

# Fact Sheet: Security



Qualification Number: 601/4964/4

Credit Value: 3

## HABC Level 2 Award for Working as a Security Officer within the Private Security Industry (QCF)

This accredited qualification is ideal for anyone wishing to work as a Security Guard. It is based on relevant SIA specifications for learning and qualifications, providing the necessary skills and knowledge to apply for an SIA licence and work as a Security Guard within the Private Security Industry. Subjects covered include the roles and responsibilities of security officers, patrolling, security systems, communication, reporting and record keeping, avoiding conflict and reducing personal risk, defusing conflict, resolving and learning from conflict.

### How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

This qualification is usually achieved by taking a 3 day course.

### How is the qualification assessed?

It is divided into 3 units and is assessed through 3 multiple-choice examinations. These units are as follows:

#### Unit 1: Working within the Private Security Industry

Assessed by a 1 hour 40 question multiple-choice examination. Candidates must achieve a score of at least 28 out of 40 to pass this unit.

#### Unit 2: Working as a Security Officer within the Private Security Industry

Assessed by a 1 hour 40 question multiple-choice examination. Candidates must achieve a score of at least 28 out of 40 to pass this unit.

#### Unit 3: Conflict Management within the Private Security Industry

Assessed by a 30 minute 20 question multiple-choice examination. Candidates must achieve a score of at least 14 out of 20 to pass this unit.



### What next?

Individuals achieving this qualification will be able to progress to the HABC Level 2 Certificate in Providing Security Services (QCF) which provides the competency component of the apprenticeships in Providing Security Services. It can also lead to further learning in other areas such as the HABC Level 2 Award for working as a Door Supervisor within the Private Security Industry (QCF) and the HABC Level 2 Award for working as a CCTV Operator within the Private Security Industry (QCF).

### Where can this course be taken?

Through any HABC approved training centre.

For full details of the qualification specification please visit:  
<http://www.highfieldabc.com/SecurityGuarding/level2.aspx>



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