

RECOGNISE RESPOND REACT QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TAC SIM TRAINING

Qualification Specification:

1. Qualification Title: LEVEL 3: THE IMPORTANCE OF TIME AND DISTANCE WHEN PROVIDING CLOSE PROTECTION

2. Qualification Purpose: This qualification is designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of individuals operating in the close protection sector, with a focus on providing personal physical protection and the importance of time and distance in close protection operations planning. It aims to equip learners with advanced situational awareness, threat and risk assessment, and effective response strategies to mitigate security risks.

3. Target Audience:

- Close Protection Operatives (CPOs)
- Security Professionals in Executive/VIP Protection
- Security Consultants
- Event and Security Managers

4. Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this qualification, learners will be able to:

- Understand the importance of developing situational awareness and behavioural detection skills to identify potential risks.
- Understand and apply time and distance principles in operational close protection planning.
- Execute physical intervention, defensive tactics, and conflict management strategies effectively.
- Conduct effective protection measures based on real-world case studies and scenarios.
- Maintain physical fitness standards relevant to close protection operations.
- Understand legal and ethical considerations, including use-of-force laws and proportionality.

5. Qualification Structure: This qualification consists of two parts:

Part 1: Theoretical Knowledge

- The Basics of Time and Distance in Close Protection
- Threat Identification and Decision-Making
- Effective Protection Strategies
- Case Studies in Close Protection Operations
- Physical Fitness and Operational Readiness
- Legal and Ethical Considerations in Close Protection

Part 2: Practical Application

- **21-Foot Engagement Experiments** (Protector vs. Attacker success analysis)
- **Reaction and Response Drills** (25ft, 21ft, 14ft, and 7ft scenarios)
- **Public Engagement Protection** (Podium and stage security, meet-and-greet scenarios)
- **Physical Intervention and Defensive Tactics**
- **Emergency Evacuation Protocols**

6. Assessment Methodology: To successfully complete this qualification, learners must:

- Complete a multiple-choice question paper.
- Submit a written assessments based on the theoretical component.
- Demonstrate proficiency in practical scenario-based training.
- Successfully complete reaction drills and tactical simulations.

7. Certification and Accreditation: Upon successful completion, candidates will receive a Level 3 Certificate in Providing Personal Physical Protection, recognising their competence in advanced close protection strategies. The qualification aligns with industry standards and best practices in executive security and high-risk protection.

8. Delivery Mode:

- **Blended Learning Approach:** Online theoretical instruction combined with hands-on practical sessions.
- **Scenario-Based Training:** Realistic threat simulations to test response effectiveness.
- **Live Assessments:** Practical evaluation by certified close protection instructors.

9. Entry Requirements:

- Prior certification in **Close Protection Operations** (Level 3 or equivalent)
- First Aid Qualification (minimum requirement First Aid at Work)

10. Course Provider Details:

- **Training Provider:** TAC SIM TRAINING
 - **Certification Body:**
 - **Course Reference:** Recognise, Respond, React: The Importance of Time and Distance when Providing Close Protection
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