

Information Pack

HABC Level 3 Certificate for
Working as a Close Protection
Operative within the Private
Security Industry (QCF) Qualification Number: 601/4967/X



Welcome!

Dear delegate,

We are delighted you are interested in attending our 140 hour Close Protection course.

We hope to provide you with all the information you need to know with regards to starting work in/or continuing your role in the Close Protection Industry.

During the course we will look at all close protection scenarios such as unknown risk, high risk, low profile and high profile.

Our Instructors are front line operational Close Protection Officers that have personal experience in all these areas, they will be able to deliver these skills and experiences to you during the course.

We value your feedback, and although we hope we have included everything we think you will need in this pack, please let us know if you think any information would be helpful in addition to this content so we can make sure they are included for future students.

As a company we have vast amounts of front line experience to share with you, please ask any questions that may be of benefit to your learning or for more information about the courses.

Please don't hesitate to call me over the next few days for a chat or you are more than welcome to call in to the IBAUK offices for a chat any time.

Best Regards

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You need to bring with you:

Identifiacion for the exam – please see information at end of this pack.
Comfortable and casual clothes for the course duration. Please note that washing machine facilities are not available on site.
A variety of footwear suitable for indoor and outdoor activities – walking boots/waterproof comfortable shoes/boots for walking drills.
Warm jumpers or fleeces to wear underneath jackets for outdoor work.
A smart suit, tie and shirt.
Dress shoes - Black or co-ordinated with suit and tie.
A waterpooof coat/jacket for outside walking drill activities.
Laptop and all leads. Wireless connection is available.
Mobile phone and adaptor.
Toiletries and personal hygeine products.
Torch and batteries - Recharger if batteries are rechargeable - A small mag-lite is sufficient.
Any other item/s you feel is necessary to bring with you, for example, first aiders may wish to bring a first aid kit.
Any personal medication required for self administration.

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HABC Level 3 Certificate for Working as a Close Protection Operative within the Private Security Industry (QCF)

Introduction

Qualification Details

The HABC Level 3 Certificate for Working as a Close Protection Operative within the Private Security Industry (QCF) has been accredited by the regulators of England and Wales (Ofqual and the Welsh Government) and is part of the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF). The qualification is also supported by both the Security Industry Authority (SIA) and Skills for Security (SfS).

Key Facts

Qualification Number: **601/4967/X**

Learning Aim Reference: **6014967X**

Guided learning hours (GLH): **140***

Credit Value: **17**

Assessment Method: Multiple-choice examination, open response questions and practical assessment

* The SIA stipulates a minimum number of contact hours and minimum number of training days. See Guidance on Delivery section for details.

Qualification Overview

This qualification is designed for those learners wishing to apply for a licence from the Security Industry Authority (SIA) to work as a close protection operative (CPO). It is based on the relevant SIA's Specification for Learning and Qualifications and is supported by Skills for Security, the Standards Setting Body for the security industry and the SIA, who regulate the private security industry.

Entry Requirements

In order to register on to this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

Language pre-requisite

Security operatives are likely in the course of their work to be required to make calls to the emergency services, or need to communicate clearly to resolve conflict. It is therefore essential that security operatives are able to communicate clearly.

It is the Centre's responsibility to ensure that each learner is sufficiently competent in the use of the English and/or Welsh language. All assessment must be conducted in the medium of English and/or Welsh, as appropriate. Centres must ensure that learners have sufficient language skills before putting the learners forward for assessment.

As a guide, learners should, as a minimum, have language skills equivalent to the following:

- A B1 level qualification on the Home Office's list of recognised English tests and qualifications;
 - An ESOL qualification at (Level 1) on the Ofqual register taken in England, Wales or Northern Ireland;
 - An ESOL qualification at Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework level 5 awarded by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and taken in Scotland;
 - Functional Skills Level 1 in English;
 - SQA Core Skills in Communication at Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework level 5;
- and
- Essential Skills Wales Communication Level 1.

First-aid requirements

When applying for a close protection licence, learners will be required to produce evidence that they have attained a recognised first-aid award (this is not a qualification requirement). Learners should present their valid first-aid certificate to their training provider before starting training. If they do not have a recognised first-aid award, they will need to get one in order to apply for a licence. This is in addition to the minimum 140 hours of knowledge and practical skills training. First-aid awards currently recognised by the SIA include:

- HABC Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work (QCF);
- HABC Level 3 Award in First Aid Response; and
- First Person on Scene (FPOS) Intermediate Award - 30 hours (Edexcel / IHCD).

It is good practice for Centres to include a copy of the relevant first-aid certificate in the learner's portfolio if it has been provided prior to or gained during their course.

Recognition of Prior Learning

If a learner already has some form of formal close protection training, it may mean that they are exempt from all or part of the SIA approved training. Arrangements for exemptions and Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) are as follows:

- Close protection operatives who have previously received formal close protection training and are currently employed in an operational close protection role should present themselves to an approved training Centre with evidence of the training they have received. Depending on the date and content of the training they have taken and to what extent the training covered the learning objectives of the new close protection course for licensing, they will be directed to take either the full 140 hours full close protection course or the 24-hour refresher course.
- Learners who have completed formal close protection training from the organisations listed below, and have remained in an operational close protection role, will be exempt from further training but will be required to take both the theory and practical assessment:
 - Special Air Service Regiment Body Guard Course;
 - Royal Military Police Close Protection Course;
 - Metropolitan Police Royalty Protection/Special Branch Close Protection Course; and
 - Police National Close Protection Courses including Northern Ireland.

Please note: It is important to ensure that training remains current. Therefore, qualifications allowing exemption from the SIA approved training must be no more than 3 years old, except where otherwise stated. It is strongly recommended that learners who present themselves for assessment only should consider attending a 24-hour refresher course. Those who have trained in either a police or military environment may find the terminology and procedures to be different in a civilian context and this would give them the best opportunity of passing the assessment.

For information of overseas qualifications refer to the SIA website.

Qualification Structure

In order to achieve the qualification, learners must achieve:

- All units within the Mandatory Group totalling 17 credits.

Mandatory Group

- 1 Y/506/7884 Working as a Close Protection Operative (Credit 7)
- 2 D/506/7885 Planning, Preparing and Supporting a Close Protection Operation (credit 9)
- 3 Y/506/7125 Conflict Management within the Private Security Industry (credit 1)

Full details relating to the Rules of Combination for this qualification can be found in Appendix 1 of this specification. All units are contained in Appendix 2.

Delivery/Assessment Ratios

In order to effectively deliver the qualification HABC recommends that Centres use a ratio of 1 qualified tutor to 10 learners. If centres wish to increase this ratio, they must first request approval from HABC.



Guidance on delivery

This section of the specification provides information on the specific delivery requirements of the qualification.

Minimum Contact Time

The following table outline the minimum contact time for each of the units contained within the Level 3 Certificate for Working as a Close Protection Operative within the Private Security Industry (QCF):

Contact Time Minimum

- 1 Y/506/7884 Working as a Close Protection Operative 56 Hours
- 2 D/506/7885 Planning, Preparing and Supporting a Close Protection Operation 76 Hours
- 3 Y/506/7125 Conflict Management within the Private Security Industry 7.5 Hours

Additional Unit Delivery Requirements

As part of the delivery of the conflict management component of the qualification, training providers are required to provide practical learning through the use of role play exercise ensuring each learner is able to acquire the skills required.

Guidance on Assessment

This section of the specification provides information on how the qualifications individual components are assessed, along with any further specific requirements:

reference Unit Title Assessment Methods

1 Y/506/7884 Working as a Close Protection Operative

Externally set and externally assessed MCQ
25 questions, 40 minutes duration, 70% pass mark
Externally set and internally assessed open response questions
Internally set and internally assessed Practical Tasks

2 D/506/7885 Planning, Preparing and Supporting a Close Protection Operation

Externally set and externally assessed MCQ
30 questions, 45 minutes duration, 70% pass mark
Externally set and internally assessed open response questions
Internally set and internally assessed Practical Tasks

3 Y/506/7125 Conflict Management within the Private Security Industry

Externally set and externally assessed MCQ
20 question, 30 minutes duration, 70% pass mark

Note:

- All externally set and externally assessed components must be completed in accordance with HABC exam conditions policy and the tutor is not permitted to act as the invigilator; and
- All externally set and internally assessed components are to be conducted in a controlled environment and can be conducted by the tutor.

Following the assessment, all paperwork must be returned to HABC. Upon successful processing a list of results will be provided to the Centre Contact stating whether learners have passed or failed, along with certificates for those learners that have met the required standard.

Guidance on quality assurance

To support the quality assurance of the qualification, HABC requires Centres to undergo a security approval visit prior to the delivery of the qualification. Upon successful completion of this Centres are then permitted to register and deliver courses. This security approval is revisited on at least an annual basis. In addition to the regular monitoring/support visits, the qualification includes external assessment/moderation which ensures assessments are of the highest standard for every course.

Centre requirements

In order to deliver this qualification effectively, Centre's are required to have access to suitable training facilities that support learning and assessment taking place. In addition to this, Centres must have the following resources in place to support unit content:

- Appropriate equipment to support the delivery of unit 1, learning outcome 7: Searching, reconnaissance and surveillance;
- Appropriate equipment to support the delivery of unit 2, learning outcome 8: Use of paper and technological resources for route planning; and
- Access to vehicles for to support the delivery of unit 2, learning outcome 9.

Age ranges

These qualifications are approved for delivery to learners aged 18+.

Geographical Coverage

This qualification is suitable for learners in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Tutor Requirements

In order to deliver this qualification (and units contained within it), tutors are required to hold the following:

- Training qualification;
- Sector competence; and
- Additional unit specific requirements.

Further elaboration of each of the above components is listed below:



Training Qualification

Tutors are required to hold a teaching or training qualification at Level 3 or above, which has been accredited by SQA/QCA/Ofqual or validated by a HEI, or equivalent such as:

- Level 3 Award in Education and Training;
- PTLLS, CTLLS or DTLLS;
- Certificate in Education;
- Post Graduate Certificate in Education;
- SVQ levels 3 and 4 in Learning and Development;
- Scottish Training Qualification for Further Education (TQFE); and
- Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).

Sector Competence

Tutors delivering the learning leading to licence-linked qualifications must demonstrate that they have the necessary experience, knowledge and understanding of the sector in which they are providing training.

In order to demonstrate this, HABC will require sufficient information about a tutor's occupational experience for consideration in the approval process, for example, experience of working in the private security industry or working in a role that can be mapped to the requirements of the private security industry.

To ensure that tutors have the right occupational expertise, the SIA requires that:

- New tutors to the sector to have a minimum of 3 years frontline operational experience in the last 10 relevant to the qualifications that they are delivering. This experience should have been gained in the UK, although it is recognised that some overseas experience in close protection may also be relevant and this will be judged on individual merit by the awarding organisation; and
- Existing tutors must demonstrate they are taking sufficient steps to keep their occupational expertise up to date. Suitable steps would include attendance at relevant conferences and seminars, and continuing work experience in the sector.

In addition to the above, tutors must be able to demonstrate evidence of a suitable level of professional development in the sector, which should include the equivalent of at least 30 hours every year spent in a combination of training, increasing professional knowledge through other means or working in the industry.

Additional Unit Specific Requirements

In addition to the core requirements for this qualification the SIA require additional competencies for training being placed on the delivery of the following unit:

- Unit: Conflict Management within the Private Security Industry;
– Level 3 Delivery of Conflict Management Training certificate.

The SIA may publish additional requirements for trainers as and when they are agreed. Trainers looking to deliver licence-linked qualifications should ensure that they are fully familiar and compliant with the requirements detailed within the qualification.

Trainers who are unsure about their current qualifications or who wish to check their eligibility

should contact their HABC account manager.

Mapping to National Occupational Standards (NOS)

This qualification maps the relevant SIA Specification for Learning and Qualifications.

Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations

HABC has measures in place for learners who require additional support. Please see the HABC Reasonable Adjustments Policy.

ID Requirements

It is the responsibility of each Centre to have systems in place to ensure that the person taking any of the security licence-linked qualifications is indeed the person they are purporting to be.

All Centres are therefore required to ensure that each learner's photograph and formal identification documents are checked and recorded before they are allowed to sit the examination/assessment.

The invigilator must check all photographs supplied by the learners and ensure each is a true representation of the individual about to take the examination. Once satisfied, the invigilator must print the learner's name on the reverse of the photograph before sticking it onto the adhesive film on the Identification Validation Sheet.

Please refer to link below for a list of current documentation that is accepted by the SIA as proof of identification: http://www.highfieldabc.com/Assets/Files/HABC_ID_Validation_Group_AB.pdf

Progression

Progression and further learning routes include:

- HABC Level 3 Award in the of Delivering Conflict Management Training (QCF);
- HABC Level 3 Award for the Deliverers of Physical Intervention Training in the Private Security Industry (QCF);
- HABC Level 3 NVQ in Management (QCF); and
- HABC Level 3 Certificate in Management (QCF)

Useful Websites

The following websites are identified as useful references for this qualification:

- British Security Industry Authority <http://www.bsia.co.uk/>;
- Home Office <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/>;
- SIA <http://www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk/Pages/home.aspx>; and
- Skills for Security <http://www.skillsforsecurity.org.uk/index.php>

Recommended Training Materials

The following resources are recommended training materials to support learning of this qualification:

- *Understanding Conflict Management Course Book*, Colsey, S. Highfield.co.uk Ltd

How to find us:

IBAUK UK Office: 23/24 Royal Wootton Bassett High Street, SN4 7AA



Appendix 1: Rules of Combination

To successfully complete the HABC Level 3 Certificate for Working as a Close Protection Operative within the Private Security Industry (QCF) learners must achieve 17 credits overall. In order to complete this, learners must achieve the following rules of combination:

- All units in the mandatory group totaling 17 credits.

Mandatory Group

Unit No. Unit reference Unit Title Level Credit GLH

1 Y/506/7884 Working as a Close Protection Operative level 3,Credit 7, 56 GLH

2 D/506/7885 Planning, Preparing and Supporting a Close Protection Operation Level 3,Credit 9, GLH 76

3 Y/506/7125 Conflict Management within the Private Security Industry Level 2,Credit 1,GLH 8.

Appendix 2: All Units

Mandatory Group

Unit 1: Working as a Close Protection Operative

Unit number: Y/506/7884

Credit: 7

GLH: 56

Level: 3

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

1. Understand the roles and responsibilities of a close protection operative

- 1.1. State the purpose of close protection
- 1.2. State the purpose of close protection training and licensing
- 1.3. Describe the different roles and responsibilities within a close protection team
- 1.4. Identify the professional attributes required of a close protection operative
- 1.5. Explain the difference between a client and a principal within the role of close protection
- 1.6. Identify client types who require close protection services
- 1.7. Recognise the importance of communication within a close protection environment
- 1.8. Identify the types of equipment available to a close protection operative
- 1.9. Describe tasks a close protection operative could undertake whilst working alone
- 1.10. Explain the difference between a successful and unsuccessful close protection task
- 1.11. State why continual professional development (CPD) is necessary for a close protection operative

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

2. Understand basic surveillance, anti-surveillance and counter-surveillance techniques

- 2.1. State the purpose of surveillance
- 2.2. State the purpose of anti-surveillance
- 2.3. State the purpose of counter-surveillance
- 2.4. Describe basic surveillance, anti-surveillance and counter-surveillance techniques
- 2.5. Identify sources of unwanted attention
- 2.6. Describe the capabilities and limitations of surveillance equipment

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

3. Understand legislation relevant to a close protection operative

- 3.1. State the main aims of the Private Security Industry Act
- 3.2. Identify the functions of the Security Industry Authority
- 3.3. Identify the differences between civil, criminal and common law
- 3.4. State current legislation that impacts on the role of a close protection operative

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

4. Understand the importance of interpersonal skills within a close protection environment

- 4.1. State the definition of interpersonal skills
- 4.2. Identify interpersonal skills required within the close protection environment
- 4.3. Explain the importance of communication with principals, clients and other individuals
- 4.4. Explain the importance of assertiveness in the role of a close protection operative
- 4.5. Explain the importance of etiquette, dress code and protocol within a close protection environment

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

5. Understand the importance of reconnaissance within a close protection environment

- 5.1. State the purpose of reconnaissance
- 5.2. Identify factors to be considered when conducting a reconnaissance
- 5.3. State the role of the Security Advance Party (SAP)
- 5.4. Explain the difference between covert, overt, and low profile reconnaissance

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

6. Understand search procedures within a close protection environment

- 6.1. State the reason for the search
- 6.2. State how to deal with unauthorised/dangerous items
- 6.3. Identify legislation in relation to powers of search and access control as applied to the close protection operative.
- 6.4. Describe the implications of searching buildings, vehicles and people
- 6.5. Identify resources used for carrying out a search
- 6.6. Describe the process for sanitising and securing a location prior to use
- 6.7. Identify methods for securing a vehicle, building and location
- 6.8. Explain the importance of post search security

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

7. Be able to establish and maintain secure environments

- 7.1. Carry out basic search techniques for people, vehicles and property
- 7.2. Carry out a room search
- 7.3. Complete a reconnaissance activity
- 7.4. Use basic surveillance, anti-surveillance and counter surveillance techniques
- 7.5. Use basic negotiation skills

LO1: Understand the roles and responsibilities of a close protection operative

1.1. State the purpose of close protection

- Overall definition – to protect:
 - Principal
 - Family
 - Lifestyle
 - Business
 - Image

1.2. State the purpose of close protection training and licensing

- To gain and maintain industry knowledge and skills
- To keep skills up to date
- To apply for a licence to work as a CPO in the UK

1.3. Describe the different roles and responsibilities within a close protection team

- Team Leader
- Close Protection Operative (CPO)
- Personal Protection Officer (PPO)
- Security Advance Party (SAP)
- Driver
- Medic
- Residential Security Team (RST)
- Personal Escort Section (PES)
- Personal Security Detail (PSD) e.g. hostile environments
- Second in Command (2IC)

1.4. Identify the professional attributes required of a close protection operative

- Honesty
- Integrity
- Discretion
- Excellent communicator
- Calm
- Modest
- Trained
- Well-presented
- Prepared

1.5. Explain the difference between a client and a principal within the role of close protection

- Client is purchaser of services
- Principal is for the intended cover of services, i.e. protective cover
- Client can also be the Principal

1.6. Identify client types who require close protection services

- Corporate
- Celebrities
- Dignitaries
- Private individuals
- Public sector
- International

1.7. Recognise the importance of communication within a close protection environment

- Planning
- Briefings
- Etiquette
- Teamwork
- Sharing good practice
- De-briefing

1.8. Identify the types of equipment available to a close protection operative

- Global Positioning Satellite (GPS)
- Satnav
- Handheld Metal Detector (HHMD)
- CCTV (overt/covert/bodycam)
- Tracking devices
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Mobiles
- Binoculars
- Cameras
- Wands
- Infra-Red (IR) or laser sensors
- Alarms

1.9. Describe tasks a close protection operative could undertake whilst working alone

- Security surveys
- Driving, escorting, security of minors
- Reconnaissance
- Member of the Security Advance Party (SAP)
- Member of the Residential Security Team (RST)
- Meetings, functions, events, leisure, shopping

1.10. Explain the difference between a successful and unsuccessful close protection task

- Successful: no compromises or interruptions, safety and schedule maintained
- Unsuccessful: Compromised, embarrassed, assault or fatality
- However if an incident occurs but there is no embarrassment or assault then this could also be deemed to be successful.

- A task that incurs an assault or embarrassment would be deemed unsuccessful

1.11. State why continual professional development (CPD) is necessary for a close protection operative

- Keeps skills up to date
- Maintains knowledge
- Maintains competency

LO2: Understand basic surveillance, anti-surveillance and counter-surveillance techniques

2.1 State the purpose of surveillance

- Planned operation:
 - person, place, object, gather information
- Situational awareness:
 - environment (urban, rural), impact factors (time of day, weather), external influences

2.2 State the purpose of anti-surveillance

- Measures to enable you to do what you need to do, despite knowing that you are under surveillance.
 - By the use of:
 - Drilling
 - Security Advance Party (SAP)
 - Reconnaissance

2.3 State the purpose of counter-surveillance

- Measures used to help you recognise that you are under surveillance and to develop suitable countermeasures
 - By the use of:
 - Active detection
 - Passive detection
 - Third party detection
 - Hostile activity

2.4 Describe basic surveillance, anti-surveillance and counter-surveillance techniques

- Surveillance techniques:
 - Covert
 - Overt
 - Foot
 - Mobile
 - Static
 - Urban, rural

2.5 Identify sources of unwanted attention

- Known criminals
- Media
- Followers, Stalkers, Fixated persons
- Groups (e.g. protest groups)
- Hostile reconnaissance

2.6 Describe the capabilities and limitations of surveillance equipment

- Type of surveillance equipment:
 - Radios, mobiles
 - Static CCTV, camcorder, optical support
 - Listening devices
 - Tracking devices

- Capabilities of surveillance equipment:

- Image/Audio/Video gathering
- Non attributable without supervision
- Covert
- Evidential use in civil matters

- Limitations of surveillance equipment:

- Expense
- Power source
- Legality
- Client expectations

L03: Understand legislation relevant to a close protection operative

3.1 State the main aims of the Private Security Industry Act

- Raise standards in the private security industry
- Increase public confidence in the private security industry
- Increase public safety
- Remove criminal elements from the private security industry
- Establish the SIA (Security Industry Authority)
- Establish licensing

3.2 Identify the functions of the Security Industry Authority

- Protect the public and regulate the security industry (licensing, industry regulations)
- Raise industry standards (Approved Contractor Scheme, licensing for all regulated security businesses)
- Monitor the activities and effectiveness of those working in the industry (inspections, updating and improving legislation)
- Set and approve standards of conduct, training and supervision within the industry (SIA Standards of Behaviours, regulation of training providers and training programmes)
- Keep under review the private security industry and the operation of the legislative framework

3.3 Identify the differences between civil, criminal and common law

- Civil:
 - magistrates/county court (trespass, libel, slander, employment, divorce, non-indictable)
- Criminal:
 - judge, jury, crown court (indictable, theft, murder, serious assault, sexual assault, stalking, drug offences, other serious offences)
- Common law:
 - custom and practice, statute law, acts of parliament (breach of the peace)

3.4 State current legislation that impacts on the role of a close protection operative

- Data Protection Act – control and access of confidential information
- 1967 Criminal Law Act - section 3 - Use of Force
- Equality Act 2010 - discrimination, disability, equality
- Health and Safety
- Human Rights Act
- Misuse of Drugs Regulation 2001 – classification of drugs and associated penalties
- Road Traffic Act - driving offences, driving or being in charge of a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs (self, team, chauffer, protected person)
- Trespass – Criminal Trespass, Civil Trespass
- Breach of the Peace – common law
- Power to Use Force – common law (justifiable, proportionate, reasonable)
- Defending Self and Property – understand a disproportionate response
- Power of Arrest – civil arrest
- Harassment – Criminal Harassment, Civil Harassment
- Private Security Industry Act 2001

L04: Understand the importance of interpersonal skills within a close protection environment



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4.1 State the definition of interpersonal skills

- Interpersonal skills are skills used every day to communicate and interact with other people, both individually and in groups

4.2 Identify interpersonal skills required within the close protection environment

- Communication
- Assertiveness
- Negotiation
- Problem solving
- Teamwork

4.3 Explain the importance of communication with principals, clients and other individuals

- Effective incident management
- Ensures clarity
- Helps to manage expectations
- Ensure effectiveness of operations
- Conflict management

4.4 Explain the importance of assertiveness in the role of a close protection operative

- Effective management
- Control of situations
- Reduces risk by prompt actions

4.5 Explain the importance of etiquette, dress code and protocol within a close protection environment

- Maintains professionalism
- Able to adapt appropriately to differing situations
- Dress appropriately for differing situations
- Maintains the reputation of the principal

LO5: Understand the importance of reconnaissance within a close protection environment

5.1 State the purpose of reconnaissance

- Information gathering
- Planning
- Intelligence gathering
- Identify vulnerable points (VP)

5.2 Identify factors to be considered when conducting a reconnaissance

- Different terrains
- Routes and timings
- Resources available
- Location/Event type
- Entrances/exits
- Threat level
- Daily, Short notice, Dynamic

5.3 State the role of the Security Advance Party (SAP)

- Reconnaissance
- Route selection advice
- Search, secure, guard (SSG)
- Anti-surveillance
- Give advance/abort confirmations

5.4 Explain the difference between covert, overt, and low profile reconnaissance

- Covert

- Un-noticed
- Overt
- Public view, identifiable
- Low profile
- Discreet, deterrent, anti-surveillance

LO6: Understand search procedures within a close protection environment

6.1 State the reason for the search

- To ensure a safe, secure environment
- To identify illicit objects,
- To ensure the Principal's location is sterile from cameras, listening devices etc.

6.2 State how to deal with unauthorised/dangerous items

- Confiscate and secure
- Report, record, evidence
- Evacuate the principal/team

6.3 Identify legislation in relation to powers of search and access control as applied to the close protection operative

- There is no specific legislation in relation to granting powers of search and access control for a CPO, however the following should be considered:

- Common law e.g. Breach of peace
- Trespass – civil
- Criminal law act 1967 section 3 (Use of Force)
- Common assault
- Searching – same sex searching

6.4 Describe the implications of searching buildings, vehicles and people

- Search, secure and guard (SSG) – resources needed, budget constraints
- Impact on covert teams
- Relationships
- Technical surveillance counter measures (TSCM) e.g. budget constraints, time, circumstances

6.5 Identify resources used for carrying out a search

- Wands, scanners, X-ray
- Thermal, Infra Red (IR)
- Torches, Search mirrors
- Specialist search teams e.g. canine
- Technical surveillance counter measures (TSCM) sweeping for bugs
- Trace explosive detection (TED)

6.6 Describe the process for sanitising and securing a location prior to use

- Physical search
- Systematic search
- Technical Surveillance Counter Measures (TSCM)
- Sanitise, secure, tamper tape, security seals
- Controlled access
- By zone, sector, sub-sector
- Teamwork

6.7 Identify methods for securing a vehicle, building and location

- Scanning, Sweeping
- Manpower
- Monitoring
- Actions on
- Sanitise, search, secure, guard (SSSG)
- 7 point vehicle search

6.8 Explain the importance of post search security

- Maintain integrity

- Sanitise
- Post security (removal of important documents, removal of personal effects, clearing)

LO7: Be able to establish and maintain secure environments

7.1 Carry out basic search techniques for people, vehicles and property

- Personal search
- Vehicle (7 point vehicle search)
- Building (team leader, scribe, sector, subsector, scan, sweep)
- Outside area search (Winthrop, rummage pairs, gridding)

7.2 Carry out a room search

- Sweep, Scan
- Rear to near, systematic, methodical
- Sanitise, search, secure, guard (SSSG)

7.3 Complete a reconnaissance activity

- Planning, preparation
- Teamwork, role allocation
- Variety of methods (vehicle, foot, internet, open source information, overt, covert)
- Reporting, consolidation, summarisation, presenting

7.4 Use basic surveillance, anti-surveillance and counter surveillance techniques

- Covert
- Foot drills
- Technology (lawful use of)
- Vehicle (if appropriate)
- Rule of 3
- Pinch points, choke points, vulnerable points
- Crossing, trigger, housing, cornering, boxing
- Routine, drilling

7.5 Use basic negotiation skills

- Verbal, non-verbal
- Assertiveness
- Decision making, problem solving
- Negotiation and listening skills

Unit 2: Planning, Preparing and Supporting a Close Protection Operation

Unit number: D/506/7885

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Level: 3

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

- 1. Understand the importance of threat assessment, risk management and operational planning**
 - 1.1. State the definition of a threat to a principal
 - 1.2. State the definition of risk to a principal
 - 1.3. State the purpose of operational planning

- 1.4. Explain the types of threat and risk assessment
- 1.5. Identify threats to a principal within the close protection context
- 1.6. Explain the need to conduct a threat and risk assessment for a principal and a venue
- 1.7. State the importance of threat profiling principals and clients
- 1.8. Describe techniques used in the threat and risk assessment process and their importance
- 1.9. Explain the difference between threat assessment and risk management when a principal is arriving and leaving a location
- 1.10. Explain the need for dynamic risk assessment, response and contingency plans
- 1.11. Identify how a close protection operative could gather intelligence for operational purposes
- 1.12. Identify the UK government's threat levels
- 1.13. Describe how a decision making model could be used within the threat and risk assessment process
- 1.14. State the importance of time and resource management within an operational planning context
- 1.15. Identify third parties to be contacted during operational planning

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

2. Understand the importance of teamwork and operational briefing within a close protection environment

- 2.1. Identify the attributes of a team
- 2.2. Explain the benefits of knowing and utilising other team members' abilities and skills
- 2.3. Explain the benefits of personal and team preparation
- 2.4. State the importance of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- 2.5. Describe the difference between operational briefings and debriefings
3. Understand close protection foot drills
 - 3.1. State the role of a close protection operative while on foot
 - 3.2. Identify the roles within a close protection team while on foot
 - 3.3. Explain the importance of a flexible approach to protection while on foot
 - 3.4. Explain the purpose of body protection of a principal
 - 3.5. Explain the purpose of extracting a principal while on foot
4. Understand the importance of planning for route selection
 - 4.1. State the purpose of route selection and planning
 - 4.2. State the factors to be considered when selecting modes of transport
 - 4.3. Identify technological tools used in route planning
 - 4.4. Identify the advantages and disadvantages of using technological tools in route planning
 - 4.5. Identify the advantages and disadvantages of using non-electronic maps in route planning
 - 4.6. State factors to be considered when planning and timing a route

The learner will The learner can

5. Understand the importance of transport management within the close protection environment
 - 5.1. Explain the need for security during transit of a principal
 - 5.2. Explain the importance of selecting an appropriate mode of transport
 - 5.3. Identify risks associated with different modes of transport
 - 5.4. Explain the purpose for contingency transport plans
 - 5.5. Describe different transport arrangements and the impact on the close protection operative and security teams
6. Understand incident management within a close protection environment
 - 6.1. State the difference between an incident and a dilemma
 - 6.2. Describe incidents that a close protection operative could encounter
 - 6.3. Explain the responsibilities of a close protection operative when dealing with an incident
 - 6.4. Explain how to manage an incident that could arise during a close protection incident

The learner will The learner can

7. Understand venue security operations 7.1. Identify venue related security operations

- 7.2. Explain the professional relationship between close protection operatives at a venue
- 7.3. Identify factors that could influence operational procedures at a venue
- 7.4. Identify appropriate methods of communication for use at a venue
- 7.5. Explain the use and maintenance of communication equipment and other technology that could be used in venue based close protection
- 7.6. State the importance of recognising communication black spots within a venue
- 7.7. Identify common countermeasures that could be used in venue-based close protection operations
- 7.8. Identify the benefits of in-house resources used to support venue security
- 7.9. Identify contingencies that could be used in venue-based close protection operations

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

8. Be able to plan and prepare to carry out a close protection operation

- 8.1. Conduct a team briefing, handover and debrief
- 8.2. Complete a threat and risk assessment using a decision making model
- 8.3. Develop an operational plan
- 8.4. Produce primary and secondary route plans using paper based and technology based resources
- 8.5. Implement an operational plan

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

9. Be able to provide close protection of a principal

- 9.1. Use a flexible approach to protection while on foot
- 9.2. Use a range of communication techniques while on foot
- 9.3. Carry out body protection of a principal
- 9.4. Carry out extraction of a principal while on foot
- 9.5. Carry out embus and debus techniques
- 9.6. Manage an incident during a close protection operation

LO1: Understand the importance of threat assessment, risk management and operational planning

1.1. State the definition of a threat to a principal

- Potential source of harm, capability, intent
- Threat categories:
 - Imminent, Possible, Probable
- Personal (life threatening, attack, injury, political, personal, embarrassing, financial)

1.2. State the definition of risk to a principal

- Harm, danger, loss
- Probability, likelihood, chance
- Assessment, management

1.3. State the purpose of operational planning

- To gather information
 - To assess and manage threats
 - To allocate resources appropriately
 - To prepare a briefing for the operational team
- 1.4. Explain the types of threat and risk assessment
- Daily, routine
 - Event, route, venue
 - Personal
 - Imminent, terroristic (personal, building, facility)
- 1.5. Identify threats to a principal within the close protection context
- Unwanted attention
 - Unintentional injury
 - Intentional injury or attack
 - Embarrassing situations/Damage to the public image of the Principal
- 1.6. Explain the need to conduct a threat and risk assessment for a principal and a venue
- To ensure safety of (self, team, Principal, PAX, Principal's guests/passengers, vehicle, public)
 - To aid planning, resources, control, third party, external assistance
- 1.7. State the importance of threat profiling principals and clients
- To ensure safety of (self, team, principal, PAX, Principal's guests/passengers, vehicle, public)
 - Preparedness (resources, cost), planning
- 1.8. Describe techniques used in the threat and risk assessment process and their importance
- Profiling
 - Reconnaissance
 - Route selection
 - Security surveys
- 1.9. Explain the difference between threat assessment and risk management when a principal is arriving and leaving a location
- Arrival
 - Persons in vicinity
 - Departure
 - Routine or one off
 - Threat assessment, sources of harm
 - Exposure to risk, risk management
 - Manpower, communication
- 1.10. Explain the need for dynamic risk assessment, response and contingency plans
- To ensure options, mitigation and safety measures
 - Situational awareness, manage evolving/continuous situation
 - Response, preparedness
- 1.11. Identify how a close protection operative could gather intelligence for operational purposes
- From the client, principal, local agencies, profile
 - Known history, open source intelligence
 - Intelligence updates
- 1.12. Identify the UK government's threat levels
- Low – attack is unlikely
 - Moderate – attack is possible but not likely
 - Substantial – attack is a strong possibility
 - Severe – attack is highly likely
 - Critical – attack is expected imminently
- 1.13. Describe how a decision making model could be used within the threat and risk assessment process
- E.g. National Decision Making Model (values, information, assessment,

powers/policy/legislation, options/contingencies, action/review)

1.14. State the importance of time and resource management within an operational planning context

- Utilising correct resources for the operation
- Taking budget into account
- Managing timings to minimise risk
- Coordination, facilitation
- Effectiveness
- Preparedness, manpower

1.15. Identify third parties to be contacted during operational planning

- Venue
- Embassies
- Government
- Peers
- Private, public, Police, Emergency Services

LO2: Understand the importance of teamwork and operational briefing within a close protection environment

2.1 Identify the attributes of a team

- Management, leadership, teamwork
- Communication, response, focus
- Techniques, skills
- Shared responsibility, empowerment, planning, confident, negotiation
- Observation, alertness

2.2 Explain the benefits of knowing and utilising other team members' abilities and skills

- Understanding the roles and responsibilities clearly
- Effectiveness, efficiency, safety
- Success of an operation
- Cover, security, awareness

2.3 Explain the benefits of personal and team preparation

- Efficiency, ability, capability, reliability, performance
- Clarity, communication
- 3rd party perception, exchange of information

2.4 State the importance of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

- Consistency in practices, response, understanding
- Efficiency, safety, continuity
- Process, procedures

2.5 Describe the difference between operational briefings and debriefings

- Briefings
 - Preparation, communication, understanding
 - Principal, team, others
- De-briefings
 - Experiential learning, best practice, poor performance
 - Unexpected behaviours, intelligence update, change

LO3: Understand close protection foot drills

3.1 State the role of a close protection operative while on foot

- Protection
- 360° cover

3.2 Identify the roles within a close protection team while on foot

- Roles e.g.
 - Team leader
 - Personal Protection Officer (PPO)
 - Personal Escort Section (point, flank, rear)

3.3 Explain the importance of a flexible approach to protection while on foot

- Able to adapt to change, timings
- Reduce risk of exposure, public interaction
- Dynamic risk assessment

3.4 Explain the purpose of body protection of a principal

- 360° cover, protection
- Limit exposure, reduce risk
- Maintain security

3.5 Explain the purpose of extracting a principal while on foot

- Increase in threat/risk, remove from threat/risk, change of location
- Third party interest, limit exposure, safety
- Separated from team, transit to safe haven

LO4: Understand the importance of planning for route selection

4.1 State the purpose of route selection and planning

- Avoid routine, maximise safe transition, awareness of speed limits, safe routes
- Identify choke points, vulnerable points, timings
- Safe havens, motorways, establish primary and secondary routes, emergency services, terrain, vehicle use
- Identify communication blackspots

4.2 State the factors to be considered when selecting modes of transport

- Factors:
 - Threat, timings, route plan, distance, traffic state, road state, published information, means of transport, emergency response, terrain, environmental factors, time of day, budget
- Modes:
 - road, sea, air, rail

4.3 Identify technological tools used in route planning

- Sat nav, OS Maps
- GPS, compass
- Mobiles, radios, internet

4.4 Identify the advantages and disadvantages of using technological tools in route planning

- Advantages:
 - Accuracy, convenience, speed, predictability, alternative route selection, traffic update
- Disadvantages:
 - Loss of power, errors, blackspots, updating required

4.5 Identify the advantages and disadvantages of using non-electronic maps in route planning

- Advantages:
 - Not reliant on connectivity, alternative route selection, accuracy, training tool, currency, logical, familiarity of area
- Disadvantages:
 - interpretation, competence of user, preparation, old publication, poor lighting,

working in isolation

4.6 State factors to be considered when planning and timing a route

- Principal's preference:
 - self-drive, security driver, PPO accompanying, chauffeur driven
- Destination, timings, target, terrain, location, vehicle type
- Size of CP Team, size of Principal's party
- Threat and risk implication, stops, duration, connections

LO5: Understand the importance of transport management within the close protection environment

5.1 Explain the need for security during transit of a principal

- Protection
- Security, safety, transit between locations
- Relay information, recommendations, route change, update intelligence
- Secure parking, sterile environment, road worthy, pre and post operative searches, first aid equipment

5.2 Explain the importance of selecting an appropriate mode of transport

- Modes:
 - Road, sea, air, rail
- Appropriate to:
 - Threat, risk,
 - Size of CP Team, size of Principal's party
 - Terrain, environmental, destination, duration, armoured, soft skin

5.3 Identify risks associated with different modes of transport

- Threat, risk,
- Size of CP Team, size of Principal's party,
- Principal's preference
- Duration, location, destination, environment, time of travel
- Predictability, exposure, proximity to CP team
- Availability of safe havens, public, exposure, reliability, trust, breakdown

5.4 Explain the purpose for contingency transport plans

- Destination, duration
- Security measures, safety, timings
- Efficiency, predictability, preparedness

5.5 Describe different transport arrangements and the impact on the close protection operative and security teams

- Transport arrangements: chauffeurs, self-drive, people accompanying the principal, solo CPO, vehicle type, locations accessed
- Impact: chauffeurs, self-drive, people accompanying the principal

LO6: Understand incident management within a close protection environment

6.1 State the difference between an incident and a dilemma

- Incident - situation that requires immediate action
- Dilemma - situation that requires resolution

6.2 Describe incidents that a close protection operative could encounter

- Types of incident

- Life threatening, non-life threatening
 - Not directly related to the principal
 - Foreseeable, non-foreseeable
- 6.3 Explain the responsibilities of a close protection operative when dealing with an incident
- Preservation of life, safety, self, team, principal, SOP, EOP
 - Communication, restoration of normality, reporting, relay information, liaison with third party agencies, direct team
- 6.4 Explain how to manage an incident that could arise during a close protection incident
- Clear, cordon, control, confirm
 - Assess situation, communicate information, evaluate options, respond
 - Identify change to threat/risk, external agencies

LO7: Understand venue security operations

- 7.1 Identify venue related security operations
- Access control, ingress/egress points, embus, debus
 - Layers of protection
 - In-house security, emergency procedures
 - Safe haven, access to emergency services, screening/vetting of in-house staff
- 7.2 Explain the professional relationship between close protection operatives at a venue
- Mobile, static
 - Role, responsibility
 - Communication and methods of communication
- 7.3 Identify factors that could influence operational procedures at a venue
- Public holidays, public access, other activities
 - Emergency services, evacuation drills, safe haven
 - Car parking, embus, debus, venue location, security arrangements
 - Group size, type of event, guest profile, time, duration, access, limitations, third party intervention
- 7.4 Identify appropriate methods of communication for use at a venue
- Radios
 - Public address system
 - Mobile phone, SMS, chat app
- 7.5 Explain the use and maintenance of communication equipment and other technology that could be used in venue-based close protection
- Use:
 - covert/overt use, team, client, venue, emergency services, external agencies
 - Maintenance:
 - charged batteries/equipment, functional checks, range checks, regular comms checks, ABC communications, private frequency, back-up resources, personal skills, communication updates
- 7.6 State the importance of recognising communication black spots within a venue
- Safety of team, principal, personal
 - Counter surveillance, reactive measures
 - Planning and coordination
- 7.7 Identify common countermeasures that could be used in venue-based close protection operations, Searching, Patrolling, CCTV, SAP, Access control
- 7.8 Identify the benefits of in-house resources used to support venue security
- Local knowledge, venue knowledge
 - Use of in-house staff
- 7.9 Identify contingencies that could be used in venue-based close protection operations



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- Alarms, emergency procedures, local protocols
- Safe rooms, evacuation contingencies

LO8: Be able to plan and prepare to carry out a close protection operation

8.1 Conduct a team briefing, handover and debrief

- Varying threat levels, risk
- Roles, responsibilities
- Intelligence update, observations, communication, resource, positive outcomes, negative outcomes, feedback, performance, client/principal update

8.2 Complete a threat and risk assessment using a decision making model

- People, venues, environment
- Threat, risk, source, intelligence, policy, procedures, legal implications
- Planning, contingency measures, action, review, evaluate

8.3 Develop an operational plan

- Working independently, teamwork
- Threat, risk, client/principal profile, assets
- Duration, location, travel, residential

8.4 Produce primary and secondary route plans using paper based and technology based resources

- Paper based: Atlas, A-Z
- Technological tools: satnav, GPS, mobile phone
- Distance, time, location, terrain, environment, group, vehicle, safe havens, comfort stops

8.5 Implement an operational plan

- Working independently, teamwork
- Threat, risk, client/principal profile, assets
- Duration, location, travel, residential

LO9: Be able to provide close protection of a principal

9.1 Use a flexible approach to protection while on foot

- Adaptability, flexibility
- Observation, positions (PPO, PES, Surveillance)
- Security, safety, 360 body cover, escort from debus to embus point, between locations, to and from venues

9.2 Use a range of communication techniques while on foot

- Oral, non-verbal
- Overt, covert
- Team, principal, client operations, report (relayed in briefing/debrief)

9.3 Carry out body protection of a principal

- Position, flexibility, clear
- Organised, teamwork, role, responsibility

9.4 Carry out extraction of a principal while on foot

- Attack, suspected attack

- Unwanted attention
 - Change in threat level, verbal, physical
- 9.5 Carry out embus and debus techniques
- Embus, debus, arrival, departure
 - Locations, venue, mode of transport
 - Role, responsibility, teamwork
 - Principal/client requirements, protocol, etiquette
- 9.6 Manage an incident during a close protection operation
- Vehicle incidents, environmental conditions
 - Conflict (dealing with conflict within the team, with the protected person and third parties), managing unexpected illness
 - Attack on principal (verbal and physical), loss of property, breach of security, trespass (residence)

Unit 3: Conflict Management within the Private Security Industry

Unit number: Y/506/7125

Credit: 1

GLH: 8

Level: 2

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

1. Understand the principles of conflict management appropriate to their role

- 1.1. State the importance of positive and constructive communication to avoid conflict
- 1.2. State the importance of employer policies, guidance and procedures relating to workplace violence
- 1.3. Identify factors that can trigger an angry response in others
- 1.4. Identify factors that can inhibit an angry response in others
- 1.5. Identify human responses to emotional and threatening situations

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

2. Understand how to recognise, assess and reduce risk in conflict situations

- 2.1. State how managing customer expectations can reduce the risk of conflict
- 2.2. Identify the stages of escalation in conflict situations
- 2.3. State how the application of dynamic risk assessment can reduce the risk of conflict
- 2.4. State the importance of positioning and exit routes

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

3. Understand how to communicate in emotive situations to de-escalate conflict

- 3.1. State how to use non-verbal communication in emotive situations
- 3.2. State how to overcome communication barriers
- 3.3. Identify the differences between assertiveness and aggression
- 3.4. Identify ways of defusing emotive conflict situations
- 3.5. Identify approaches to take when addressing unacceptable behaviour
- 3.6. State how to work with colleagues to deescalate conflict situations

Learning Outcomes Assessment Criteria

The learner will The learner can

4. Understand how to develop and use problem solving strategies for resolving conflict

- 4.1. State the importance of viewing the situation from the customer's perspective
- 4.2. Identify strategies for solving problems
- 4.3. Identify win-win approaches to conflict situations
- 5. Understand good practice to follow after conflict situations
 - 5.1. State the importance of accessing help and support following an incident
 - 5.2. State the importance of reflecting on and learning from conflict situations
 - 5.3. State the benefits of sharing good practice
 - 5.4. State why security operatives should contribute to solutions to recurring problems

LO1: Understand the principles of conflict management appropriate to their role

- 1.1 State the importance of positive and constructive communication to avoid conflict
 - Importance of positive and constructive communication
 - Be positive, professional, calm, clear and polite
 - Good communication skills are vital to defuse and avoid conflict
- 1.2 State the importance of employer policies, guidance and procedures relating to workplace violence
 - Meeting Health and Safety at Work legislation
 - Sets an expectation for both staff and customers as to what behaviour is and is not acceptable
 - Makes staff aware of their responsibilities in regards to workplace violence
 - Ensures staff are aware of the procedures to follow in the event of a violent situation
 - Details reporting procedures
- 1.3 Identify factors that can trigger an angry response in others
 - Feeling embarrassed, Feeling insulted, Feeling threatened, Loss of face, Being ignored, Peer pressure, Feeling patronised
 - The feeling of not being taken seriously
 - Alcohol, drugs and medical conditions will increase the chances of triggering an angry response
- 1.4 Identify factors that can inhibit an angry response in others
 - Self-control, Personal values, Fear of retaliation, Social or legal consequences
- 1.5 Identify human responses to emotional and threatening situations
 - Fight or flight response
 - Fear
 - Adrenaline
 - Shock
 - fear of being "blocked in"

LO2: Understand how to recognise, assess and reduce risk in conflict situations

2.1 State how managing customer expectations can reduce the risk of conflict

- Understand customer expectations
- Listen carefully
- Apologise
- Empathise
- Keep calm
- Provide options
- Acknowledge the customers frustrations/anger
- Take action and explain procedures

2.2 Identify the stages of escalation in conflict situations

- Frustration, Anger, Aggression, Violence

2.3 State how the application of dynamic risk assessment can reduce the risk of conflict

- Recognise potential threats
- Assess a situation
- Adjust the response required to meet the risk present
- Step back, assess threat, find help, evaluate options and respond

2.4 State the importance of positioning and exit routes

- Maintain personal space
- Ensure an escape route is visible for all parties
- Non-aggressive stance

LO3: Understand how to communicate in emotive situations to de-escalate conflict

3.1 State how to use non-verbal communication in emotive situations

- Signalling non-aggression through non-verbal communication (stance, gestures, body language, eye contact, open handed gestures)
- Personal space awareness

3.2 State how to overcome communication barriers

What is a barrier?

- Physical barriers (heat, pain, fear, noise, shock, language, mental illness)
- Psychological barriers (culture, fear of authority, attitude, belief)

How to overcome communication barriers:

- Physical barriers (speak clearly, adopt non-aggressive stance, maintain space, move to quieter/lighter space)
- Psychological barriers must take extra care (talk clearly, make sure you are nonthreatening, explain what you are doing, move to a quieter/lighter space)

3.3 Identify the differences between assertiveness and aggression

- Aggressive behaviour (threatening tone and positioning, gestures and words)
- Assertive behaviour (firm but fair, calm, normal positioning and body language, polite)

3.4 Identify ways of defusing emotive conflict situations

- Empathy
- Building rapport
- Win-win
- Positive communication
- Active listening
- Providing assistance e.g. calling a taxi, including management into discussions

3.5 Identify approaches to take when addressing unacceptable behaviour

- Non-aggressive body language
- Empathy

- Be positive and assertive
 - Actively listen
- 3.6 State how to work with colleagues to de-escalate conflict situations
- Positioning
 - Switching to or from a colleague
 - Dynamic risk assessment

LO4: Understand how to develop and use problem solving strategies for resolving conflict

4.1 State the importance of viewing the situation from the customer's perspective

- Builds rapport
 - Enables empathy
 - Helps to diffuse conflict situations
 - Understand conflict situations
- 4.2 Identify strategies for solving problems
- Managing customer expectations
 - Building rapport
 - Find a mutual understanding
 - Empathy

- Explanation of reasons

4.3 Identify win-win approaches to conflict situations

- Both sides come out of encounter satisfied
- Problem solving and negotiation
- Ways to achieve a win-win situation

LO5: Understand good practice to follow after conflict situations

5.1 State the importance of accessing help and support following an incident

- Sources of support through colleagues, management and counsellors
- Reduces the chances of long-term problems such as depression, anxiety, fear, posttraumatic stress

5.2 State the importance of reflecting on and learning from conflict situations

- Sharing good practice
 - Make improvements
 - Recognise trends and poor practice
- 5.3 State the benefits of sharing good practice
- Prevent reoccurrence of the same problem
 - Improve procedures for conflict situations
 - Common response to situations

5.4 State why security operatives should contribute to solutions to recurring problems

- To increase safety for staff and customers
- Identify procedures or methods to deal with situations effectively

Appendix 3: Use of Role Play in Training

Role play to accompany delivery of the conflict management unit

The Conflict Management unit covers a number of security roles performed in a diverse range of environments. Although the environments may contrast there are common elements to most security roles in terms of communication and conflict management and these can be defined in the generic core of learning objectives set out below.

For delivery of this unit to close protection officers the below scenarios must be covered:

- **Enforcement Scenario:** A situation that requires demonstration of positive communication skills when dealing with other persons on day-to-day issues, such as, access control and identity checks;
- **Defusing Scenario:** A situation that requires demonstration of effective communication skills in calming an emotive situation, such as, an angry customer;
- **Confronting Scenario:** A situation that requires non aggressive but firm handling of unacceptable behavior such as foul language or breach of rules of entry; and
- **High Risk Scenario:** An obvious risk situation that demands accurate threat assessment, decision making skills and safe practice.

Appendix 4: Standards of Behavior for Security Operatives

Personal Appearance

A security operative should at all times:

- Wear clothing which is smart, presentable, easily identifies the individual as a security operative, and is in accordance with the employer's guidelines
- Wear his/her Security Industry Authority licence on the outside of their clothing whilst on duty, displaying the photograph side (except close protection operatives)

Professional Attitude & Skills

A security operative should:

- Greet visitors to the premises in a friendly and courteous manner
- Act fairly and not discriminate on the grounds of gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnicity, religion or beliefs, disability, or any other difference in individuals which is not relevant to the security operatives' responsibility.
- Carry out his/her duties in a professional and courteous manner with due regard and consideration to others.
- Behave with personal integrity and understanding
- Use moderate language, which is not defamatory or abusive, when dealing with members of the public and colleagues
- Be fit for work and remain alert at all times
- Develop knowledge of local services and amenities appropriately

General Conduct

In carrying out his/her duty, a security operative should:

- Never solicit or accept any bribe or other consideration from any person.
- Not drink alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Not display preferential treatment towards individuals
- Never abuse his/her position of authority
- Never carry any item which is or could be considered to be threatening
- Report all incidents to the management
- Co-operate fully with members of the police and partners, Local Authority, Security Industry Authority, and other statutory agencies with an interest in the premises or the way they are run.

Organisation/Company Values and Standards

A security operative should:

- Adhere to the employing organisation / company standards
- Be perceptive of the employing organisation / company culture and values
- Contribute to the goals and objectives of the employing organisation / company



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