

## Qualification Statement of Purpose

### IQ Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Providing Security Services (QCF) 601/5073/7

<b>Type of qualification</b>	QCF (Qualifications and Credit Framework)
<b>Credit</b>	15
<b>Guided Learning Hours</b>	137-138
<b>Overview of the qualification</b> <i>The primary and other outcomes that the qualification supports and how it supports them.</i>	<p>The primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare you to enter a specific sector, job role and/or apprenticeship.</p> <p>The qualification develops the knowledge that you will require to carry out job roles in the security sector.</p>
<i>Who is the qualification for? For example, is the qualification designed for someone already in work, seeking to enter work (which industry) or seeking to progress to further training or higher education?</i>	<p>The IQ Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Providing Security Services (QCF) is suitable if you are looking to work within the security industry or currently work within the security industry and want to further develop your knowledge.</p> <p>This qualification is the knowledge component of the Apprenticeship in Providing Security Services. However, you may decide that you want to take this qualification outside of the apprenticeship because:</p> <p>For example, you may have financial or time restrictions which would mean taking all the components of an apprenticeship is unfeasible or your employer may not want you to for the same reasons.</p> <p>You may access the qualification through a training provider, for example, a college where there is no opportunity for employment, therefore the competence component of the apprenticeship is not an option.</p> <p>The full apprenticeship may not be relevant if you are an experienced adult or highly qualified, for example with the relevant competence skills for your role, but you still intend to gain recognition for your knowledge and understanding of security services.</p> <p>You may be an adult seeking a second chance to gain recognition at an age at which taking an apprenticeship is no longer appropriate. It could also be the case that you meet the entry requirements to take this qualification but not those required for a full apprenticeship.</p>
<i>Are there any age restrictions?</i>	You must be at least 16 years old.
<i>What prior qualifications, attainment or experience does a learner need?</i>	You do not need any prior qualifications, knowledge or experience before starting the qualification. However, it is recommended that you are able to work at Level 1.
<i>What is the content of the qualification? Give a summary of the key topics, skills and knowledge the learner will</i>	<p>The qualification is accredited on the Qualifications and Credit Framework.</p> <p>You will complete mandatory units covering: Working within the Private Security Industry, Conflict Management within the Private Security Industry, Solving Work-Related Problems, Building Working Relationships with Customers. A range of</p>

*cover, which are core/optional, how they gain this learning and state what 'type' of qualification it is.*

*What specific knowledge, skills and competencies will the learner develop as a result of taking this qualification?*

### **What does this qualification lead to?**

*Will the qualification lead to employment? Does the qualification allow the learner to meet specific requirements to enter a sector or job role? If it does, in which job roles and at what level? Please give examples of a specific occupation or occupational area that the qualification prepares the learner for or supports them in.*

*Will the qualification support progression to further learning? How does it support this? What are the progression qualifications and for what purpose? Please confirm which subjects/particular qualifications/apprenticeships learners can go onto study at a higher level.*

*Are there different-sized versions of this qualification, qualifications with a similar title, or is the qualification part of a set of qualifications with similar content? Please explain why the learner should take this particular one? Describe the rationale for the different sizes and levels of the qualification to help the learner and employer make an informed decision on which qualification is right for them.*

### **Who supports this qualification?**

optional units are available including: Working as a Security Officer / CCTV Operator / Door Supervisor, Understanding security and loss prevention in a retail business, Learning with Colleagues and Other Learners, Building Working Relationships with Colleagues and Developing Personal Skills For Leadership.

The qualification is supported by Skills for Security (the sector skills council for Security)

You will develop knowledge relevant to a range of areas within the security services, including door supervision, CCTV operation and working as a security officer. Transferable skills are also developed, including effective communication, customer service, the ability to contribute to meetings, problem-solving and effective leadership. Featuring optional units, it is possible for you to choose certain areas of focus having covered the mandatory units.

The qualification prepares you for job roles such as: Door Supervisor, CCTV Operator and Security Officer.

These job roles require an SIA licence by law. To apply for an SIA licence, you will first need to complete the relevant qualification (you do not have to repeat the units you have already achieved). You will also need to meet the SIA eligibility criteria, including being at least 18 years old.

You can progress to more specific areas of security with licensed linked qualifications including:

IQ Level 2 Award for Working as a CCTV Operator (Public Space Surveillance) within the Private Security Industry (QCF)

IQ Level 2 Award for Working as a Door Supervisor within the Private Security Industry (QCF)

IQ Level 2 Award for Working as a Security Officer within the Private Security Industry (QCF)

Taking the IQ Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Providing Security Services (QCF) is appropriate to you and your employer if you are currently able to work at Level 1 and intend to gain recognition for your knowledge of providing security services. You do not need to be working in a security environment.

Taking the similarly named IQ Level 2 Certificate in Providing Security Services (QCF) might be more appropriate for you if you are able to work at Level 1 but intend to gain recognition for your competence and skills relevant to providing security services.

*Industry. Please say which employers, professional/trade bodies and/or Industrial Partnerships support the qualification.*

**Additional information**

*IQ Website:*

*IQ Telephone:*

*For further information:*

This qualification is valued by a range of employers and trade associations.

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