

Criminal and Terrorist Siege - Developing a Police Response

COURSE OVERVIEW

The course is designed to equip law enforcement professionals with the skills and knowledge to effectively manage and respond to siege situations involving criminals or terrorists. It covers a wide range of scenarios, including hostage situations, barricaded suspects, and terrorist attacks. Participants will learn the principles of crisis management, negotiation techniques, tactical operations, and post-incident procedures because it combines both theoretical learning with practical exercises and simulations to ensure readiness for real-world incidents.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed for law enforcement officers, tactical response teams, counterterrorism units, crisis negotiators, and hostage rescue teams who manage siege situations involving criminals or terrorists. It is also relevant for intelligence and security personnel, emergency response officials, military personnel involved in domestic security, and government agencies responsible for national security and crisis management.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Delegates will gain knowledge and skills to:

- Understand siege dynamics and the complexities of criminal and terrorist incidents.
- Implement crisis management strategies for effective siege response.
- Apply negotiation techniques to de-escalate hostage and barricade situations.
- Execute tactical operations for high-risk interventions and rescues.
- Coordinate multi-agency responses to siege scenarios.
- Assess and mitigate risks to protect civilians and law enforcement personnel.
- Navigate legal and ethical considerations in siege management.
- Conduct post-incident reviews and integrate lessons learned into future operations.

KEY COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

At the end of the course, you will understand:

- Siege dynamics and crisis management strategies
- Hostage negotiation and de-escalation techniques
- Tactical operations for high-risk interventions
- Multi-agency coordination in siege situations
- Risk assessment and mitigation strategies
- Legal and ethical considerations in siege response
- Post-incident review and operational improvement
- Practical simulations and scenario-based training

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