

# FACT SHEET

## Level 3 International Certificate in Close Protection

### 1.1 Overview

This qualification is accredited and recognised internationally and has been developed by Highfield, the UK and Middle East's leading supplier of security and compliance-based qualifications. The qualification has been designed with sector experts specifically for international learners who wish to become close protection operatives. It has taken into account recognised best-practice principles of close protection and provides an excellent basis for international learners who may wish to undertake further security qualifications to protect customers, staff, brand reputation and profits.

### 1.2 How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

This qualification is usually achieved by completing a 21-day classroom-based course (approximately 194 hours of learning) with the ratio of 1 qualified tutor and 1 internal quality assessor to 8 learners in any one instance

### 1.3 How is the qualification assessed?

This qualification is assessed in two parts:

- **Part 1:** Assessed by a multiple-choice examination of 60 questions and a duration of 2 hours.
- **Part 2:** Assessed through completing of a portfolio of evidence by learners

### 1.4 How is the course delivered?

A security-linked program will provide participants with

- Principles of working as a Close Protection Officer
- Planning, preparing and supporting a Close Protection Operation
- Application of Conflict Management Skills for Close Protection Operatives

### 1.5 What next?

Individuals achieving this qualification can progress onto the following:

- Highfield Level 2 International Award in CCTV Operations (Public Space Surveillance)
- Highfield Level 3 International Certificate in Security Guarding

### 1.6 Where can this course be taken?

This qualification is currently available for learners outside the United Kingdom and can be obtained at SF Group's Highfield approved training centres within Africa and Asia regions.

### 1.7 Certification

On successful completion of the course, learners will receive the following certificates;

- Highfield Level 3 International Certificate in Close Protection
- Highfields International Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work and Use of AED