

Protective Services Professional Certificate Program

Academic Plan as of spring 2025

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 Certificate.

Program Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the Protective Services Professional Certificate Program, students will be able to:

- Apply 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.
- Apply 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.

Prerequisites and Admissions Requirements:

Students must be approved for enrollment based on their work history, training, education, and/or security industry affiliation. All applicants must contact Amanda Dunn at PFC Training at amanda@pfcgoc.com or 702-647-1126 to register.

Program Requirements:

To earn the Protective Services Professional Certificate, you must successfully complete the required Protective Driving Operations Course (PDOC) and the Protection Agent Development (PAD) modules for a total of 70.0 contact hours (7.0 CEUs).