

## Public Safety Academy Level 2 Award for Working as a Door Supervisor (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 stewarding. 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.

The specified courses and modules are delivered as a combined programme and will include the following subject areas:

- Principles of working in the private security industry
- Application of physical intervention skills in the PSI
- Understanding Online Safety
- Understanding Young People, Law and Order
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Prejudice and Discrimination
- Alcohol and Drug Misuse Awareness

**\*SIA Licence is sponsored subject to achievement of all required elements**



#### 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

**Course duration:** Six Weeks

(you will have 2 weeks after the course has ended to complete any outstanding exams/assessments)

**Course start dates:** September 2021; November 2021; January 2022; March 2022; May 2022; July 2022

#### Attendance details

**Days:**

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

**Attendance arrangements:**

Classroom and e-learning

**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 (CRITICAL IMPORTANCE):**

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 by LSDN.**

The Spectator Safety component of this programme is *OPTIONAL*. For students who wish to gain the additional Spectator Safety qualification (which is highly valued in the industry), please be aware of the following requirements: Spectator Safety qualifications are externally regulated by SGSA. Students are required to attend at 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

	<p>students need to be prepared to attend these at short notice as we rely on external employers and agencies for work placement spaces.</p> <p>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. <b><u>These are the SGSA regulations and are not subject to flexibility or discretion by LSDN.</u></b></p>
<b>Assessment/exam arrangements</b>	<p><b>Security Qualifications (SIA)</b> Multiple Choice Examination, Practical Demonstration/Assignment.</p> <p><b>Non-Security Qualifications (not SIA)</b> Coursework, Portfolio of Evidence, Multiple Choice Examination (online), Practical Demonstration/Assignment.</p>
<b>Resources or equipment required for your course</b>	<p>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></p>
<b>Certification and Accreditation details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L2 Award for Working as a Door Supervisor within the Private Security Industry with Entry 3 Extended Certificate in Progression</li> <li>• L2 Certificate in Spectator Safety (optional)</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>• L1 Award (Unit) in Emergency and Basic Fire Awareness</li> <li>• L2 Gateway to the Security Industry</li> <li>• L3 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work</li> <li>• ACT Awareness e-learning</li> </ul>
<b>Personal and Professional Development</b>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Award in Sustainability</li> <li>• Safeguarding and Understanding Conflict at Work</li> </ul>
<b>Progression options</b>	<p>Further learning and courses at LSDN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Laser Level 2 Award for Working as a CCTV Operator (Public Space Surveillance) 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>▪ Level 3 in Project Management</li> </ul> <p>Further learning and courses outside of LSDN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Level 3 Award in Security Operations.</li> <li>▪ Level 3 Cert/Diplomas in Health and Safety and/or Site Management</li> <li>▪ Level 4 Cert/Diploma in Security Management</li> <li>▪ Level 5 Security Management</li> </ul>
<b>Career opportunities</b>	<p>Door Supervisor, Security Officer, Security Guard, Store Detective, Security Manager, Security Operations Manager, Event Security Officer, Steward. 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>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> <p><i>Please be aware that Stewarding (Spectator Safety) is a regulated activity. The sector is regulated by SGSA.</i></p>
<b>Delivery organisation</b>	London Skills & Development Network (LSDN)
<b>Delivery locations</b>	<p>2nd Floor, Suffolk House, George Street, Croydon, CR0 0YN Unit 10/11 Norfolk House, Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR0 1LH Unit 3 Norfolk House, Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR0 1LH</p>

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