

Security Management Stage 3 – Strategic Security

13th – 17th September 2026

Holiday Inn Hotel, Muscat, Oman

About the course

Delivered by our recognised security management trainers, this course is designed for security managers, supervisors, and anyone else with responsibility for the security management function, whether in the public or private sector. The programme is suited to newly appointed security managers with a police or military background and employees who have been transferred from other departments. Learners will be introduced to a range of risk management and security design tools to enhance their organisation's ability to protect its assets.

The programme comprises lectures, case studies and exercise scenarios, during which learners will complete challenging risk and security design projects that require development of strategy and mitigation measures. Recommendations, solutions and budgetary implications have to be justified to representatives of the 'executive team'.

Workshop Details

- **Duration:** 13th – 17th September 2026, 5 days, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm;
- **Fees:** RO1,875/ \$4,875 Plus 5% VAT (*including workshop materials, lunches & breaks at the venue*);
- **Instructor:** John Murphy;
- **Venue:** Holiday Inn Hotel, Muscat, Oman.

Course Content

- Security Strategies
- Adding Strategic Value to Security Management
- Corporate Intelligence
- Managing the Security Budget
- Travel Security and Kidnap and Ransom Management
- Emerging Threats
- Managing Protest Activity
- Personnel Security and Insider Risk
- Fraud Prevention
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Supply Chain Security
- Illicit Trade and Counterfeiting
- Ethics, Bribery and Corruption
- Global and Strategic Risks

Course Timetable

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
0830-0900	Welcome and Administration	Review – Day 1	Review – Day 2	Review – Day 3	Review – Day 4
0900-1030		Developing a Security Strategy	Managing the Security Budget Exercises	Managing Protest Activity	Supply Chain Security
	Personnel Security and Insider Risk			Illicit Trade and Counterfeiting	
1100-1230	Adding Strategic Value to Security Management	Travel Security and KRM	Fraud Prevention	Ethics, Bribery and Corruption	Project Presentations
1230-1330	Lunch				
1330-1500	Corporate Intelligence	Emerging Threats	Stakeholder Engagement	Global and Strategic Risks: Horizon Mapping	
1500-1630	Group Work	Group Work	Group Work	Group Work	Course Feedback and Administration

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.