

CAN YOU KEEP YOUR STAFF SAFE AND SECURE?

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About the course

Given the insecure and often rapidly changing environments in which aid agencies work, safety and security management is not an optional extra.

This five-day intensive course will enable participants to identify the key requirements for managing security in complex emergencies and conflict zones by practicing essential techniques in risk management, security assessment and crisis response. The course draws on field case studies, the current humanitarian environment and the security management practices used by humanitarian bodies internationally.

The content of the course is aligned to the National Occupational Standards (UK) in Security Management as well as the InterAction Minimum Operating Security Standards and builds on the ECHO Security Training Modules.

Assessment

The Certificate in Security Management is a competency based, assessed course worth 10 Masters level credits that can be transferred to the Masters in Development and Emergency Practice (DEP) from Oxford Brookes University or other similar postgraduate qualifications.

Content overview

What does the course cover?

- Environmental scanning
- Threat, vulnerability and risk assessment
- Application of risk standards and models
- Incident response, analysis, reporting and information management
- Security strategies, policy and planning
- Implementing security plans
- Crisis management
- Operational continuity
- Psycho-social support

Who should attend?

This course is geared toward security managers, field programme managers, or HQ staff with responsibility for security or risk management.

This course is also appropriate for staff with a strategic/organisation responsibility for security or those preparing for deployment to insecure areas.

CERTIFICATE IN SECURITY MANAGEMENT

5 DAYS | UNITED STATES

Course structure

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Registration is from 8.45 am in the first day. Training each day will run from 9 am and conclude at 5.45 pm.

From the second day, each training day begins with a review of the topics covered the previous day to ensure that the concepts, tools, and frameworks are fully understood. Each day ends with a period of reflection, evaluation, and questions.

Participants will be actively encouraged to participate in classroom discussions, group work and a desk-based simulation. The trainers will draw on both theoretical and practical knowledge in order to make the experience and learning applicable to the realities of humanitarian security management.

Day 1

After you have registered on the morning of the first day, the course begins with a discussion of the operating landscape and an introduction to the Security Management Framework. Later in the day, you will learn about Environmental Scanning.

Day 2

In the morning, you will learn about security strategies. Before lunch, the course will move in to staff management and security mainstreaming. The afternoon will be taken up with an assessed session on incident management.

Day 3

Day three begins with an examination of security planning and implementing security plans. The facilitator will lead a session on legal liability before lunch, following which will be a section on site security and hostile observation awareness. The day ends with crisis management and operational continuity.

Day 4

The majority of the fourth day will be filled by an assessed crisis management exercise and de-brief. At the end of the day, the course will cover the topic of security and other stakeholders. You will then have the opportunity to spend a social evening with the group after the workshop on the fourth day.

Day 5

The facilitator will discuss stress management with you in the morning. Information security will then be discussed in the afternoon, followed by action planning. The last session is reserved for wrapping up the course: recapping the key points, answering any lingering questions, completing course evaluations, and receiving your certificates of completion.

Costs

Course fees begin from \$980 and are based on a price banding system. The fees are inclusive of all training resources, lunch and refreshments.

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