

Private Investigator Training

Course Details

About the Course

The aim of the course is to develop the candidate's knowledge and understanding of the core functions within the role of the Private Investigator.

On completion of the course candidates will be able to:

- Draft investigative diaries
- Conduct client interviews
- Compile subject profiles
- Locate and trace subjects
- Plan and prepare simple field operations
- Conduct static surveillance operations
- Serve court documents
- Draft witness statements
- Conduct progress briefings with clients
- Plan and prepare complex field operations
- Deploy covert surveillance equipment
- Conduct foot surveillance operations
- Analyse & evaluate evidence
- Identify and explore new lines of enquiry
- Conduct technical mobile surveillance operations
- Construct time/event evidence lines
- Draft concluding reports for clients

How much of the course is spent in the classroom?

Approximately 60% of the course will be classroom based. The remainder of the course will be outside the classroom undertaking practical exercises.

Who should attend?

The course is intended for individuals who are or who are likely to be involved in private investigations. Candidates do not require any previous experience of investigative techniques or practices but should familiarise themselves with all material prior to attending the course.

Duration of the Course

The course is delivered over two weeks with approximately 20 hours of self study.

How much does it cost?

£1075 which will include all course materials, refreshments and lunch.

50% of the course fees must be paid to secure a place on the course and are non refundable. The remaining 50% must be paid at least a week before the start of the course.

How many people will be in the course?

There will be a maximum of 12 delegates on the course. A minimum of four delegates is required to run the course. Should the minimum number not be reached, we will refund your deposit and offer you a place on the following course.

Assessment

Candidates are continually assessed throughout the course. In addition, all field exercises are assessed with graded feedback given on all submitted reports and associated documentation.

Accreditation

Upon successful completion of the course, candidates are presented with a course attendance certificate. The private investigation industry is currently unlicensed. However, successive governments have suggested that this may change in the future and it is expected that it will fall under the remit of the SIA. For this reason, the course will also follow SIA best practice.

Course Dates

Monday 19th March – 30th March 2012

What about accommodation?

Accommodation is not included in the course fees. Candidates will be responsible for arranging their accommodation. A list of convenient accommodation to suit all budgetary needs will be sent to registered candidates.

If you have a disability or other requirement

We will do all we can to ensure that the course meets everyone's needs. Please contact us if you have a particular disability or requirement that may affect your enjoyment or participation in the course.