Skills initial assessment as part of the enrolment and registration process to assess suitability for the programme.

We will support students with any English, maths and Digital Skills needs as part of their programme. Available courses include Bridging the Gap programme and Functional Skills for those who would benefit from English, maths or Digital Skills training.

Course duration and start dates

Course duration: 2 Weeks

Course start dates: March 2022; August 2022 (subject to demand)

Attendance details

Days:

- 5 days a week
- Monday to Friday 9:30am – 4:30pm

Attendance arrangements:

Classroom

Homework and self-study:

Students will need to commit 10-12 hours a week for homework (assignments) and for self-study (reading, research and e-learning).

Attendance special requirements (MANDATORY):

Security qualifications are externally regulated by the SIA. Students are required to attend 100% of the sessions and are not permitted to be late. If students miss a session or arrive late they will not be permitted to complete the programme and will need to start again at the next available date. These are the SIA regulations and are not subject to flexibility or discretion.

Assessment/exam arrangements

Multiple Choice Examination, Practical Demonstration/Assignment.

Resources or equipment required for your course

Notebook, ruler, pen, pencil and a device (laptop) for online learning.

*If you do not have access to a PC or laptop, access to PC or laptop is available at the centre.

Certification and Accreditation details

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Industry Skills	<p>In addition to the formal qualifications offered on this programme, a range of industry skills and qualifications required or desired by employers are offered to students to enhance their employment success and career prospects.</p> <p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award in Emergency First Aid at Work
Personal and Professional Development	<p>Students on this programme will benefit from dedicated Personal and Professional Development. These are skills that will enhance student's learning both personally and professionally.</p>
Progression options	<p>Further learning and courses at LSDN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highfield Level 2 Award for Working as a Door Supervisor within the Private Security Industry NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Spectator Safety IOSH Managing Occupational Health and Wellbeing CMI Level 3 Award in Principles of Management and Leadership Gateway Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment (CSCS) Cyber Security Infrastructure <p>Further learning and courses outside of LSDN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 3 Certificate in Spectator Safety Level 3 Certificates/Diplomas in Health and Safety, Site Management and/or Supervisory Management Level 4/Level 5 Certificate/Diploma in Security Management
Career opportunities	<p>CCTV Operator, Security Manager, Security Operations Manager, Event Security Officer.</p> <p>Find out more: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/security-industry-authority; https://sgsa.org.uk/</p> <p><i>Private Security is a regulated activity. The sector is regulated by SIA and you will be required to apply for DBS and an SIA card in order to work in the industry.</i></p>
Delivery organisation	<p>London Skills & Development Network (LSDN)</p>
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