
Academic Plan as of spring 2023

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.

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 Chris Fry at PFC Training at Fry@pfcgoc.com or 702-647-1126.

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 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.