

Police & Security Studies



INTRODUCTION

This course is designed for those who want to work in the security industry or prepare for application to the police/armed forces/naval service. The course includes the modules required for basic licencing (PSA). Students participate in

- Safe Pass Certification (optional)
- PSA licence
- Court Visits
- First Aid Workshop
- Common Purpose *Pitstop* Leadership Programme for selected students
- Workshops on Security Technology, self defense etc.
- Manual handling training and certification

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate, LCA or QQI Level 4 (note: students who wish to progress to policing require passes in LC Maths and English) For mature applicants experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Security Studies 5M2110. QQI Component Maths 5N1833 (available as option in evening for learners requiring Maths for progression). PSA Licence. Manual handling training and certification (requirement for work experience)

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students undertake a block work placement of 2 weeks in a business/industry environment.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

CCOC QQI Advanced Certificate in Security Operations 6M4980
CCOC QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Marketing and Event Management (Business) 6M4985. Excellent progression opportunities to UCC and other Higher Education colleges. Special arrangements in place with CIT (CCPS), Tralee IT and Waterford IT for preferential entry for College of Commerce students. Up to 390 CAO points for any Institute of Technology can be attained by successful completion of this course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The course meets the needs of the security industry in line with the terms of the Private Security Services Act 2004. Career opportunities exist in every area of the private security industry. The course is also designed for students who are interested in a career in An Garda Síochána, the Defense Forces, Prison Services or the Fire Services. All students can access the Jobs Advice Hub (see pg. 85). Graduates can subscribe to 'CCOC college jobs register' and CCOC LinkedIn alumni for up to date vacancies and networking.

COURSE CONTENT

Criminology	5N2107
Door Security Procedures	4N1114
Guarding Skills	4N1118
Legal Practice & Procedures	5N1394
Retail Security	5N1777
Safety & Health at Work	5N1794
Security Industry Procedures	5N1785
Word Processing	5N1358
Work Experience	5N1356
Communications	5N0690

CCOC as part of the Cork ETB, is an accredited training provider for the PSA under strict laws regarding the licensing process in the private security industry.

COURSE SPECIFIC CONTACT DETAILS

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