

TACTICAL SECURITY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This program provides security professionals with an advanced level of training so that they can lawfully engage physically with subjects during a situation. Tactical security training reinforces the use-of-force model, and that force is the method of last resort. The tactical security specialist has advanced training in all aspects of situation management and engagement.

(Duration: 116 hours; 52 online, 64 in-person)

Learning objectives

Upon completion of this certificate program, learners will be able to:

- explain how a person responds to the stress of a difficult situation
- explain and demonstrate strategies for maintaining emotional detachment
- explain strategies for monitoring the environment, identifying situations, and staying safe during a situation
- explain the framework for prioritizing actions during a situation
- explain the application of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms to daily operations, decision-making, and use of authority
- list common offences and the authority of security professionals to enforce the law
- demonstrate verbal and nonverbal communication strategies to de-escalate a situation
- explain and demonstrate effective note-taking, interviewing, and report writing
- explain how to support people suffering from psychological trauma
- successfully complete a physical control tactics course
- successfully complete a first aid course, and a trauma first aid course
- successfully complete a trauma first aid course
- successfully complete a mental health first aid course

Pre-requisites: successful completion of a 40 hour basic security training program
a minimum of two years full-time experience as a security professional

Online courses

<i>Human Physiology and Psychology</i>	(4 hr)
<i>Emotional Regulation</i>	(2)
<i>Situational Awareness</i>	(8)
<i>Situational Management</i>	(4)
<i>Charter of Rights and Freedoms</i>	(2)
<i>Canadian Legislation</i>	(8)

<i>Tactical Communication</i>	(12)
<i>Report Writing</i>	(6)
<i>Trauma first aid</i> (Stop the Bleed)	(2)
<i>Trauma-informed Care</i>	(4)

Total: 52 hr

In-person courses

- courses must be accredited and approved

<i>Physical control tactics</i>	(40 hr)
<i>First aid & CPR C</i>	(16)
<i>Mental Health First Aid</i> (in-person or online synchronous)	(8)

Total: 64 hr