

LEVEL 2 OF QUAL REGULATED QUALIFICATION

Security Officer

PRODUCT SUMMARY

Essential qualification for those working or seeking work as a Security Guard in the private security industry. The qualification is a pre-requisite under the terms of the Private Security Industry Act (2001) for individuals working as Security Guards in the private security industry to obtain a licence from the Security Industry Authority.



PRODUCT DETAILS

QUALIFICATION TITLE	OFQUAL CODE	CREDIT VALUE	RULES OF COMBINATION SUMMARY	GLH	TQT*	MIN AGE	FEE
LASER Level 2 Award for Working as a Security Officer within the Private Security Industry	601/4688/6	3	3 mandatory units	19	28	16	see website

* Total Qualification Time

KEY BENEFITS TO LEARNERS AND CENTRES

- Provides full coverage of the competences specified by the Security Industry Authority (SIA) for Security Guards.
- Supported by Skills for Security the Standards Setting Body for the private security industry.
- Meets the SIA requirements for a licenced-linked qualification.
- Aimed at new entrants to the private security sector without a previous award or qualification conferring full or partial exemption.
- A Security Guard licence is required by anyone undertaking security guarding activities. (See Door Supervision qualification for guarding licensed premises.)
- Online testing with immediate provisional results launching soon.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Learners must be able to communicate in English (oral and written). Learners must be 16 or over to undertake this qualification and 18 or over to apply for the necessary SIA licence to work.

ASSESSMENT

Three externally set and externally marked multiple choice exams marked by LASER.

Each exam:

- is administered by centre staff under examination conditions.
- has a 70% pass mark.
- assesses one unit.
- lasts between 30 to 60 minutes.

PUBLIC FUNDING

Pre-16s 16-18s (18 years only) 19+ OLASS/Unemployed*

* Conditions may apply to public funding.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- This qualification has specific delivery requirements. Please refer to [Qualification Specification](#) for full details.
- Available until at least 31st December 2019.