



Level 6 Diploma for Certified Security Management Professionals (CSMP®)

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This qualification is aimed at in-situ security managers, consultants, security inspectors, police officers, military officers, government security officers.



Total Qualification Time:
370 hrs

Qualification Number: 610/0739/0

Qualification Age: 18+



Guided Learning (GL):
96 hrs

Availability: This qualification is regulated in
England and Wales

Operational From: 01/04/2022



Qualification Objectives

What does this qualification cover?

The objective of this qualification is to support development of advanced proficiencies in security management.

Who is the qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at includes in-situ security managers, consultants, security inspectors, police officers, military officers, government security officers.

Who supports this qualification?

The qualification has been developed in collaboration with International Security Management Institute (ISMI)



Qualification Progression

What future education could this qualification lead to?

Learners could progress to MSc in Security and Risk Management with Leicester University.

What future employment could this qualification lead to?

Security management, consultant, security inspector, police officer, military officer, government security officer and more.



Qualification Achievement

What are the entry requirements for the qualification?

Prior to registration learners are required to be:

- accurately identified
- at least 18 years of age

How is the qualification achieved?

The learner will need to complete 12 mandatory units. This will include building portfolio of evidence meeting the assessment criteria.

What will be assessed?

Assessment for this qualification is through the submission of 12 centre devised assignments, one per unit.

The assignments use case studies, critical scenario analysis, projects, problem solving and policy/programme development tasks.

How will it be assessed?

This qualification contains 12 mandatory units to be completed by the learner. Each unit is comprised of a number of learning outcomes and assessment criteria which must all be achieved.

Learning outcomes that begin 'The learner will understand...' will be assessed through theory-based activities.

Learning outcomes that begin 'The learner will be able to...' are assessed through practical activities.

For example:

Learning outcomes

The learner will...

1. Understand how to carry out a facility characterisation
2. Understand how to analyse security risk

Assessment criteria

The learner will...

- 1.1 Produce a facility characterisation for a given organisation, facility, or operation
- 2.1 Critically analyse a methodology for a threat assessment within the workplace context



Qualification Delivery

What facilities and/or equipment are needed to deliver this qualification?

The approved centre is required to have:

- one or more delivery sites with facilities to support the programme of training and assessment
- equipment in place to facilitate the full programme of learning and assessment
- opportunities in the workplace for learners to carry out tasks/activities which allow them to generate evidence to meet assessment criteria.

What qualification materials support this qualification?

This qualification is supported by additional documents which must be read by all relevant personnel within approved centres approved to offer this qualification. These include:

- SFJ Awards Level 6 Diploma for Certified Security Management Professionals (CSMP®) Qualification Handbook, detailing unit specifications, learning outcomes and assessment criteria for the qualification
- SFJ Awards Centre Handbook
- SFJ Awards Assessment Guidance
- SFJ Awards Quality Assurance (Internal and External) Guidance

Our policies are available on the SFJ Awards website
<https://sfjawards.com/policies/>.

SFJ Awards also have template forms available to support assessors and internal quality assurers.

What workforce is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The approved centre is required to have a qualified and competent qualification workforce in place which includes as a minimum:

- Head of Centre
- Centre Coordinator
- Assessor(s) and Internal Quality Assurers (IQA) who:
 - Are occupationally knowledgeable
 - Have current occupational competence
- Assessors who are:
 - Qualified with a recognised assessor qualification, or
 - Working towards a recognised assessor qualification, or
 - Able to prove equivalent competence through training to appropriate national standards
- IQA(s) who are:
 - Qualified with a recognised IQA qualification, or
 - Working towards a recognised IQA qualification, or
 - Able to prove equivalent competence through training to appropriate national standards

How much does this qualification cost?

Qualification registration fees are available from SFJ Awards on request or are available on the SFJ Awards website under **About our qualifications**

How to apply to deliver this qualification

SFJ Awards' approved centres should complete the Qualification Approval Form available from Odyssey or the Centre Resources section of the website:

www.sfjawards.com/centres/centre-resources

Other centres will need to become approved by SFJ Awards. For information and the centre application form please see our website:

www.sfjawards.com/centres/become-a-centre

For more information please contact SFJ Awards' Customer Support Team:

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Qualification Structure

Learners must successfully complete 12 mandatory units to achieve the qualification

Unit title	Level	GL	Reference	Assessment method(s)
Security Risk Analysis	6	8	D/650/2121	Assignment based
Crime Prevention	6	8	F/650/2122	Assignment based
Managing the Security Function	6	8	H/650/2123	Assignment based
Leadership and Management Core Skills	6	8	J/650/2124	Assignment based
Security Design, Evaluation and Surveying	6	8	K/650/2125	Assignment based
Perimeter Protection	6	8	L/650/2126	Assignment based
Protecting Buildings	6	8	M/650/2127	Assignment based
Access Management	6	8	R/650/2128	Assignment based
Video Surveillance (CCTV)	6	8	T/650/2129	Assignment based
Facility Counterterrorism	6	8	D/650/2130	Assignment based
Protection of Information	6	8	F/650/2131	Assignment based
Protection of At-Risk Personnel	6	8	H/650/2132	Assignment based

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