

BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT | COURSE BROCHURE

Kidnap and Ransom Risk Awareness

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Staff working in some regions face risks of kidnap and extortion. This course raises awareness of kidnap and ransom risks: types of kidnapping, risk indicators, personal security behaviours, travel and residence security, what to do if taken, organisational crisis response and the role of specialist responders and insurance.

Awareness and preparation reduce the risk and improve outcomes. You will learn practical measures for individuals and organisations.

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 discussions, personal security planning and case studies.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Explain types and patterns of kidnapping
- Recognise risk indicators and hostile surveillance
- Apply personal security behaviours
- Secure travel and residences
- Understand survival behaviours if taken
- Prepare organisational response and support

Target audience

This course is suitable for:
- Staff travelling to high-risk regions
- Security managers
- HR and duty of care managers
- NGO field staff
- Executives and their teams



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Threat awareness
- Personal security
- Travel security
- Crisis response
- Support planning

Course outline

Day 1: Kidnap Risks

09:00–10:08	Types of kidnap
10:08–11:00	Global patterns
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Global patterns (continued)
11:45–12:53	Case studies
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 2: Indicators

09:00–10:08	Targeting and surveillance
10:08–11:00	Risk indicators
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Risk indicators (continued)
11:45–12:53	Profile management
12:53–14:00	Workshop

Day 3: Personal Security

09:00–10:08	Routines and movement
10:08–11:00	Residence security
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**



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11:30–11:45	Residence security (continued)
11:45–12:53	Communication
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 4: If Taken

09:00–10:08	Survival behaviours
10:08–11:00	Captivity
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Captivity (continued)
11:45–12:53	Release
12:53–14:00	Discussion

Day 5: Organisational Response

09:00–10:08	Crisis teams
10:08–11:00	Specialist responders
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Specialist responders (continued)
11:45–12:53	Family support
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)
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£3,150.–**
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.–**
Vienna Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£2,940.–**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**£2,450.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**£1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£1,890.–**
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.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Istanbul Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**£1,250.-**
Vienna Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£2,940.-**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**£1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**£1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**£2,540.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**£1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	30 Aug 2027	3 Sept 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	30 Aug 2027	3 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**£1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**£1,250.-**



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Barcelona Confirmed dates	15 Nov 2027	19 Nov 2027	**£2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Nov 2027	19 Nov 2027	**£1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**£1,250.-**

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