

## LEVEL 2 OF QUAL REGULATED QUALIFICATION

# Security Officer

### PRODUCT SUMMARY

Essential qualification for those working or seeking work as a Security Guard in the private security industry. The qualification is a pre-requisite under the terms of the Private Security Industry Act (2001) for individuals wishing to apply to the Security Industry Authority for a licence to work as a Security Guard.



### PRODUCT DETAILS

QUALIFICATION TITLE	OFQUAL CODE	CREDIT VALUE	RULES OF COMBINATION SUMMARY	GLH	TQT*	MIN AGE+	FEE
LASER Level 2 Award for Security Officers in the Private Security Industry	603/5512/8	4	3 mandatory units	38	42	16	see <a href="#">website</a>

\* Total Qualification Time + Whilst the minimum age to enrol on this qualification is 16 yrs, only those aged 18 years and over may hold an SIA licence.

For unit details and course delivery duration please see our [website](#).

### KEY BENEFITS TO LEARNERS AND CENTRES

- Provides full coverage of the competences specified by the Security Industry Authority (SIA) for Security Guards.
- Meets the SIA requirements for a licenced-linked qualification.
- Aimed at new entrants to the private security industry without a previous award or qualification conferring full or partial exemption.
- A Security Guard licence is required by anyone undertaking security guarding activities. (See Door Supervision qualification for guarding licensed premises.)
- Online testing available.
- Remote interactive delivery permitted subject to approval.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Learners must be able to communicate in English (reading, writing, speaking and listening). Learners must be 16 or over to undertake this qualification and 18 or over to apply for the necessary SIA licence to work. Learners must provide evidence that they hold a valid Emergency First Aid qualification or equivalent which should be equal to or above a Level 3 (RQF/QCF) or Level 6 SCQF Emergency First Aid at Work qualification. See Qualification Specification for full details.

### ASSESSMENT

Three externally set and externally marked multiple choice exams marked by LASER. Each exam:

- is administered by centre staff under examination conditions.
- has a 70% pass mark.
- assesses one unit.
- lasts between 30 and 110 minutes.

In addition, for each of the mandatory units, learners must successfully complete an internally assessed practical activity.

### PUBLIC FUNDING

16-19 EFA (18 years only) ✓

Adult Skills ✓

Community Learning ✓

European Social Fund ✓

OLASS ✓

Please note: this information is provided in good faith and is subject to change at any time by the funding agencies. Centres are responsible for checking funding eligibility directly with funding agencies.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- This qualification has specific delivery requirements. These include a Minimum Contact Hours (MCH) value which is stipulated by the SIA. Please refer to [Qualification Specification](#) for full details.
- Available until at least 31 March 2026.

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