

INTRODUCTION

Over the past years, there has been a burgeoning of interest shown in the work of the Close Protection Operative or Bodyguard.

The work of a Close Protection Operative is to try to make it as difficult as possible for any group or individual who may be targeting the Client and VIP so he or she can conduct their business free of either threat, harassment or embarrassment.

South African conditions and the structure of society has made it necessary to develop techniques that can be used by the Close Protection Operative to avoid high risk situations and should he/she in any event find himself in such a situation, techniques to extricate himself from the area or at the very least greatly minimise the threat.

The Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) present a short Learning Programme in Close Protection which is aimed at those individuals interested in obtaining the necessary skills to be a Close Protection Operative (CPO).

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

The Objective of the programme is to teach the student the principles of Close Protection drills within the Close Protection environment.

TARGET GROUP:

- ❖ Those wanting to become Close Protection Operatives.
- ❖ Those wanting to be trained in personal safety.
- ❖ Government/justice investigations and monitoring groups.
- ❖ Those currently working or wanting to work for Private Security Companies.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

- To be able to understand and interact the general aspects of Close Protection.
- To be able to understand the need for proceeding prudently when dealing with a principal / client.
- To be able to interact with a Client to establish the protection level required by the Client.
- To be able to understand the various survival principles and techniques and apply them appropriately.
- To be able to assess and analyse various types of threats and how to deal with them.

COURSE PROGRAMME:

The duration of the course is over 15 days and training is outcomes based and as such, trainees are expected to undergo practical and theoretical evaluations during the course.

BASIC SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Grade 12 or Grade C (PSIRA)
- Be able to swim
- Between the ages of 20 – 40
- In possession of current drivers licence
- Submission of criminal record check
- No criminal record
- Psychological evaluation
- Basic fitness evaluation.

COURSE LENGTH:	COST PER PARTICIPANT:
15 Days 120 Notional hours (120 Contact hours 24 Self Study & Practical Assessment hours)	R15 000-00

ASSESSMENT METHODS AND HOURS:

Learners will be assessed in 4 ways, namely individually, two theory tests, practical assessment and a group assignment.

ASSESSMENT METHOD	WHEN	CONTRIBUTION TO MARK
Individual fitness assessment	Day 1	10%
Test: Individual assessment	Day 4 Day 12	20% 20%
Practical Evaluation	Day 7 Day 13	10% 10%
Small group assignment: Case Study	Day 14	30%

TRAINING DATES:

- (i) 1-3; 8-10; 15-17; 21-23; 28-30 **September 2009** (15 working days)
- (ii) 5-7; 12-14; 19-21; 26-28 **October & 2-4 November 2009** (15 working days)

OR

If there is a group booking (minimum of 12 attendees), interested parties are welcome to contact the service provider to schedule alternative dates and venue at their own premises (conditions apply).

VENUE:

NMMU – Missionvale Campus, MISSIONVALE, Port Elizabeth, 6001 OR Bird Street Campus, Port Elizabeth, 6001

CERTIFICATES:

Learners who attend the 15 day programme and who meet the minimum requirements will receive NMMU certificates of successful completion (NMMU is an accredited institution with the Dept. of Education).

LANGUAGE POLICY:

All short courses are conducted in English and learners are encouraged to complete their assignments in English.

COURSE FEES/CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:

Course fees are payable prior to attendance. No refund will be made for cancellations received less than 5 working days before the course. Applicants may however, send someone else in their place.

Methods of Payment

- **Cash**
Paid at the Cashier on NMMU Summerstrand North or South Campus or paid directly into the NMMU bank account at any ABSA bank, with reference: ISGAD, and the name of the learner.
- **Cheques**
To be made payable to the "Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University"
- **Credit Card**
Payment to be made at the Cashier on NMMU Summerstrand North or South Campus.
- **Direct Bank Deposits**
Direct deposits can be made into the following account:
ABSA (PE Central)
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
Current Account
Account No: 164 000 0046
Branch Code: 630117
Reference: ISGAD and name of learner

Please fax deposit slip as proof of payment, for attention Elma Scheepers to (041) 504-9807

ENQUIRIES & REGISTRATIONS:

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