



# Level 2 Award for Upskilling Door Supervisors

This Qualification Specification document is designed to outline all you need to know about the Level 3 Award in Close Protection.

## Qualification

The Level 2 Award for Upskilling Door Supervisors (QCF) has been accredited by the regulators of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (Ofqual, Welsh Government and CCEA) and is part of the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF). It is supported by Skills for Security, the Sector Skills Body for the Security sector.

It is supported by the SIA to meet the mandatory SIA top-up requirements for Door Supervisors who undertook their qualification prior to launch of the QCF Door Supervision qualifications.

## Overview

This qualification has been developed to meet the requirements of the Security Industry Authority (SIA). It is based on the relevant SIA Specifications for Learning and Qualifications and provides the learner with the necessary knowledge and understanding to apply for an SIA licence and work as a Close Protection Operative.

## Entry Guidance

This qualification is approved for delivery to the age ranges 18+ due to the requirements of an SIA licence.

## Qualification Structure

This qualification is made up of two mandatory units, the details of which are included at the end of this document. Learners must successfully complete the assessment for the unit to achieve the qualification.

## Learning Hours

The SIA stipulate a minimum number of contact hours per unit. Contact hours are defined as time spent with a tutor or trainer, or during the assessment.

Unit	Unit Title	SIA Minimum Contact Hours
1	Physical Intervention Skills for the Private Security Industry	7 ½ hours
2	Safety Awareness for Door Supervisors	

## How the qualification is assessed

### Unit 1: Physical Intervention Skills for the Private Security Industry

This unit is assessed in two parts. Part one is a practical test and part two is a written True/False test, set by HABC and marked by the tutor.

### Unit 2: Safety Awareness for Door Supervisors

This unit is assessed by a 10-question multiple-choice examination which is set by the awarding body and marked by the tutor.

The duration of the examination is 20 minutes. Successful learners must achieve a score of at least 7 out of 10.

You will learn about the following:

**Unit 1: Physical Intervention Skills for the Private Security Industry**

1. Understand physical interventions and the legal and professional implications of their use.
2. Understand how to reduce the risk of harm when physical intervention skills are used.
3. Be able to use non-pain related physical skills to protect yourself and others from assault.
4. Be able to use non-pain related standing holding and escorting techniques, including non-restrictive and restrictive skills.
5. Understand good practice to follow after physical interventions.

**Unit 2: Safety Awareness for Door Supervisors**

1. Understand counter terrorism issues relevant to Door Supervisors.
2. Know the role of the Door Supervisor when first aid situations occur in licensed premises.
3. Know legislation and requirements regarding children and young people relevant to Door Supervisors.



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