



# The Security Institute Certificate in Security Management

Delivered by Perpetuity Training



## Course Fact Sheet

### 1. Who are The Security Institute and Perpetuity Training

The Security Institute (Syl) has the largest professional body security membership in the UK as well as many members overseas. Membership is open to professionals who demonstrate knowledge and experience in security, which is verified through a validation and qualification process. The Syl Certificate in Security Management has been considered a leading academic qualification within the security industry since the 1960's and is seen as providing students with a high standard of knowledge, practice and professional ability.

For more details on Syl, its work and the benefit of membership please visit the Syl website at [www.security-institute.org](http://www.security-institute.org)

Perpetuity Training is one of the foremost providers of security management training in the UK and has a unique background in security research, education and qualification. For more details on Perpetuity Training and the courses we run visit our website at [www.perpetuitytraining.com](http://www.perpetuitytraining.com)

### 2. What is The Syl Certificate in Security Management?

The Syl Certificate in Security Management is the Institutes own membership qualification. On successful completion of the course you will be eligible to apply for membership of the Institute at a minimum of Associate level<sup>1</sup> and to enjoy numerous benefits including the use of the letters **ASyl** after your name, professional recognition, free copies of the yearbook and Syl publications, access to special offers and discounts, networking lunches and dinners as well as monthly newsletters and website access.

### 3. Who should apply for the course?

The course is open to all those who operate within the private and public security sectors and who have an interest in seeking professional recognition and qualification within that sector. Current members include security managers, health and safety managers, police officers, members of the armed services and those working in safety and security training.

### 4. How do I study for the Course?

The course is delivered by distance learning and consists of six mandatory modules; three of which are mandatory and three of which you select from a number of module options. The course has been developed with continuous learning and assessment in mind. The course modules allow you to acquire marks towards a pass as you study. Fifty percent of the total course mark is assessed in this way. The modules are as follows:

#### **Mandatory Modules**

1. English Law or Irish Criminal Law
2. Management
3. Fire Prevention & Control and Health & Safety

#### **Selective Modules**

1. The Security of Corporate Assets
2. Protection of Persons, Equipment, Information & Goods
3. Emergency Situations
4. Practical Retail Security
5. Security Orientated Law as it affects the Retailer (only available with 'Practical Retail Security')
6. Information Security

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<sup>1</sup> You will also be entitled to additional membership points based upon existing professional experience, qualification, training and other contributions. For more information contact the Syl on 01803 663275 or [paula@security-institute.org](mailto:paula@security-institute.org)

On enrolment to the course you will receive a course study manual containing the full course text for all six modules (including the three you have selected) as well as the module assignments.

Simply read each module and complete the non-assessed exercises at the end of each module. Once you have done this, complete the assessed multiple choice paper and short questions contained at the end of each module (six in total) and return to us for marking. You study one module at a time and only go from one module to the next once you have submitted your current module's assessed paper.

Once you have completed the assessments for all six modules you will be ready to sit the final course examination for membership (remember that by this stage you can have already have acquired fifty percent of the available marks required for the qualification). Syl will allocate you a place at a forthcoming exam and you will sit a paper consisting of short written questions in the same format as those you have been used to completing on the course. The paper will be marked by Syl and you will be notified of your results by post.

#### **5. How long does the course take?**

The course will take 6 months to complete.

#### **6. What support can I expect while studying this course?**

While you are working towards your membership qualification, you can be assured that Perpetuity Training will be with you every step of the way. Enrolling on the Syl Membership course means that there will always be someone to help you. All our tutors at Perpetuity Training are members of Syl and hold MScs in Security Management. You can contact an experienced tutor by email or phone. In addition our experienced and friendly course administrators are also available to help you with any admin related issues.

#### **7. What does the course cost?**

The cost of the course is £999+VAT.

#### **8. What qualification will I gain?**

The qualification leads to membership of the Institute, and is accredited by EdExcel as a **BTEC Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Security Management**.

#### **9. What happens if I don't pass a module?**

Our aim is to provide you with the material, means, and support to pass the course first time. If you don't pass a Module first time you will be able to re-sit it.

#### **10. How do I apply for the course?**

Contact our offices by phone, post, or email using the contact details below:

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