

BIIAB Award for Door Supervisors in the Private Security Industry (Refresher) (Scotland)

Overview

This Scottish qualification includes key areas that will bring current licence holders up to date with the new licence-linked qualifications requirements. The BIIAB Award for Door Supervisors in the Private Security Industry (Refresher) is designed to show that learners have obtained and can demonstrate the knowledge and skills required to be a Door Supervisor.

The primary purpose of the qualification is to confirm occupational competence. However, employers can also rely on the knowledge provided as meeting nationally recognised standards within security, and more specifically door supervision, at this level. As such the sub-purpose is to confirm the ability to meet a 'licence to practise' or other legal requirements made by the relevant sector, professional or industry body.

Under the Private Security Industry Act 2001, all door supervisors must hold a licence to practise issued by the Security Industry Authority (SIA). Successful completion of this course enables a door supervisor to meet one of the requirements to apply for their licence. Door supervisors might like to progress by broadening their industry knowledge/employability by taking the BIIAB Award for Security Officers in the Private Security Industry and/or the BIIAB Award for CCTV Operators in the Private Security Industry.

Due to constant regulatory, policy and funding changes users are advised to check this qualification has been placed in the relevant Apprenticeship Framework and / or is funded for use with individual learners before making registrations. If you are unsure about the qualification's status please contact BIIAB head office.

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is appropriate for use in the following age ranges:

- > 18+
- > 19+

Skills and Education Group Awards expects approved centres to recruit with integrity on the basis of a learner's ability to contribute to and successfully complete all the requirements of a unit(s) or the full qualification.

What does the qualification cover?

This qualification covers:

- > **Principles of Working as a Door Supervisor in the Private Security Industry** – The purpose of this unit is to provide the learner with the knowledge to understand how to conduct effective search procedures, understand how to keep vulnerable people safe, terror threats and the role of the security operative in the event of a threat and know how to safeguard the public from incidents of spiking.
- > **Application of Physical Intervention Skills in the Private Security Industry** – The purpose of this unit is to provide the learner with the knowledge and the practical skills required to use physical intervention when working in the private security industry.

Assessment

This qualification is assessed by external examination and requires internal and external moderation. Specific requirements and restrictions may apply to individual units within qualifications. Please check unit and qualification details for specific information.

Centres must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.

Assessments will be accessible and will produce results that are valid, reliable, transparent and fair. BIIAB Qualifications Limited will ensure that the result of each assessment taken by a learner in relation to a qualification reflects the level of attainment demonstrated by that learner in the assessment and will be based upon the achievement of all of the specified learning outcomes.

BIIAB Qualifications Limited will make every effort to ensure that it allows for assessment to:

- > be up to date and current
- > reflect the context from which the learner has been taught
- > be flexible to learner needs

Please refer to the Instructions for the Conduct of Examinations and Other External Assessment for further information.

There are two multiple choice exams:

Principles of Working as a Door Supervisor in the Private Security Industry

This unit will be assessed by both knowledge and practical assessment. The knowledge assessment is an externally set and marked multiple-choice question paper consisting of **35 questions**. The examination will last for **55 minutes** and learners will be required to answer 25 of the 35 questions (71%) in order to pass.

The practical assessment is externally set. The practical assessment must be visually recorded for each learner and is recommended to take approximately 15 minutes. Each learner should introduce themselves, state the date and the techniques they are demonstrating. Learners will be required to achieve a pass mark of 100% for the practical assessment.

Application of Physical Intervention Skills in the Private Security Industry

This unit will be assessed by both knowledge and practical assessment. The knowledge assessment is an externally set and marked multiple choice question paper consisting of **30 questions**. The examination will last for **45 minutes** and learners will be required to answer correctly 24 of the 30 questions (80%) in order to pass. The practical assessment is an externally set, internally assessed observation of each learner performing every technique with an observation sheet and question and answer session to cover critical areas of physical intervention knowledge. The practical assessment must be visually recorded for each learner and is recommended to take approximately 15 minutes. Each learner should introduce themselves and state the date and the techniques they are demonstrating. Learners will be required to achieve a pass mark of 100% for the practical assessment. The trainer will only pass a learner when all of the techniques have been demonstrated successfully.

Assessment materials allowed

Multiple Choice Questions Exam (Online)

Only the use of dictionaries is permitted. Learners must not refer to any books or materials whilst taking this examination. Learners may use the online calculator if required.

Multiple Choice Questions Exam (Paper)

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What could this qualification lead to?

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Centres should be aware that Reasonable Adjustments, which may be permitted for assessment, may in some instances limit a learner's progression into the sector. Centres must, therefore, inform learners of any limits their learning difficulty may impose on future progression.

Further Information

Further information on the qualification can be found on the Skills and Education Group Awards website.