

BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN PUBLIC SAFETY PROTECTION MEASURES

103/5226/1

Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Public Safety Protection Measures is a foundational qualification designed to introduce personnel across public-facing roles to the core principles, practices, and legal responsibilities involved in safeguarding people within shared spaces. This course equips learners with the essential knowledge required to identify and respond to threats to public safety ranging from crowd risks and anti-social behaviour to suspicious activity and environmental hazards across venues such as transport hubs, shopping centres, stadiums, event spaces, and civic facilities. Grounded in UK public protection frameworks, the qualification explores key elements such as situational awareness, dynamic risk assessment, reporting protocols, and the legal implications of safety interventions under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, the Protect Duty (Martyn's Law), and other relevant statutory provisions. Designed for stewards, public service staff, retail operatives, transport personnel, and private security assistants, the course provides a structured and accessible route to competence for those contributing to frontline public protection. It strengthens confidence, enhances operational vigilance, and supports employer compliance with emerging national standards on protective security and safeguarding in high-footfall environments.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Public Safety Protection Measures has been developed to establish essential competency in proactive risk awareness and public safeguarding within shared and high-traffic environments. It is awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, supporting compliance with national public protection standards and recognized duty-of-care practices across frontline roles.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	103/5226/1
Minimum Contact Hours:	4
Guided Learning Hours:	4
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Public Safety Protection Measures provides individuals with foundational knowledge and skills for ensuring public safety in various settings. Covering risk assessment, protective measures, and emergency response procedures, this qualification prepares individuals to contribute to creating and maintaining a safe and secure public environment. Compliance with legal requirements is emphasized, making this award essential for those involved in public safety.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand key principles and measures for public safety.
- Identify potential risks and hazards in public spaces.
- Learn effective measures to protect public safety.
- Gain knowledge of emergency response procedures in public safety scenarios.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for public safety protection.

Entry Requirements:

To register for this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

- Must be aged 16 and over
- Participants should have a basic understanding of the English language to effectively engage with course materials and assessments.
- This course is open to individuals of all backgrounds and experience levels who have an interest in workplace health and safety.

Geographical Coverage:

This qualification is suitable for delivery in England, Northern Ireland, Wales and can be offered internationally.

Delivery/Assessment Ratios:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres are recommended not to exceed the ratio of 1 Qualified Tutor to 12 Learners in any one instance. If centres wish to increase the recommended ratio, they must first inform your dedicated Britsafe™ accounts manager before doing so.

Centre Requirements:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres should have the following resources in place:

- Classroom with suitable seating and desks; and
- High-quality teaching and learning resources.

Guidance on Delivery:

The total qualification time (TQT) for this qualification is 4-hours and of this 4-hours is recommended as guided learning (GL). TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming Guided Learning Hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.



Guidance on Assessment:

This qualification is assessed through a multiple-choice question exam.

- Centre's must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.
- Centres must follow Britsafe™ Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers are to be returned to Britsafe™ for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on EMS portal accordingly.

Guidance on Quality Assurance:

Britsafe™ requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe™ will support centres by conducting ongoing engagements to ensure and verify the effective and efficient delivery, quality assurance and invigilation of the qualification.

Tutor Requirements:

Britsafe™ recommends nominated tutors for this qualification meet the following requirements:

- A relevant health and safety qualification at Level 3 or higher,
- Membership of a professional body (e.g., IOSH, IIRSM) is desirable.
- Hold a relevant subject area qualification/or be occupationally competent.
- Hold a recognized teaching/training qualification (or suitable equivalent).
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET) or Train The Trainer.



The background of the entire page is a photograph of a healthcare setting. A female nurse in scrubs is assisting an elderly male patient who is sitting on a sofa. The nurse is leaning forward, holding the patient's hand. A wheelchair is visible in the background. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter. A large, stylized geometric graphic, resembling a stylized 'B' or a series of overlapping triangles, is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image.

Office 4303,
58 Peregrine Road,
Hainault, Ilford,
Essex,
United Kingdom,
IG6 3SZ
+44 741 334 9006
info@britsafequal.com
www.britsafequal.com