Control Risks, the specialist risk consultancy, has developed an accredited Security Managers and Consultants training course, with BTEC Level 4 and 5 courses (accredited by Pearson) delivered consecutively. It is designed to provide individuals with the skills and knowledge to operate effectively in any location, including remote or hostile environments.

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About the course

The course comprises two modules, which you can attend consecutively. The first consists of an eight-day BTEC Level 4 Professional Certificate course, designed to provide the basic skills for a security manager through a series of core modules. Upon successful completion of Level 4 (a pre-entry requirement), attendees move on to the 12-day consultancy course. Successful completion of the post-course assignment will result in a BTEC Level 5 Professional Diploma, focusing on the key fields of security consultancy. Both Level 4 and Level 5 courses are residential.

The complete 20-day course covers the full spectrum of skills and knowledge required of a security manager and consultant, equipping you with the expertise to manage any challenge you may be faced with in your role. It is one of the most comprehensive and highly respected courses in security consultancy.

Who should attend?

The course is suitable for anyone wishing to develop their skills in security management and/or consultancy, or those seeking work in the industry. For individuals considering a career in commercial security (e.g. service leavers) the BTEC Level 4 course is an excellent way to rapidly enhance knowledge of this sector and the many potential opportunities that may be pursued. For those with a limited background in the security sector, it may be prudent to first attend just the BTEC Level 4 phase, then return later to attend the BTEC Level 5 phase.

With a BTEC Level 5 Professional Diploma you can be sure that the qualification will be positively recognised by employers in the industry, giving you a real head start in your career in security management or consultancy.

You should be IT competent before attending this course and will need to provide a brief résumé of your experience and reasons for attending the course, plus an employment reference.

Course fees

Fees for the full course are £6,200 (including VAT), which includes food and accommodation for 20 days (19 nights). If taken as separate modules, fees for the BTEC Level 4 are £2,800 (eight days and seven nights’ food and accommodation) and £3,400 for the BTEC Level 5 (12 days and 11 nights’ food and accommodation). Full payment is required to confirm your place.

The venue

The residential elements of the course take place at our dedicated training centre in Shropshire, UK. We have the use of a privately owned 1,000-acre estate, ensuring privacy for practical scenario exercises. Full accommodation is included at a very comfortable nearby hotel.

Bespoke courses

Courses can also be commissioned and delivered at client locations globally – the BTEC Level 4 course, as well as shorter courses tailored to specific client requirements.

Course content

BTEC Level 4 Professional Certificate (eight days residential):
- The theory and application of risk management
- Security management measures
- Managing the security processes
- Industry-specific security

BTEC Level 4 Professional Certificate (two months to complete):
- Post-residential distance learning assignment

BTEC Level 5 (12 days residential):
- Institute of Safety and Health (IOSH) Managing Safety Certificate – three days (exemption possible if already obtained)
- Management and planning for security incidents
- Supporting skills for security management and consultancy
- Security management and business implications
- Security management – global implications
- Security planning and review

BTEC Level 5 Professional Diploma (two months to complete):
- Post-residential distance learning assignments

Throughout the course there is also a focus on the ‘softer’ skills required of a security manager, including project management, budget management and resource management.

Our instructors’ expertise

The course is taught by a mix of Control Risks’ security consultants and staff, all of whom have significant experience operating in the corporate arena across a wide range of roles and specialisations.

Course dates

Please refer to our training website for available course dates:
https://www.controlrisks.com/training-calendar

Service leavers and enhanced learning credits

For service leavers who are eligible for Enhanced Learning Credits, please note our unique ELCAS Learner Provider Reference Number is 2601. Please contact us for further information if you are looking to seek funding in this way. We also welcome contact from service leavers who are claiming funding through their normal resettlement grant, so that we can provide you with the necessary breakdown of course costs.