

Managing Security Risks in the Oil and Gas Sector

12th – 16th October 2026
Elite Byblos Hotel, Dubai, UAE

About the course

This is a classroom training course delivered specifically to those who have a need to understand the complexities and differences of managing a security provision in the oil and gas sector.

The energy and extraction sectors face continual challenges from man-made threats and natural hazards.

Drawing on case studies from around the world, the training course addresses some of the more complex risks associated with the oil and gas industry in a range of environments and examines the risks in Upstream-to-Downstream operations.

Delivered by trainers with extensive operational security management experience in the Oil and Gas sector, the course examines and develops risk management theory and applies this to the modules delivered. Successful learners will earn a QNUK Level 4 Endorsed qualification and completion certificate.

Utilising elements of the ANSI-API STD 780 Security Risk Assessment Methodology and additional resources, the course highlights the spectrum of risk elements that have the potential to impact upon security management operations, experienced by security practitioners in the sector.

Workshop Details

- **Duration:** 12th – 16th October 2026, 5 days, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm;
- **Fees:** RO1,775/ US\$4,615/ AED 16,935 Plus 5% VAT (*including workshop materials, lunches & breaks at the venue*);
- **Instructor:** John Murphy;
- **Venue:** Elite Byblos Hotel, Dubai, UAE

Course Content

- Security risk analysis in oil and gas sector
- Corporate social responsibility, human rights, and community management
- Managing activism risk
- Managing acts of militancy and terrorism against the oil and gas sector
- Oilfield and pipeline security
- Refinery security
- Maritime and offshore security
- Downstream (retail security)

The Company



We are the leading international providers of security management training, specialising in the fields of security management, offering accredited training courses designed for managers, supervisors and practitioners.

Strongly supported by universities and professional bodies such as the Security Institute and ASIS International, our courses provide the latest thinking and best practices techniques, combined with academic knowledge that is required for today's security professional.

We offer flexible course delivery through distance e-learning, bite-size courses, virtual training via Zoom and face-to-face classroom based training. In addition we offer a comprehensive in-house for companies requiring a more tailored training programme. We also provide the distance learning MSc in International Security and Risk Management delivered in partnership with the University of West London.

Part of the renowned Linx International Group, delivering security consultancy and training globally, we believe that our clients deserve the very best training experience. Whether you're an experienced Security Manager looking to specialise in a particular field, or have a military or policing background with a desire to move into the private sector, working with only the very best trainers, we ensure our learners gain their qualifications in an interactive, engaging and motivating training environment – and enjoy their learning experience.

Instructor Profile

John Murphy

John has over 40 years' experience of national level risk management, having assessed risks and taken mitigating action to safeguard UK interests abroad and in the UK. He has worked in the Middle East and Pakistan managing preparation and prevention risk activities, which necessitated a full understanding of the impact upon UK interests and international partners. He has also worked for a major oil company advising on commercial risk management. As a skilled trainer, he has trained and developed colleagues and Middle East officials in all aspects of risk awareness and management work and mentored senior Middle East officials in safe and secure business operations while advising on the consequences of political risk.