



UCP  
GROUP



# 40 DAY

Advanced  
Close Protection Operative

MOD Approved

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5011



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awarding body for compliance



Security Industry Authority







Innovators in course design, subject matter experts to the security industry, building paths that only others can follow. UCP Group is by far "the" Close Protection Specialist in the UK, Middle East, Europe, Africa, and the Americas, not only do we teach and train, fully operational as well.



## Introduction

# 40 Day Advanced Close Protection Program

Our Advanced Close Protection course is only available twice per year and is aimed at ex-military, and, or police to work confidently primarily in a hostile environment upon completion. Due to high demand we are selective of participants. We go beyond traditional standards for the Close Protection Operative through the integration and combination of technical, tactical, theoretical, medical, practical skills and reality-based scenario training. The course main target is to provide the candidate with all the necessary theoretical knowledge and practical skills to work as a Close Protection officer in not only celebrity and executive environments but also within the Hostile environments and armed protection sector as soon as they complete our 40-day intensive program. The course will use minimum time spent on classroom lectures and instead maximize the time spent on realistic and scenario-based, in the field training. With exercises developed specifically to provide a thorough understanding of close protection operations worldwide. The CPO Course includes the overall knowledge within 'Business' and 'Dignitary' areas of Close Protection, a training program based on proven training methods.

The Course is approved by HABC and allows those that Graduate to apply for the SIA license within 2 to 4 weeks due to our UCP Direct center status with the International Awarding Body for compliance. The training will expose the participants to a unique experience, and an unprecedented level of expertise, which was accumulated by our Instructors in the territory of High-Risk Countries around the world during protection missions. The total environmental conditions, the climate, and the population are as real and suitable for the simulation of Executive and Hostile Protection training as you can find. All tasks are designed strictly for tactical response methods in High-Risk environments.

## Who is this course guided towards?

For ex-military, and or police wanting the very best training in executive and hostile close protection working remits. From the bottom up this course was designed for individuals or groups knowing they will be instructed at the very highest level, led by British instructors with backgrounds in British Military, Civilian, Police and UK Special Forces. With small candidate numbers, you are sure to be supported every step of the way.



# Why UCP Group?

- UCP are one of the oldest most established training providers in the world with several globally positioned academies in Africa, Europe, UK, Americas and Middle East.
- UCP offer jobs, employment and other opportunities to most of the candidates that pass.
- UCP instructors are from a diverse background including British and Foreign Military, UKSF, 22 SAS, RMP (CPU).
- UCP are a Government approved training centre to instruct at government level.
- UCP are an approved MoD supplier for ELCAS funding.
- UCP are CTP Preferred partners.
- UCP are primarily an operational company as well as a training center.
- UCP only deliver the highest specification courses in the industry.
- UCP is proud to have a direct center status with HABC International awarding body for compliance plus owning their endorsed qualifications that pathed the way for others to follow.
- UCP use only the most modern up-to-date equipment and drills for all candidates.
- Train with the best to gain employment at the highest level.



## Full Syllabus - 40 Day Schedule 2020

### 40 Day Advanced Close Protection

- Principles of Close Protection
- Understanding Threat Analysis & Risk Assessment
- Briefing the Principal/ Principal Profiling
- Low and High Profile Security & Tactics
- Dress Code, Etiquette, Manners & Cultural Awareness
- Elements of a Close Protection Team
- Team Leader, Roles & Responsibilities
- Surveillance (Urban/ Rural & Covert)
- Protection Formations/ Walking & Contact Drills
- Arrivals and Departures/ Debus & Embus/ Motorcade Procedures
- Defensive Tactics for Close Protection Operatives
- Concealed Carry Firearms (With Contact Drills)
- Residential Security Team (RST)
- Drones in Security
- Route Selection & Attack Recognition
- Security Advance Party (SAP)
- Venue Security
- Room Search/ Person Search
- Communication, Signals & Technical
- Vehicle Search/ IED Awareness
- B6 Armoured Vehicle
- Terrorism Awareness & Case Studies
- Operational Planning (Advance Work, Surveys, Preparation & Planning)
- Written Examination
- Protective Mission Live Operation (Final)
- 4 Days FREC Medic (FPOSI)
- Introduction to HECPO/PSC/PMC
- Advanced Weapon Skills Pistol & Carbine
- SERE B (Interrogation, Capture and Conduct after Capture + Survival Training)
- Convoy – Arrivals / Departures
- Land Warfare: Force-on-Force (Attack Drills/ Contact Drills)
- Advanced Tactics/ Advanced Weapons Proficiency
- Contact Vehicle Drills - Convoy - Arrivals/ Departures (Debus & Embus)
- Team Leader Hostile Environment (Role & Responsibilities)
- Rural Surveillance
- Advanced CQB
- SERE Final Exercise

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Superior Training, No Compromise.





## Curriculum Breakdown



The first 21 days guide you towards the HABC Level 3 Working as a Close Protection Officer and is the first step to gaining your SIA license to legally work within the UK boundaries and/or for UK companies overseas. It is a known fact that the SIA license is the main and most recognized license to hold worldwide if looking to gain employment within the security sector. You will also gain your Level 3 FREC (First Responder Emergency Care, equivalent to FPOS1) certification.



The following 19 days guides you towards the armed security sector (private security contractor) with the endorsed level 4 International Award in Firearms Training (9mm/5.56mm/7.62mm) For Hostile Environment Close Protection Officers.



Due to our ability to deliver hard-hitting, effective training for former Military Personnel, Law Enforcement Professionals as well as Close Protection Officers UCP set the standards back in 2010 for HECPO training by writing the only program that is endorsed by a leading body for compliance as well as being endorsed and praised by two of the British Militaries most recognized Leaders, Approved by ELCAS for funding former service personnel and CTP (Career Transition Partnership).



UCP provides advanced training courses for a wide range of missions, terrain, and tactical situations. UCP train both individuals and units, applying our knowledge and experience to support their objectives. Our world-class instructors are matched to the student audience.





## Locations, Facilities & Resources

UCP Group has multiple locations around the world. UCP UK (London), UCP Italy (Sardinia and Rome), UCP Spain (Ayamonte and Madrid), UCP Middle East (Dubai), UCP Thailand and UCP Africa (Nigeria).

Main training facilities are located in the UK and our newly built, state of the art, full scale, fully equipped, purpose-built facility in Sardinia, Italy. With full time, world-recognized expert instructors on-site and accommodation for up to 20 students, dining facility (on-site chef).

The total area covers 30 acres, including a CQB kill-house for simulation, live fire, 360-degree setup with a resettable breach and entry points. Enabling you to put theories, skills, and training to the test with Real-Life, Force-on-Fore Scenarios to practice critical, under pressure decision-making skills.

- 7 Ranges 25 - 100 meters (Indoor - Outdoor)
- 2 km Sniper Range (Local government approved)
- Full scale training village, church, school, vehicles etc
- Helicopters
- Armored Vehicles (Including B6)
- Military Grade Drones
- 9-MM up to 50 Calibre Weapon options (M4, AK, Glock, HK Range)  
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- Fast Roping, Rappelling
- Night Training (Vision) Equipment
- Radios



