



Anti Terrorism Accreditation Board

Certified Executive Protection Specialist (CEPS) Course

Description:

The **Certified Executive Protection Specialist (CEPS) Exam Online Prep Course** is a self-paced on-line, hands on classroom study course consisting of fort-six (46) areas of concentration. It is designed to provide candidates, regardless of prior education or experience level, a comprehensive overview and standard base of knowledge necessary to validate competency and expertise. The course objective is to prepare the candidate for the CEPS examination and ultimately to make decisions, solve problems, plan, implement, test, and coordinate the necessary resources for preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery to protect the principal from personal attacks, electronic attacks, acts of terrorism, as well as manmade and natural disasters.

Candidates will be provided the information and login validation to complete the online portion of the Certified Executive Protection Specialist course. After each area of study candidates will be given an online examination. Upon successful completion of one area candidates will be able to proceed to the next area of study. Candidates may complete the online portion of the certification course at their own pace moving as quickly as they have the ability to complete the course materials. Upon completion of the online portion of the course candidates are required to complete a 5 day classroom module of training covering areas such as Protective Movements, Tactical Training, Motorcade, CPR, AED, ASP, OC, IED, Room Searches, Vehicle Searches, Defensive Tactics and Formations. Candidates must successfully complete the CEPS Exam with a passing score of 75%. The hands on portion of the examination are a pass fail evaluation. Candidates must pass both the online examinations and the classroom examination for certification.

What areas of concentration are covered in the course?

Areas of Concentration

Area I – Executive Protection and Terrorism

- Terrorist Threat to Protective Details
- How Terrorist Choose Their Targets
- Avoiding a Terror Attack
- Road side Bombs and Vehicle Born IED's
- Suicide Bombers
- Ambush and Counter Ambush
- Preserving Evidence at a Terrorist Incident
- Emergency Response to Terrorism - Operations
- Emergency Response to Terrorism – CBRNE

Area II – Terrorist Fundamentals

- Terrorism in Perspective
- Combating 21st Century Terrorism
- Incidents & Indicators
- Suspicious Activities
- The Terrorism Threat

Area III – Islam’s Impact on Executive Protection

- How Terrorism has changed Executive Protection
- Al Qaeda Training Tactics
- Islamic Background Information
- Islamic Extremism / Understanding Jihad
- Mindset and Methods of the Terrorist
- Jihad Recruiting & the Al Qaeda Network

Area IV – What is executive protection

- Managing a Protective Detail
- EP Principles: Managing a TSCM Detail
- Mission platforms and responsibilities
- Client vs. Principal analysis of responsibilities
- New Technology and How it Raises Your Risk Level

Area V – Proactive Mindset of the EP Specialist

- Duties
- Responsibilities
- Value/worth/relevance

Area VI – Kidnap and Assassination [Causes/methods/tactic] Attack Sequence

- Personal causation
- Revolutionary causation
- Economic causation
- Psychological causation
- Ideological causation

Area VII – Protective Operations

- Duties of the protective element [The Shift]
- Detail leader / Shift leader
- Tactical commander
- Agents on the shift

Area VIII – Protective motorcade operations

- Strong side arrivals and departures
- Weak side arrivals and departures
- Vehicle responsibilities in the motorcade
- Specialists responsibilities in motorcade, Cross-over drills, front, Rear, Driver, Passenger side attacks

Area IIX – Concentric rings of protection

- Access into security perimeters
- Outer ring
- Middle ring
- Inner ring
- Checkpoints

Area IX – Residential security protocols

- Command post procedures
- Command post equipment
- Residence watch
- Safe haven
- Middle & outer perimeter measures

Area X – Office security for principal

Outer perimeter
Middle perimeter
Inner perimeter

Area XI – Hotel security for principal

Outer perimeter
Middle perimeter
Inner perimeter

Area XII – Special circumstances security for principal

Banquet set up and security placement
Set up
Receiving line
Rope line
Revolving doors
Elevators

Area XIII - Protective formation

Diamond
Box
Wedge
Slash

Area XV – Protective advance

Site surveys
Advance Surveys
Hasty advance

Area XVI – Intelligence

Human Intelligence Learning to Observe
Working the Crowd
Vehicle Observations
Facial and Body Language Cues and Tells
Surveillance
Counter Surveillance

Area XVII – Hostage Survival

The most important element in your survival
Minimizing your injuries
Breaking your restraints

Area XVIII – Media Relations

Social Networks
How to manage the Paparazzi
Awards Shows/Red Carpets/TV/Film Protection

Area IXX – Hands On Tactical and Evaluation

Tactical Entry, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Man Movements, Vehicle Entry/exit, Reception Line, Elevator
Defensive Tactics, Moving Protectee in Hostile Environment,
Vehicle Cross-Over Drills, Motorcade, IED Search Procedures, IED Response,
First Aid Tactical Medical, Emergency Medicine for EP
ASP Baton/OC/Emergency Response Belt/Taser

Who will benefit from being a Certified Executive Protection Specialist

- Protective Agents.
- Investigators that are required to conduct protective services for clients.
- Law Enforcement Officers that perform protective services either while on duty or while working extra jobs.
- First responders (e.g., law enforcement officers, fire fighters, emergency medical service technicians, public relations staff, corporate and hospital security and HAZMAT personnel, force protection, intelligence, counter terrorism and special operations personnel, etc.) in the private and public sectors, as well as Government agencies and military personnel.
- Risk managers in the private and public sectors that are responsible for hazard assessment and emergency response.
- Emergency professionals who have been placed into positions responsible for the protection of the public in the event of a disaster.
- Security professionals in the private sector that are assigned emergency functions in the event of a disaster
- Government and industrial emergency planners who must prepare for potential emergencies by designing procedures, buying equipment and maintaining readiness.
- Emergency professionals who need additional skills to prepare for management opportunities.
- Anyone interested in community safety and hazard mitigation.

What else does ATAB offer?

Continuing education and training, as well as advanced certification programs, are the cornerstones of ATAB's commitment to excellence. ATAB consulting engagements, webinars, and onsite instruction are available to provide a continuous stream of state-of-the-art and up-to-date information to your organization. Our feature-rich course management program takes advantage of the communication conduit available over the Internet to offer a learning experience equal to or exceeding the traditional classroom experience.

ATAB also offers advanced **Certification Programs** for current emergency operations professionals interested in validating or improving their knowledge, skills, and abilities in the areas of (1) Physical Security Management, (2) Maritime Security Management, (3) Cyber Terrorism Response, (4) IT Security Management, (5) IT Forensic Data Management (6) Crime Scene Investigator, (7) Active Shooter Response, (8) Celebrity Protection Specialist, (9) Certified Master Executive Protection Specialist. (10) Prisoner transport, (11) Intelligence, Counter Intelligence

In addition, ATAB offers the Master Certified Anti-terrorism Specialist program for interested professionals desiring to complete a comprehensive counter-terrorism program designed for securing sensitive, high-threat, Commercial and Government facilities.

Class Prerequisites

Candidates must be a member in good standing in ATAB and possess a valid CAS

Candidates must provide a current copy of current Law Enforcement ID and POST Card or Criminal Background Check

Candidates must submit their application and bio or profile for review for acceptance.

ATAB reserves the right of refusal to provide training to anyone that does not pass the ATAB background check, has a Criminal Record involving violence, Mental Illness or has Medial Conditions that could place the student or other attendees in danger or risk.

To be awarded the CEPS you must pass all examinations and practical exercises.

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