International Security Management Institute

An IQ-Accredited Centre

The Certified Security Management Professional (CSMP) Level 6 Organisation Diploma

by distance learning

"The CSMP course has helped me secure my new executive position, for which I thank you."

Regional Security Manager, EMEA

THE UNITS

Security Risk Analysis

You will learn a simple methodology to help you determine and prioritise security risk by evaluating threat likelihood, impact and vulnerability. The methodology is portable; you will likely want to use it in your own organisation.

Crime Prevention

Much crime can be avoided by understanding the reasons why people commit crime in the first place. You will study crime motivation theories and, through the unit, develop these into crime prevention theories that you can apply to your workplace.

Managing the Security Function

You have probably been doing this for some time, and this unit provides a great reference to the daily nuts and bolts of managing a security programme. It includes models for interacting with the business, and good practice for getting the best out of security manpower.

Leadership and Management

Who doesn't think they're a good leader? Feedback on this unit from experienced leaders has been highly complimentary. The unit will help you improve your day-to-day generic management skills, and will provide in-depth instruction on how to develop management into leadership.

Security Design, Evaluation and Surveying

"I have been doing this for years but after studying Unit 5 I finally understand it" was one student comment. The unit presents a wide range of tools, templates, models and good practice in how to optimise security management and design to get the best return on investment.

Perimeter Protection

A very practical unit in which you will study the essential elements of a perimeter (design basis threat, design, civil works, fencing, lighting, surveillance, intrusion detection etc.) and apply it to a practical context. By this point in the programme, assignments focus less on knowledge regurgitation and more on application – allowing you to evidence what you can *do*, rather than just what you *know*.

Protecting Buildings

A very comprehensive study of buildings security, addressing design, security vulnerability analysis, core security principles, structural hardening, locking systems and key control, intrusion detection, surveillance etc. The unit considers the different security characteristics of old and new buildings, and multi-tenant buildings. You will be assessed on your skill in application of the unit content.

Access Management

Perhaps the most important aspect of physical security, this unit builds on the previous with an in-depth operation and technical study of access management and automated access control systems. As well as the obvious hardware, card technology, biometrics and vehicle control considerations, this unit will address contraband detection. The assessment is very much case study focussed.

Video Surveillance (CCTV)

For many companies, a CCTV system represents a large part of the physical security budget. This unit will help you understand the subject in depth, from image acquisition, through transmission to storage. This is a rapidly developing area of technical security and this unit will better position you to negotiate with suppliers and installers to get the best value for money and optimum risk reduction. The assignment tests your skill in applying the theory to case study contexts.

Facility Counter Terrorism

The spectre of terrorism is ever present, threatening to cause large-scale casualties and disrupt business operations. This unit brings together experiences in protecting facilities in many different environments and packages it into a very comprehensive set of good practice principles that will enable you to optimise your protection against a wide range of threats. As well as addressing explosive threats, the unit is fully updated to include how to mitigate the threat from marauding terrorist firearms attacks.

Protection of Information

Information compromise is an often hidden disease, threatening many businesses with slow death as market share and competitive edge decline. Learn how to protect information in its many forms, from know-how, through hardcopy to digital data. The unit will also explain the extent of the threat to business from communications intercept. The output will be an awareness programme that you can deliver to your organisation.

Protection of at-Risk Personnel

Many business activities carry inherent risks to personnel, and laws pertaining to employees are quite explicit; you have a duty of care to reduce risk to as low as reasonably practicable. In this unit you will learn how to identify those at elevated risk and how to effectively mitigate a range of risks to personnel, including armed robbery, threats to overseas travellers or expatriates, kidnap, etc.

"I WOULD RECOMMEND THIS COURSE TO ANYONE WITHIN OUR INDUSTRY."

Managing Director, Category Winning Company, 2013 Security Excellence Awards

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THE DETAIL

CSMP is accredited by Industry Qualifications (IQ) as a **Level 6 Organisation Diploma.** As such, it is a unique blend of high-level vocational and academic study, with emphasis on demonstrating advanced-level competence through application.

CSMP is also accredited by Skills for Security, the security sector skills body for the UK. It reflects the National Occupational Standards for Security Management.

Introduction

The Certified Security Management Professional (CSMP) certification is administered by ISMI, the International Security Management Institute (www.ismi.org.uk). Aimed at security managers at all levels of the profession, the CSMP award provides a thorough grounding in the key areas of knowledge necessary to manage a security function.

Certification Qualification Process

The programme is modular. There are 12 units and you are required to complete one unit every month. Upon completion of each unit you will have a number of written tasks to undertake to evidence your understanding. Upon successful completion of all units, you will be awarded the CSMP.

Cost

The cost to complete the programme is £ (GBP) 750. Fees are payable at the beginning of the programme and entitle you to 12 monthly reference units, access to a coach and final certification.

Registration

Email certification@ismi.org.uk

Register now for next intake. Courses begin every two months.

CSMP Clients Include

Global FMCG Manufacturers; Global Logistics Companies; Multinational Oil and Gas Companies; National and International Telecoms Providers; Security Services Providers; Security Installers; Military Missions and Foreign Defence Forces and Contractors; European Union; UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Global IT Services Providers; Multinational Mining Companies; United Nations; Multinational Aviation Manufacturing Companies; Vehicle Manufacturing Companies; Multinational Technology Manufacturers; National Power Generation Companies; Overseas Governments; National Central Banks; Multinational Insurance Providers; Property Management Companies; Multinational Banks; Telecoms Manufacturers; Global Food and Beverage Manufacturers; Credit Card Providers; Global Internet Services Providers; Retailers; Multinational Power Generation Companies, Pharmaceutical Companies; Schools and Universities; Business Support Companies

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TEN REASONS TO BECOME CSMP-CERTIFIED IN 2014

1. Develop your knowledge and application of risk and security management.

2. Improve your performance, your contribution to your existing employer, and enhance your marketability as a security management professional.

3. Enhance your credibility with an internationally-known professional certification; students from over 75 countries have enrolled on the CSMP programme.

4. Prove that you are formally qualified to manage security operations and set yourself amongst the elite of the profession.

5. Demonstrate to your colleagues, partners and customers that you are well versed in industry-respected best practices.

6. Benchmark yourself against other security management peers; you will be enrolled into a cohort of students and will be able to measure your progress against that of other students, anonymously.

7. Demonstrate a commitment to personal professional development.

8. Establish a formal benchmark of security management performance in your organisations by setting CSMP as the team standard.

9. Position yourself to better negotiate performance- and qualification-related pay.

10. Employers recognise that certified professionals are more productive.

WE WANT YOU TO BE SATISFIED

"Very interesting, thought provoking, and definitely challenging"
SECURITY MANAGER, GLOBAL HIGH-TECH COMPANY

"This brilliant course is making me smart"
SECURITY SPECIALIST, CANADA

"The leadership module is by far the best I have ever encountered"
SECURITY CONSULTANT, UK

"The course has cemented all my practical knowledge into a complete package and I am already talking the talk!"
REGIONAL SECURITY MANAGER, EMEA

"Six months into the course I can wholeheartedly recommend it to both aspiring and experienced security managers"
SECURITY MANAGER, LEISURE COMPLEX