Award in Private Security Guard Services (Refresher)

Applying for this course:

To apply for this course, you should be 18 years of age up to 65 years of age and possess a Private Security Guard or Local Warden licence. If you do not have these qualifications or possess other qualifications or relevant experience, kindly contact us on qa.jobsplus@gov.mt. stating your ID card number, attaching copies of your qualifications and a copy of your CV highlighting your work experience.

Course Duration

This course is of 10 hours duration and consists of one Module - (including 0.5-hour assessment)

General pedagogical guidelines and procedures for this course:

The delivery of this course will be mainly held through a series of discussions and hands-on exercises. The trainer will also be holding lessons with the learners which will consists of various presentations and case studies.

General assessment policy and procedures for this course:

The learner will be assessed through an ongoing assessment for learning by way of oral, written or practical exercises that will take place throughout each module, to assess and consolidate the learning being covered.

Module 1 Learning Outcomes- Private Guard Legislation and Security Practices

- ✓ Comply with new updates in legislation applicable to the context in which the learner is expected to work
- ✓ Deal with topical legal terminology used in the private guards' occupation as defined in the Private Guards and Local Wardens Act
- ✓ Deal with third parties using appropriate personal and inter-personal skills
- ✓ Use customer care principles when dealing with third parties enquiries
- ✓ Employ teamwork and co-ordination strategies

- ✓ Monitor security risks
- ✓ Carry out patrols using typical security equipment
- ✓ Deal with electronic security systems which support surveillance duties
- Comply with safety procedures to be taken in the event of emergency situations
- ✓ Comply with relevant legislation for collecting and recording pertinent information in the course of a security investigation.

Module Assessment: The assessment paper will be divided into 3 sections:

- Section A True or False questions, which all need to be answered.
- Section B Multiple choice questions, which all need to be answered.
- Section C Open ended (short answer) questions, which all need to be answered.

The duration of this assessment is of 30 minutes and the pass mark is that of 45%.

The Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) deems this certificate to be at Level 2 of the Malta Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning. This course comprises study modules to which a total of 1 ECTS points are assigned.