

# Highfield Level 2 Award for Security Officers in the Private Security Industry (Top Up)

This course is designed for you if you already hold a licence from the Security Industry Authority (SIA) to work as a security officer and need to be brought up to date with the new licence-linked qualifications requirements to top up your skills.

Security Officers and Security Guards who are renewing their SIA Licence after 1st October 2021 need to take this course.

Top-Up Training has brought in some additional training for your continuous professional development and will cover;

- principles of terror threat awareness
- minimising personal risk for security officers.

## Qualification Structure

This qualification consists of two units, which you must complete successfully in order to achieve the qualification, they are;

- **Unit 1 - The Principles of Terror Threat Awareness in the Private Security Industry**
  - o Mandatory online ACT Security e-learning course (1hr and 40 mins)
  - o 1 x Multiple Choice Exam - sat at exam centre (20 mins exam)
- **Unit 2 – For Principles of Minimising Personal Risk for Security Officers in the Private Security Industry**
  - o Completion of home-study workbook - assessed by centre (1hr and 30 mins)
  - o 1 x Multiple Choice Question Exam – sat at exam centre (30min exam)

## Duration

This course is delivered by blended learning, requiring you to complete two counter terrorism online courses and a workbook BEFORE coming to sit your exams at the training centre.

It requires only one hour attendance to sit your two Multiple Choice Exams (see above). So you can easily work this around your work commitments.

## NEW Entry Requirements from 1st April 2021

You must hold a Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work certificate (or above) which has at least 12 months to expire prior to starting this course. Evidence will be required upon enrolment of your current first aid certificate.

Don't worry If you do not already hold a first aid qualification you can do this with us easily and just need to let us know so we also enrol you on the Emergency First Aid at Work

course, and book you in to attend a practical classroom session (6hrs) and enrol you on the online learning course (2hrs approx.) so you can complete it at home to achieve the Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work qualification. We have lots of dates available, and this *must* be successfully achieved before you do the Security Officer exams.

## Entry Requirements – English Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing

Security operatives are, in the course of their work, required to make calls to the emergency services, and communicate clearly to resolve conflict. It is therefore expected security operatives are able to communicate clearly. All learners are therefore required to demonstrate a good grasp of the English language, as assessments are only available in this language. This may involve completing a short assessment prior to enrolment. Minimum age of 18 as you have to have held an SIA licence to do this course (within last 3 years)

If you have not held an SIA licence in the last 3 years you must complete a new SIA course and cannot just do the TOP UP training. So, if you have any questions about this please let us know.

## Photo and ID Requirements

You will need to bring ID with you to be able to sit the exams. If you have a current Passport and a photo driving licence these will be ideal. Please refer to the ID requirements sheet which you will be sent with your joining instructions to make sure you will have the correct and sufficient amount of ID to be able to do the course and sit the exams.

## Joining Instructions

On receipt of your completed enrolment form and course fees, you will receive detailed and informative instructions and enrolments for all online learning access, and the workbooks will be sent to you.

## Cancellations

In the unfortunate event you have to cancel your course cancellation fees may apply.

## Progression

Upon successful completion learners may wish to continue their development via the completion of any of the sign-posted qualifications/training:

- SIA Level 2 CCTV course
- SIA Level 2 Award in Working as a Door Supervisor
- Level 3 Award in First Aid Response and Paediatric First Aid

**Cost:** Check future course costs, book your place and pay online  
<https://www.ibauk.com/shop>

We can invoice your company if they are paying.

**Duration** 1hr plus home study

**Times:** see individual course details in your joining instructions.

**Dates:** 1700 – 19.00 (at training centre on date you book to sit your exams plus home study and online learning beforehand)

**Location** Royal Wootton Bassett – please see joining instructions for specific details

Remember to enrol on the 1 day Emergency First Aid at Work course if you do not currently hold a valid first aid qualification with at least 12 months till expiry.

<https://www.ibauk.com/product/emergency-first-aid-work-1-day-blended>

**CONTACT US NOW FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS COURSE  
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