



Close Protection Training

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Close Protection Operations

Introduction

A comprehensive 14 day Close Protection course covering all the necessary units required by the SIA for the Close Protection License plus additional modules.

Topics Covered

The 15 modules as required by the SIA:

- Introduction to the roles and responsibilities of a CP Operative
- Threat and Risk Assessment
- Surveillance Awareness
- Operational Planning
- Law & Legislation
- Interpersonal Skills
- Close Protection Teamwork
- Reconnaissance
- Close Protection Foot Techniques
- Route Selection
- Use of Close Protection Vehicle Techniques
- Search Awareness
- Incidents and dilemmas
- Venue Based Security
- Communications and Conflict Management

Plus:

- Unarmed Combat / CQB



Course Size	Maximum 14 Students
Duration	14 Days
Cost	£2150.00 Residential. Includes 3 meals per day. £1900.00 non-residential. Includes lunch each day.
Dates	Upon request.
Venue	Manchester.



About Our Courses

At APG we pride ourselves on providing the highest level of training. Our courses are run in a relaxed manner at a high quality venue. Our aim is for every graduate to be able to walk onto a CP job and know exactly what they're doing; something our feedback has proven we achieve and have been highly praised for.

When APG established our training wing, we asked ourselves 2 questions;
What should a CPO be taught, and, as a student, how would I like to be taught?

Many providers run their courses in a military fashion; we believe you are paying for quality training, not to be 'beasted' by having to complete a 6 mile run every morning.

The course is run intensively; many days you may be learning for up to 8-10 hours. However, we do make our course as fun and as enjoyable as we can. Some feedback from past courses is contained in this information pack.

APG actively promote professionalism in the industry with regard to both training and operations.

Our instructors are highly experienced, from a variety of backgrounds and all are regularly deployed in the field which ensures unlike many other providers, that the skills we teach are up to date. We have a maximum number of 14 students per course, which ensures a low student: instructor ratio.

Post-course, we operate an open-door policy; we're always available to give help and advice. Whilst we do not guarantee work, we usually offer first refusal on available positions to graduates of our training course.

Booking

To Book simply complete and return the attached booking form, complete with a cheque for a non-refundable deposit of £500 payable to 'APG Protection' Remaining balance to be paid by, or on the course start date.

Non- residential option

An ideal option for those living within commuting distance to the venue. The price includes all but accommodation and includes lunch. However, those opting for non-residential MUST attend every day.

Other relevant courses offered by APG

- Defensive/Protective Driving. A 5 day course.
- Unarmed Combat. A 2 day intensive course.
- Weapons/ Hostile Environment.

Further details are available on the above courses on request



Testimonials

'I thoroughly enjoyed the course and have learned a lot. The driving lessons were great and would definitely urge the company to extend the time and lessons on the driving. The unarmed combat was taught in a great way. It was good that it was geared towards Close Protection of a principal than just basic unarmed combat..... The instruction from all instructors was a high standard; there was a wealth of knowledge to be passed on.'

N.C. Manchester

'Course content very good... course presented in a way that would allow you to go straight on a CP team and hit the ground running... very enjoyable.'

I.C. Manchester

'Brilliant set up, very friendly and professional tutors with lots of knowledge!... would recommend. An awesome course with facilities and training second to none... a great training provider.'

J.A. Lancashire

'Training instructors were very professional and always on hand. Course is run in a professional and relaxed manner. Will recommend'

R.M. Manchester

'Very informative and knowledgeable instructors in all aspects of CP work. Relaxed and friendly. Denis and Rob put their knowledge and experience in layman's terms without confusion... A course that I will be recommending on return to Iraq.'

H.L. Essex

'The best course on the internet'

T. A. Bodyguard to the stars

Please feel free to give us a call or send us an email for an informal chat if you would like any more information.





FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Do you guarantee work after the course?

No. By doing so we would be putting you, the team and the principal at risk. The operatives we employ have all proven themselves; either on our course or in their past experience. However, if you prove yourself on our course and the work is available, we will employ you or recommend you to our partner companies. As noted above, your best contacts for work will be made on the course. Approx. 75% of our operational staff are course graduates.

What if I can't get CP work after the course?

We will always be on hand to give guidance and advice post-course. There are other opportunities available that we know can lead to CP work and are excellent ways of getting yourself known in the industry. For example, many students use their CP training to help them obtain a security management position

Are any grants or loans available?

There are a number of grants available through various agencies; this is down to the student to research; different geographical areas have different options available. The job centre is a good starting point.

Do you have to be ex-military?

Not at all. Many of the best operatives we've met have been from civilian backgrounds. Naturally, there are a number of skills taught in the military that are good to have in the CP environment, but it's mainly an advantage if you are looking for high risk PSD work in Iraq, Afghanistan etc.

Company X run their courses at their own luxury, country mansion house; why is it you run yours at a hotel?

No training provider owns a luxury country manor; it is clever marketing, they are all B&Bs or colleges that you can view online. Our venue is one of the highest quality of all CP courses.

Are students guaranteed a pass?

No. The course is assessed in 3 parts; a portfolio, a practical assessment and an externally marked, multiple choice exam. If for any reason a student fails the course, then we believe that we have failed the student. However, if we do not feel a student is competent, we will fail them. Course failures do not have to re-do a full course, instead we will offer them to re-do the part of the course they failed on, at cost; whether that be the exam or otherwise. Our aim is for you to pass the course, and as such we will endeavor to make sure you do. Our pass rate is approx. 95%



Unique reference Code (Office Use Only)	
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Please complete form and return to via email to uk@apgprotection.com or return by post with your deposit payment to: APG SECURITY, 1 Hough Lane, Middleton, M24 2RR

A £400 deposit is required to secure your place on the course, payable by cheque to 'APG Protection'

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Course Date	
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Any existing medical problems?	
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Do You Hold A First Aid At Work Or First Person On Scene (FPOS) Certificate? If Yes Please State Expiry Date	
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If No To The Above, Are You Booked Onto A Course or plan on attending a course?	
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Do You Hold A Full Uk / European Driving License?	
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Any Special Dietary Requirements?	
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Please Briefly Describe Any Relevant Experience Include any Military, Hostile environment, or other Security experience and training courses completed, if any.	
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