

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: November 2024, January 2025, March 2025, May 2025, July 2025

Attendance details

Days:

- 4 days a week
- Monday to Thursday 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.**

Assessment/exam arrangements	Security Qualifications (SIA) Multiple Choice Examination, Practical Demonstration/Assignment.
Resources or equipment required for your course	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>
Certification and Accreditation details	L2 Award for Working as a Door Supervisor within the Private Security Industry with Entry 3 Extended Certificate in Progression
Industry Skills	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: - L1 Award (Unit) in Emergency and Basic Fire Awareness - L2 Gateway to the Security Industry - L3 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work - ACT Awareness e-learning
Personal and Professional Development	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.
Progression options	Further learning and courses at LSDN: - Level 2 Certificate in Spectator Safety - Laser Level 2 Award for Working as a CCTV Operator (Public Space Surveillance) within the Private Security Industry - IOSH Managing Occupational Health and Wellbeing - CMI Level 3 Award in Principles of Management and Leadership - Level 3 in Project Management Further learning and courses outside of LSDN: - Level 3 Award in Security Operations. - Level 3 Cert/Diplomas in Health and Safety and/or Site Management - Level 4 Cert/Diploma in Security Management - Level 5 Security Management
Career opportunities	Door Supervisor, Security Officer, Security Guard, Store Detective, Security Manager, Security Operations Manager, Event Security Officer, Steward. Find out more: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/security-industry-authority; https://sgsa.org.uk/ <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> <i>Please be aware that Stewarding (Spectator Safety) is a regulated activity. The sector is regulated by SGSA.</i>
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