



HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY TRAINING

Security Guarding Operations and Supervision

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

A guarding contract is delivered by people working alone, at night, on low pay, at sites the supervisor visits occasionally, which makes supervision the whole service rather than an overhead on it. This course covers running it. Delegates work through post orders and why a vague instruction produces an officer who does nothing defensible when something happens. Deployment, shift patterns and the fatigue that degrades a night shift are addressed. Patrol methodology is covered, including randomisation, checkpoints and proof of presence systems, since a predictable patrol is an advertisement. Access and egress control at a gate follows, covering vehicle and pedestrian searching and the authority an officer actually has. Occurrence books, incident reporting and statements are covered as the record everything later depends on. Supervision is addressed directly: visits, spot checks, and the collusion that long unsupervised postings invite. Conduct, use of force and the limits of a private officer's powers are covered. The course closes on client relationships and on investigating a security failure at a site.

What you will learn

- Write post orders specific enough to be acted on and defended
- Deploy shifts with regard to fatigue on night postings
- Run unpredictable patrols with proof of presence
- Control gate access, searching and vehicle movement within lawful authority
- Keep occurrence books, incident reports and statements properly
- Supervise against collusion on long unsupervised postings
- Apply use of force limits and investigate a site security failure

Who should attend

- Security supervisors and site managers
- Guarding company operations staff
- Security officers preparing for supervisory roles
- Client security managers overseeing contracts
- Human resources staff in security companies

Course outline

- 01 Supervision is the service
- 02 Post orders and defensible instruction
- 03 Deployment, shift patterns and fatigue
- 04 Patrol methodology and proof of presence
- 05 Gate access, searching and lawful authority
- 06 Occurrence books, reports and statements
- 07 Supervision, spot checks and collusion
- 08 Use of force limits, client relations and failure investigation

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
14 to 16 October 2026	Online	Online	R6,500
2 to 4 November 2026	Cape Town, South Africa	Classroom	R14,950
2 to 4 December 2026	Nairobi, Kenya	Classroom	USD 995



Fees and how to register

This 3 day course is **R6,500** per delegate online, **R14,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 995** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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