

NEBOSH National Certificate in Protecting Standard Duty Premises from Terrorism



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The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 (“Martyn’s Law”) places legal duties on certain public premises to consider terrorist threats, so that steps can be taken to protect against a potential attack and to keep people safe should an attack occur. Certain premises must also take steps to reduce their vulnerability to acts of terrorism.

NEBOSH has developed two qualifications - a one day and three-day option – to support UK-based organisations in understanding and complying with these duties. This leaflet focuses on the NEBOSH National Certificate in Protecting Standard Duty Premises from Terrorism one-day course.

Who’s it for?

This course is for health and safety professionals and other workers who will be involved in managing premises that fall under the **standard duty requirements** of the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025. **Standard tier premises** refers to certain publicly- accessible premises where it is reasonable to expect that between **200 and 799** individuals may be present at the same time.

What will I learn?

This one-day course will help you:

Understand terrorism and its legal context

- Understand the nature of terrorism, including motivations and common ideologies.
- Recognise how existing health and safety legislation applies to terrorism-related risks.
- Understand what constitutes a ‘qualifying event’ and ‘qualifying premises’ under the 2025 Act, including the distinction between standard and enhanced duty premises.
- Identify the legal duties imposed on those responsible for qualifying premises and qualifying events.
- Understand the role of the Security Industry Authority (SIA) and how the 2025 Act is enforced.

Contribute to your organisation’s terrorist threat assessment and response

- Interpret national terrorism threat levels and intelligence guidance to support proportionate, context-specific decisions.
- Identify site-specific vulnerabilities.
- Implement public protection procedures (e.g. evacuation, invacuation, lockdown and communication), so far as is reasonably practicable.
- Describe appropriate emergency responses and coordinate effectively with emergency services and other agencies.

Promote a positive security culture

- Recognise the importance of effective leadership and engaging workers at all levels.

How is the qualification assessed?

A multiple-format assessment is completed after the course.

Where can I find out more?

For further details about the NEBOSH National Certificate in Protecting Standard Duty Premises from Terrorism visit:

www.nebosh.org.uk/counterterrorism

On this page you can also find out about our other two counterterrorism qualifications:

- NEBOSH National Certificate in Protecting Enhanced Duty Premises and Events from Terrorism
- NEBOSH International Certificate in Protecting Premises and Events from Terrorism



“Martyn’s Law positions the UK as a leader in counterterrorism by requiring a consistent approach to terrorism preparedness. It clarifies who is responsible at qualifying premises and events and what they must do. It calls for clear risk understanding, consistent practices, and strong collaboration to foster a safety-focused culture”

Rhian Greaves
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