

BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT | COURSE BROCHURE

Hostile Environment Awareness

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Staff deployed to conflict zones, unstable regions or disaster areas face threats such as violence, crime and civil unrest. This course builds hostile environment awareness: situational awareness, personal security planning, checkpoints, vehicle movement, communications, medical emergencies, detention and evacuation.

Preparation and awareness greatly improve safety in hostile environments. You will learn practical security behaviours for difficult locations.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

- Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
- Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
- Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

Expert briefings, scenario exercises, security planning and case studies.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Assess threats in hostile environments
- Apply situational awareness techniques
- Plan secure movement and accommodation
- Handle checkpoints and confrontations
- Respond to medical and security emergencies
- Prepare for detention and evacuation scenarios

Target audience

This course is suitable for:

- NGO and humanitarian staff
- Journalists and media teams
- Engineers working in unstable regions
- Security managers
- Government and contractor staff



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Threat assessment
- Situational awareness
- Movement planning
- Emergency response
- Personal resilience

Course outline

Day 1: Hostile Environments

09:00–10:08	Threat types
10:08–11:00	Context analysis
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Context analysis (continued)
11:45–12:53	Case studies
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 2: Awareness

09:00–10:08	Situational awareness
10:08–11:00	Surveillance indicators
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Surveillance indicators (continued)
11:45–12:53	Low profile
12:53–14:00	Workshop

Day 3: Movement

09:00–10:08	Vehicle security
10:08–11:00	Checkpoints
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**



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11:30–11:45	Checkpoints (continued)
11:45–12:53	Routes
12:53–14:00	Scenario

Day 4: Emergencies

09:00–10:08	Medical emergencies
10:08–11:00	Attacks and crossfire
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Attacks and crossfire (continued)
11:45–12:53	Civil unrest
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 5: Detention and Evacuation

09:00–10:08	Detention
10:08–11:00	Evacuation
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Evacuation (continued)
11:45–12:53	Personal resilience
12:53–14:00	Action plan

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.



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Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in GBP, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (GBP)
Vienna Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£2,940.–**
Online Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£1,250.–**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£2,840.–**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	1 Feb 2027	5 Feb 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Feb 2027	5 Feb 2027	**£1,250.–**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**£2,840.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**£1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Dubai Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
Vienna Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**£2,940.–**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	16 Aug 2027	20 Aug 2027	**£2,540.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	16 Aug 2027	20 Aug 2027	**£1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**£1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Paris Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£2,860.-**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**£1,890.-**
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Dubai Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**£1,250.-**

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