

COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

Martyn's Law

SECURITY

This course helps you understand Martyn's Law and how to better prepare your venue or event for the threat of terrorism. You'll explore how to determine if your premises is in scope, which tier applies and what you can do to establish a strong security culture.

You'll learn how your tier influences your preparation, covering the importance of public preparedness procedures and the additional security measures expected of the enhanced tier.

Module 1: What is Martyn's Law?

This module outlines the purpose of Martyn's Law and helps you establish a foundation for protecting everyone at your venue or event. You will explore how factors such as expected attendance and entry conditions determine which tier you fall into and who is responsible for security.

What is Martyn's Law:

- Ask the expert

Scope and tiers:

- Where do you fit?
- What are the rules for education settings?
- How do you handle grey areas?

Roles and responsibilities:

- Who's in charge?

Module 2: How can you prepare?

This module focuses on building a proactive security culture by developing robust public preparedness procedures. You will learn how to adapt your existing emergency plans specifically for terrorist threats, including guidance on effective communication, and explore the use of physical mitigation measures. If it is relevant to your role, you can choose to view education-based information on lockdowns, managing bomb threats and supporting students during security incidents.

The foundations of preparedness:

- What does it mean for you in practice?
- How can you prepare for the most common terrorism risks?
- What are the basic requirements?

Public Preparedness procedures or emergency responses:

- Evacuation procedures
- Invacuation procedures
- Lockdown procedures
- Communication plans
- Education-specific guidance on emergency responses and supporting students
- How can practice support your response?
- How can tabletop exercises strengthen your team?
- What if someone won't follow procedures?

Physical security measures:

- What physical security do you need?
- What's realistic for your premises?

Developing a strong security culture:

- How can your team keep everyone safe?
- Does your culture inspire action?
- What's next?

Aims of the training

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of Martyn's Law and what it means for your organisation.
- Identify your responsibilities for keeping people safe in the event of a terrorist attack.
- Recognise security risks and follow a terrorism risk assessment.