
Academic Plan as of Fall 2017

Program Description:

Train in the essential elements of personal security and protective driving operations, focusing on the standards and protocols associated with providing high level, low profile protective services. Master the skills needed by the protective services operator: walking formations, business ethics, vehicle and motorcade operations, principal cover and control techniques, legal issues and use of force, risk assessments and threat analysis, surveillance detection, as well as venue and site security. These skills are taught, practiced, and used for a final exam exercise detail in and around the Las Vegas metropolitan area.

The PSPC program consists of two modules: Protective Driving Operations Course (PDOC), which is three days, and Protection Agent Development (PAD), which is four days. Successfully completing all seven days combined earns graduates the Protective Services Professional Certification.

Prerequisites and Admissions Requirements:

Students must be approved for enrollment based on their background, training, and education qualifications, occupation, and/or security industry affiliation. All applicants must contact Stefanie Hughes at PFC Training to provide information and request course admission. Stefanie@PFCgoc.com or 702-647-1126 (PFC Training office). During the screening process, a member of the PFC Training staff may contact applicants for a brief phone interview. All applicants approved to register must sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement and a Waiver of Liability prior to beginning of training.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Learn the essential elements of Protective Driving Operations Course (PDOC) including: personal security and protective driving operations, focusing on the standards and protocols associated with providing high level, low profile protective services.
- Learn the essential elements of Protection Agent Development (PAD) including: walking formations, business ethics, vehicle and motorcade operations, principal cover and control techniques, legal issues and use of force, risk assessments and threat analysis, surveillance detection, as well as venue and site security.
- Learn modern protective security operations, standard operating procedures and agent conduct during protective service details.

Program Requirements:

To earn the Protective Services Professional certificate you must successfully complete the Protective Driving Operations Course (PDOC) and the Protection Agent Development (PAD) courses.

Required Courses:

- Protective Services Certificate Program Application (SD9999)
- Protective Services Professional Certification - PDOC & PAD package (SD3143)

About This Program:

The Protective Services Professional program is designed to meet the needs of Southern Nevada for a prepared and educated workforce in the field of professional protective services. This entry level program provides an opportunity for members of the community interested in pursuing a career in protective services.