

# National Certificate for Door Supervisors (Scotland)

## Duration

30 hours

## Summary

- Under the Private Security Industry Act 2001, all those who wish to work as door stewards in Scotland must hold a license to practice
- This nationally recognised qualification is the industry standard and enables a door supervisor to apply for a license to practice

## Details

If you want to work as a door steward in Scotland you need to have a licence issued by the Security Industry Authority (SIA), which was set up by the government to regulate the private security industry, including door supervision. Without a licence, you can't legally work on the door of licensed premises.

To get an SIA licence you will need to satisfy three requirements:

- pass an identity check
- pass a criminal records check, and
- possess a recognised door supervisor qualification.

Holding a recognised door supervisor qualification is part of the SIA's requirements to obtain a license to practice. BIAB offers the NCDS (Scotland). In order to achieve this qualification, learners must successfully complete two examinations:

- Unit 1 - Roles and Responsibilities of Door Supervisors
- Unit 2 - Conflict Management for Door Supervisors.