



THE SECURITY  
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# Diploma in Security Management

## BTEC Level 5

### Education Partners

**The Security Institute and Perpetuity Training work closely together to deliver training within the Security Profession.**

The Security Institute (Syl) is the largest association for security professionals in the UK, offering networking, news, events and a unique validation of experience much valued by employers and clients.

Perpetuity Training is at the forefront of security management training provision in the UK and has a unique background in security research, education and qualification.

### Who will benefit

The course will benefit anyone seeking professional recognition and qualification within the security sector at management level. It offers the professional security manager the opportunity to update their skills and improve their career progression in today's competitive industry.

There are three intakes each year - January, May and September. The course is open to those who operate within the private/public security sectors and have a minimum of 5 years' experience in security management, or a similar role in the armed forces. Holders of the Security Institute Certificate in Security Management are also eligible.

### Diploma Programme

The course is delivered by distance learning giving you the advantage of being able to study from anywhere in the world. The Diploma takes 12 months to complete and is assessed through written assignments (2 per module, approximately 1,500 words each). The five modules are:

- **Understanding Security**  
Understand the role of security managers and the purpose of security management; the principles of security; how the level of security measures must be balanced with the level of the threat.
- **Threats to Security**  
Know how to carry out disaster planning; manage disasters and post-incident recovery. Understand the threat of terrorism and measures to counter terrorist action.
- **Risk Management**  
Know how to identify and appraise risks. Understand the principles of insuring risks; psychological and cultural approaches to risk management.
- **The Legal System**  
Understand the importance of employment law for security management; employment law and the legislation and regulation of industrial disputes; the implications of employment law for security management.
- **Management**  
Understand the theory of management in relation to security management; why management skills are important to security managers. Be able to identify the skills required by a security manager to carry out their job effectively.

Delivered By



## Why this course?

This course is designed for those practitioners who have experience in Security Management and now wish to achieve professional recognition and gain an accredited security qualification suitable for positions at middle and senior management levels.



The Diploma, accredited as a BTEC Level 5 Professional Diploma, is an internationally recognised qualification working at Foundation Degree level and is the flagship qualification of the Security Institute (Syl).



The Diploma leads to full Membership of the Institute and entitlement to use the letters MSyl after your name (subject to application and validation). The Diploma is the second qualification in the Security Management professional development pathway, offered by the Syl and provides the security professional the opportunity to enhance their skills and improve their career progression.



If you are in the armed services and you are eligible for funding via the Enhanced Learning Credits Scheme (ELC), Perpetuity Training is a recognised provider and the Diploma course is eligible for funding. The provider number is 1787. Further Study

## Further Study

The Diploma is equivalent to a Foundation Degree and on completion a number of pathways are available if you wish to continue studying, such as:

### Security Institute Advanced Diploma in Security Management Level 7

This offers learners the opportunity to achieve a Masters level qualification in 9 months and continue their studies with the Security Institute and Perpetuity Training and the opportunity to gain 40 credits towards the MSc International Security and Risk Management run in collaboration with University of South Wales.

### University of Portsmouth - BSc in Security and Risk Management

Holders of the Security Institute Diploma in Security Management can receive 80 credits towards the BSc in Security and Risk Management.

## Benefits of Security Institute Membership

- Professional Credibility
- Knowledge Centre
- Continuing Professional development Scheme
- Range of Member Discounts
- Special Offers
- Professional Networking
- Events & Masterclasses
- Newsletter
- LinkedIn Group
- Good Practice Guides
- Annual Conference
- Career Development
- Mentoring Scheme



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