

# SIA LEVEL 3 WORKING AS A CLOSE PROTECTION OPERATIVE IN THE PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY



ENHANCED TRAINING FOR TOMORROWS DEFENSE

18 DAY FULL COURSE  
14 DAY COURSE WITH RECOGNISED PRIOR LEARNING  
6 DAY COURSE FOR FORMER SPECIAL FORCES, RMPs

OUR COURSES ARE DELIVERED AT OUR TRAINING FACILITY IN MELKSHAM WILTSHIRE

SIX REASONS WE ARE ONLY TRAINING SIX LEARNERS ON OUR  
CLOSE PROTECTION COURSE

- MORE ATTENTION TO DETAIL
- INDIVIDUALISED ATTENTION
- ACTIVE PARTICIPATION
- IMPROVED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
- HIGHER PASS MARK RATE
- WE WANT TO PROVIDE THE INDUSTRY WITH PROFESSIONAL OPERATIVES
- SHARED HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION BASED ON SIX SHARING



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## Q&A

### WILL I FIND WORK AFTER BEING QUALIFIED?

There is a lot of work in the UK and the majority being low level threat, however, that doesn't mean to say that as soon as you qualify and gain your SIA license you will walk straight into a position without putting any effort in.

***Due to the rise in crime rates, we are seeing a rise in close protection positions throughout the UK and not just in the main cities.***

You will need to put the work in i.e., formulate a professional CV and cover letter. Add a head and shoulders photograph to your CV and attach a full length photograph in a suit or smart attire.

Build relations, network and communicate through various social media platforms as well as email or post your CV to security companies who specialise in providing close protection services.

As with any job, finding employment, whether it short or long term contracts takes effort. If you put in the effort it will pay off. If you are not willing to put in the effort then please do not take this any further.

### DO YOU NEED TO HAVE A MILITARY BACKGROUND? NO

However it can be an advantage in some instances.

### DO YOU NEED TO HAVE A MARTIAL ARTS BACKGROUND? NO

However, a level of fitness is required.

### DO I NEED TO BE BIG? NO

Often you will need to blend into your environment, be low key, be synonymous with that of your client, principal or VIP

In some areas of close protection such as the celebrity circuit being big may be a requirement.



### IS THERE A FITNESS TEST?

The SIA (Security Industry Authority) have not insisted that a fitness test or level of fitness be a requirement to obtain a close protection license to work in the UK, however, as a training provider we will require you to complete a health check questionnaire.

There are a number of companies that will ask you to attend an assessment day which will include fitness tests before they will employ or contract your services.

### WILL A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK BE CARRIED OUT?

Yes, everyone that applies for an SIA license will go through a DBS check. If you have a criminal record we advise you seek advice via the SIA website.



# LEVEL 3 SIA CLOSE PROTECTION COURSE



## **18 - DAY CLOSE PROTECTION OPERATIVE COURSE**

If you do not have a Door Supervisor qualification that includes Conflict Management and Physical Intervention you are required to attend the minimum duration of 18 days.

**18 Day Course Costs £1400**

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## **14 - DAY CLOSE PROTECTION OPERATIVE COURSE**

If you have a level 2 Door Supervisor qualification that includes Conflict Management and Physical Intervention you might qualify for a 14 day course by using Recognised Prior Learning (RPL). This is due to the Door Supervisor qualification now being a part of the complete Close Protection Operative course.

**14 Day Course Costs £1100**

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## **6 - DAY CLOSE PROTECTION COURSE**

For those that have attended a Special Forces or Royal Military Police close protection course.

**6 Day Course Costs £700**

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### **PREREQUISITES:**

Must be over the age of 18 years.

Must hold a First Aid qualification (minimum requirement First Aid at Work 3 Day) and have at least 12 months left on it at the beginning of the CP course.

You must also have in place the two Action Counters Terrorism (ACT) certificates that can be completed online.

## **Course Subjects**

- Roles and responsibilities of a CPO
- Threat & risk assessment
- Route Reconnaissance
- Search Procedures  
Building and Venues  
Vehicles and People
- Surveillance
- Operational planning
- Law & legislation
- Interpersonal skills
- Physical Intervention
- Teamwork in the CP team
- Walking drills  
Importance of time and distance  
Emergency Procedures
- Embus / Debus
- Route selection
- Vehicle drills
- Incidents
- Communication
- Conflict Management

## **Assessment**

### **Portfolio/Workbook**

All students will be provided with a portfolio/workbook to complete which must include photographic evidence, plans, diagrams, and explanations.

### **Assessment Pack**

The assessment pack will be completed by both the student and tutor/assessor by way of open-response questions.

Video evidence is also required.

### **Multiple Choice Exams**

All students will be required to sit and complete several multiple-choice examinations in a given time under strict exam conditions.

### **Certification**

Students who successfully complete the course will be awarded a Level 3 Certificate for Close Protection Operatives in the Private Security Industry awarded by Highfield Qualifications and sits on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

## **SCENARIO TRAINING**

Some of the practical aspects of the course will be carried out in the City of Bath as well as surrounding towns, and villages.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation is not included in the course cost, however, we can arrange shared holiday lets when available in nearby villages. Shared holiday lets cost in the region of £500 per person based on 6 sharing for the duration. There are also several Travelodge's, Premier Inns, and other hotels locally.

## **DRIVING LICENSE**

It is not a requirement for you to have a full driving license.

## **STILL INTERESTED IN OBTAINING A CLOSE PROTECTION OPERATIVE QUALIFICATION AND LICENSE?**

Complete the application form and return it via email to [info@tac-sim.co.uk](mailto:info@tac-sim.co.uk)

Once we have received your application we will provide you with payment and joining instructions.