

Unit Title:	Principles Of Working As A Security Officer In The Private Security Industry
Unit Level:	Level 2
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This unit has 7 learning outcomes.

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):		Assessment Criteria (The Learner can):	
1.	Understand the roles and responsibilities of security officers.	1.1	Identify different security officer roles within the Private Security Industry.
		1.2	Identify the main responsibilities of a security officer.
		1.3	Recognise how the control room supports the security officer.
2.	Understand the control of access and egress.	2.1	State the purpose of access and egress control.
		2.2	Identify the security officer's duties and responsibilities when controlling access and egress.
		2.3	State the powers of statutory agencies relating to access and egress control.
		2.4	Identify ways of attempting to gain unauthorised access.
		2.5	State the responsibilities of a security officer in relation to crowd management and queue control at access and egress points.
3.	Know the different types of electronic and physical protection systems in the security environment.	3.1	Identify how the different types of electronic and physical protection systems can support the security officer role.
		3.2	Identify different types of protection measures.
		3.3	Identify potential risks to protection systems.
		3.4	Identify types of alarm activations and the actions to take in response to them.
4.	Know how to minimise risk to personal safety at work.	4.1	Identify responsibilities for personal safety at work.
		4.2	Identify situations that might compromise personal safety.
		4.3	Identify the risks of ignoring personal safety in conflict situations.
		4.4	State the personal safety benefits of undertaking dynamic risk assessments.
		4.5	List ways to minimise risk to personal safety at work.
		4.6	Recognise the different types of personal protective equipment relevant to the role of a security officer.



		4.7	State the purpose of using body-worn cameras (BWC).
		4.8	Identify strategies that can assist personal safety in conflict situations.
		4.9	Describe limits of own responsibility in physical intervention situations.
		4.10	Identify types of harm that can occur during physical interventions.
		4.11	Identify the personal safety advantages of mental alertness at work.
		4.12	State the benefits of reflecting on personal safety experiences.
5.	Understand drug-misuse legislation, issues and procedures relevant to the role of a security officer.	5.1	Recognise the signs and symptoms of drug use.
		5.2	Identify the signs that may indicate drug dealing
		5.3	State how to dispose of drug related litter and contaminated waste.
6.	Know how to conduct effective search procedures.	6.1	Identify the different type of searches carried out by a security officer.
		6.2	Identify a security officer's right to search.
		6.3	Identify different types of searching equipment.
		6.4	Recognise possible hazards when conducting a search.
		6.5	State precautions to take when carrying out a search.
		6.6	State actions to take if an incident or an accident occurs during searching.
		6.7	Demonstrate how to search people, and their property.
		6.8	State typical areas of vehicles to be searched.
		6.9	Identify reasons for carrying out a premises search.
		6.10	Recognise actions to take in the event of a search refusal.
		6.11	Identify reasons for completing search documentation.
		6.12	Identify actions to take if a prohibited or restricted item is found during a search.
7.	Understand how to patrol designated areas safely.	7.1	State the purposes of patrolling.
		7.2	Identify types of patrol undertaken by a security officer.
		7.3	State patrolling procedures.
		7.4	Identify how to communicate effectively using relevant equipment.
		7.5	Demonstrate effective use of communication devices.
		7.6	Recognise the importance of check calls.
		7.7	State how to respond to an incident.
		7.8	State reasons for recording and preserving crime scenes.



		7.9	State actions to take to preserve evidence after an incident.
		7.10	Identify circumstances when a security officer should call the police.

Assessment Guidance:

This unit must be assessed according to the SIA's 'Get Training' - Requirements for Awarding Organisations and Training Centres delivering SIA Licence to Practice Qualifications.

Additional Information:

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