



Higher Professional (Post Graduate) Diploma in Integrated Security Management

NVQ Level 5

What is the Cambridge Post Graduate Diploma in Integrated Security Management?

World over, there are real and emerging security threats on a national, organizational and personal level. These threats adversely affect the stability of national economies, businesses/enterprises and private property. There is a real need for professionals who understand how to keep information and assets safe.

The Cambridge Post Graduate Diploma in Integrated Security Management is a highly specialized programme for personnel working in various areas of security, risk protection and management, emergency response, and crisis communications. This programme is designed for business, organizational and national security management professionals who typically lead and manage security operations addressing personnel, property, facility, information, and business continuity security.

The Cambridge Post Graduate Diploma in Integrated Security Management:

- Has been developed by Cambridge (CAM) in close association with leaders in the field to ensure that it is both relevant and accurate
- Was created with an international audience in mind so that globally accepted best practice can be taught while being sensitive to a local context and environment
- Allows on-demand assessment for all modules, so you can enter when the time is right for you
- Is FULLY PRACTICAL as candidates must connect the classroom and the industry by doing examinations through "real-world" solutions for "real-world" organizations. There is no examination through "memorizing and recalling onto foolscaps".
- Will make you an expert in Integrated Security Management at Post Graduate Level



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Who can benefit from the Cambridge Post Graduate Diploma in Integrated Security Management?

This course is designed to provide intensive specialized postgraduate level instruction in Security Management. Students pursuing this course will obtain management skills and technical knowledge required to function as a chief security officer, director of loss prevention, director of security, security consultant, investigator, firefighter, or police.

The course is open to candidates with a first degree, graduate level qualifications or equivalent, or who have a desire to build a career in Security Management.

Candidates looking forward to earning Masters Degrees in Security Management can easily get credit transfers to universities of their choice and simply upgrade their Cambridge Post Graduate Diploma in Integrated Security Management to a master's degree in a very short time.

Modules

Code No.	Core Modules	Code No.	Additional core set of modules
CPGDSM1	Strategic and Tactical Planning in Security Management	CPGDSM 11	Functional Management /Principles of Management
CPGDSM 2	Global & Geopolitical Alignments	CPGDSM 12	Financial Management
CPGDSM 3	Collection & Management of Security Intelligence	CPGDSM 13	Strategic Management
CPGDSM 4	Information Systems Security	CPGDSM 14	Human Resource Management.
CPGDSM 5	Crisis Communication & Information Management	CPGDSM 15	Organizational Behaviour and Change Management.
CPGDSM 6	Planning, Prevention, and Management of Risk	CPGDSM 16	Information systems Management
CPGDSM 7	Legislation and Legal Compliance in Security Management	CPGDSM 17	Marketing Management
CPGDSM 8	Terrorism and Political Violence	CPGDSM 18	Research Methods
CPGDSM 9	Emergency Management		
CPGDSM 10	Team Building & Leadership Skills		Optional set of modules (choose one only)
		CPGDSM 19	Transport Security Management
		CPGDSM 20	Occupational Safety
		CPGDSM 21	Business Asset Protection
		CPGDSM 22	Industrial Safety Management
		CPGDSM 23	Management of Environmental Hazards
		CPGDSM 24	Negotiation and Arbitration

Course duration

- Fast-track candidates would take 12 months on coursework
- The maximum course duration is 24 months with written extension permission from Cambridge (CAM)

Examinations / Assessment / Certification

- Assessment is through work-based assignments hence exams are fully practical.
- The *Core Set* of modules requires production of 1,500 to 2,500 word projects for each module at end of each month and all the *core set* of modules must be done
- The *Additional Core Set of modules* requires production of 3,000 to 4,000 word projects for each module at end of each month and all the *additional core set of modules* must be done
- *One Optional Module MUST be taken/selected* and a 1,500 to 2,500 word project be produced for assessment.
- Local moderation will be done through Cambridge, CAM's and QAC's certified professional
- Final assessment will be done by Cambridge, CAM (UK)
- Transcripts will be awarded for all attempted modules directly from Cambridge, CAM (UK)
- A Graduate Diploma certificate will be awarded to candidates who complete all modules successfully as above.

Exemptions and credit awards

There are candidates who may have done or have accredited work place experience in a given set of modules. Credits may be awarded hence exemptions in these modules. These can be used to offset any Core or additional set of modules.

Professional Recognition

The Cambridge Diploma in Integrated Security Management at Post Graduate Professional Level is recognized world-wide and graduates immediately get admission as professional members of Cambridge Association of Managers and Oxford Association of Management.

Credit Transfers to Bachelors OR Masters Degree

Credit Transfers to Bachelors or Masters Degree Levels varies from university to university. However, this being a Cambridge qualification, such upgrades are generally GUARANTEED in most universities as long as you meet their formal qualifications index.

Most (especially top universities) would always require additional subjects/modules plus GMAT/GRE, TOEFL/IELTS, Computer Literacy evidence and an oral interview to ascertain interpersonal skills in addition to the diploma qualification. A lot of consideration is given to those with work place experience, other qualifications or other exceptional achievement. You will be expected to travel overseas unless it is a local university providing the recognition hence the credit transfers.

Some universities accept a 10,000 word project (bachelors) or a 20,000 word project (masters) from those who complete the diplomas at NVQ L4 and NVQL5 respectively, for credit transfers to bachelors or masters degrees.

It is a requirement that candidates meet formal admission procedures of the universities in order to achieve the credit transfers. So, candidates must register directly with the universities for the credit transfers. It is also important to note that the final award of the bachelors or masters degree is at the discretion of the awarding university.

Learning Support: You will receive all learning materials from your study centre.