



The Security Institute Diploma 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 1960s 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

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

2. What is The Syl Diploma in Security Management?

The Syl Diploma in Security Management is the Institutes own Membership qualification. On successful completion of the course you will eligible to apply for full Membership of the Institute¹ (subject to experience see point 4 below) and to enjoy numerous benefits including the use of the letters **MSyl** after your name, professional recognition, free copies of 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 with 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. What experience or qualifications do I need to apply for the course?

To apply for the Diploma you should have a minimum of 5 years security management experience².

If you have less than 5 years security management experience you can still undertake the Diploma, however you will initially qualify for 'Graduate' membership of the Security Institute. You can then apply for revalidation to 'Member' grade once you have acquired 5 years of security management experience.

Applications for the Diploma are also welcome from those who already hold the Certificate in Security Management. Successful students entering via this route will also be eligible for either 'Member' or 'Graduate' (as above) membership (on application) on successful completion of the Diploma.

5. How do I study for the Course?

The course is delivered by distance learning and consists of five mandatory modules. The course has been developed with continuous learning and assessment in mind so there are no written examinations.

¹ 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

² E.g. working as a security/risk manager, working as a manager within a security/risk sector or business, police, military or similar employment

Modules:

Understanding Security	Threats to Security
Risk Management	The Legal System
Management	

On enrolment to the course you will receive a course study pack comprising of a student handbook, Syl Bulletins, Course Assignments, course texts and access to the Security Journal Online.

Simply read the course materials and then complete the assignments for each module. Assignments are then returned 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 assignment. You will complete two written assignments of approximately 1000 words each for all five modules.

6. How long does the course take?

The course will take 12 months to complete.

7. When can I enrol?

Enrolment takes place throughout the year, with the course commencing three times each year.

Start Dates: **January**
 May
 September

8. 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.

9. What does the course cost?

The cost of the course is £1,630 + VAT which includes access to the Security Journal Online and all of your reading materials.

10. What qualification will I gain?

The qualification leads to Membership of the Institute, and is accredited by Edexcel as a '**Level 5 Professional Diploma in Security Management**'.

11. 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 do not pass a Module first time you will be able to re-sit it.

12. How do I apply for the course?

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

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