

## Public Safety Academy (SWAP)

### Level 2 Certificate in Spectator Safety / Level 2 Award in Progression

#### Course Information Sheet

This programme is delivered under the Sector-based Work Academy Programme (SWAP).

This programme has 3 main components:

1. Pre-employment training
  - a. Technical skills
  - b. Employment skills
2. A work experience placement
3. A guaranteed job interview

Modules covered as part of pre-employment and technical skills training aspect will include:

- Deal with Crowd Issues at Spectator Events
- Manage and Resolve Conflicts
- Deal with Incidents at Spectator Events
- Emergency First Aid at Work

**\*Candidates must fully complete each element of the programme to qualify for a guaranteed interview.**



#### 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 E3-L1 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

**Programme duration:** Six Weeks (including work experience)

**Programme start dates:** Available throughout the whole year

#### Attendance details

##### Attendance arrangements:

- Weeks 1-3: Classroom and online learning
- Weeks 3-6: work experience (including mandatory observations of skills in a work environment)

##### Homework and self-study:

Students will need to commit 12-15 hours a week for homework (assignments) and for self-study (reading, research and e-learning).

##### Attendance special requirements (MANDATORY):

Spectator Safety qualifications are externally regulated by SGSA. Students are required to attend a minimum of two live events in order to demonstrate competence and achieve the qualification.

Most sporting events take place in the evenings or weekends and students need to be prepared to attend these at short notice as we rely on external employers and agencies for work placement spaces.

If students miss an event or arrive late they will **not** be able to complete the programme and will need to attend an alternative live event at the next available date. These are the SGSA regulations and are not subject to

	<p><u>flexibility or discretion.</u></p> <p>In addition to the mandatory events, you may be offered additional work experience on a voluntary basis, these opportunities will be offered by industry employers linked to the SWAP programme.</p>
<b>Assessment/exam arrangements</b>	Coursework, Portfolio of Evidence, Practical Demonstration/Assignment.
<b>Resources or equipment required for your course</b>	Notebook, ruler, pen, pencil and a device (laptop) for online learning. <i>*If you do not have access to a PC or laptop, access to PC or laptop is available at the centre.</i>
<b>Certification and Accreditation details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Spectator Safety</li> </ul>
<b>Industry Skills</b>	<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. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Award in Emergency First Aid at Work</li> <li>• ACT Awareness e-learning</li> <li>• Level 2 Gateway to the Security Industry</li> </ul>
<b>Personal and Professional Development</b>	Students on this programme will benefit from dedicated time for Personal and Professional Development. These are skills that will enhance student's learning both personally and professionally.
<b>Progression options</b>	<p><b>Further learning and courses at LSDN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Highfield Level 2 Award for Working as a Door Supervisor within the Private Security Industry</li> <li>▪ IOSH Managing Occupational Health and Wellbeing</li> <li>▪ CMI Level 3 Award in Principles of Management and Leadership</li> <li>▪ Gateway Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment (CSCS)</li> <li>▪ Laser Level 2 Award for Working as a CCTV Operator (Public Space Surveillance) within the Private Security Industry</li> <li>▪ Cyber Security Infrastructure</li> </ul> <p><b>Further learning and courses outside of LSDN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Level 3 Certificate in Spectator Safety</li> <li>▪ Level 3 Certificates/Diplomas in Health and Safety, Site Management and/or Supervisory Management</li> <li>▪ Diploma/Degree in Security Management</li> </ul>
<b>Career opportunities</b>	<p>Event Security Officer, Steward and Safety Manager.</p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/security-industry-authority">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/security-industry-authority</a>; <a href="https://sgsa.org.uk/">https://sgsa.org.uk/</a></p> <p><i>Please be aware that Stewarding (Spectator Safety) is a regulated activity. The sector is regulated by SGSA.</i></p>
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