

Security Officer course book

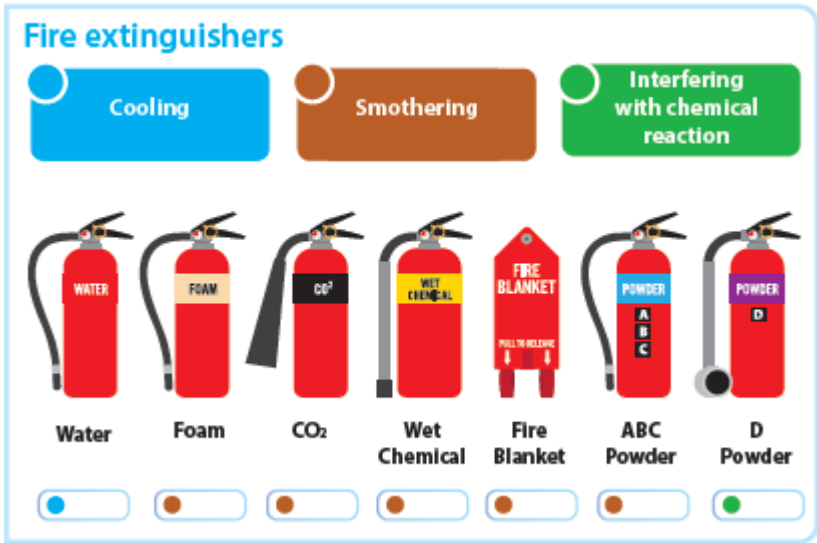
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The following updates have been made to the 6th edition of this publication.

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6	<p>The following content has been updated to:</p> <p>The Private Security Industry Act 2001</p> <p>The main aims of the Private Security Industry Act 2001 are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• raise standards in the private security industry• increase public confidence in the private security industry• increase public safety• remove criminal elements from the private security industry• establish the SIA (Security Industry Authority)• establish licensing
6	<p>The following content has been updated to:</p> <p>The SIA's aims and functions are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• protect the public and regulate the security industry through licensing• raise standards (through the Approved Contractor Scheme)• monitor the activities and effectiveness of those working in the industry• set and approve standards of conduct, training and supervision within the industry• keep under review the private security industry and the operation of the legislative framework
10	<p>The following content has been added (paragraph 3):</p> <p>The use of CCTV should include the completion of a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) prior to the installation of a system where there may be a high risk to individuals from data processing. This is a requirement under Data Protection and UK GDPR legislation.</p>
22	<p>The following content has been added at the end of paragraph 1:</p> <p>During an arrest, it is best practice to ensure your body camera is turned on to provide additional evidence and support your actions.</p>

34	<p>Fire extinguishers information and the graphic has been updated for Powder ABC extinguisher and Powder D extinguisher:</p> 
40	<p>The following information has been updated to:</p> <p>All bomb threats and suspect packages must be dealt with seriously, usually by raising the alarm, evacuating staff and visitors/customers via the quickest and safest exit.</p> <p>In cases of a suspicious package bomb threat, security operatives must be aware that some radios are intrinsic and safe to use, however, not all radios. You must call the police using a safe method of communication.</p>
41	<p>The following information has been added:</p> <p>Door supervisors and security guard licences require the holder to have a valid first-aid qualification prior to undertaking the training. A close protection operative is required to have a level 3 first-aid qualification.</p>
62	<p>7th bullet point for Post-incident support has been update to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> publications such as victim support: (www.victimsupport.org.uk/)

Since printing the 6th edition of this publication there has been an update to conducting searches as follows:

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91	<p>6th edition includes the guidance document www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/sia-ds-trans-guide.pdf this will be changed in the 7th edition to:</p> <p>Conducting searches on single-sex and transgender individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Guidance on conducting a search is available on paragraphs 13.57-13.60 on pages 197 to 198 of the Equality and Human Rights Commission guidance https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/sites/default/files/servicescode_0.pdf

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