

Hostile Environment Risk Awareness and Survival Training

COURSE OVERVIEW

This is an intensive, practical course designed to equip participants with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to operate safely in volatile, high risk, and unstable environments. The course blends theory with immersive simulations, covering personal safety, situational awareness, risk assessment, crisis management, navigation, first aid, and survival techniques. By replicating real world hostile scenarios, participants will gain critical decision-making skills and resilience to handle threats ranging from natural hazards and armed conflict to abduction, medical emergencies, and security incidents.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is specifically designed for professionals, organizations and individuals who work, travel, or deploy to high-risk regions. It is highly recommended for journalists, humanitarian and aid workers, government officials, corporate executives, security contractors, and NGO staff whose roles expose them to elevated levels of risk in challenging or unpredictable environments.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Delegates will gain the skills and knowledge to:

- Understand security risks common in hostile environments.
- Develop personal and team strategies to enhance safety and survival.
- Apply Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) techniques for managing trauma.
- Plan and prepare effectively for assignments in hostile or remote locations.
- Use communication tools and situational awareness to reduce risks.
- Respond confidently to threats including kidnapping, armed conflict, and terrorist attacks.

KEY COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

At the end of the course, you will understand;

- Personal security and situational awareness in hostile environments.
- Threat identification and risk mitigation strategies.
- Survival skills including first aid, navigation, and dealing with hazards like landmines and IEDs.
- Responses to kidnapping, hostage situations, and active threats.
- Stress management and psychological resilience techniques.
- Communication and security planning for high-risk assignments.
- Practical experience through realistic simulations and scenario-based exercises.

All our courses are dual-certificate courses. At the end of the training, the delegates will receive two certificates.

1. A GTC end-of-course certificate
2. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Certificate of completion with earned credits awarded