



Reduced Cost NVQ's

Dear Registered Firm

As you will be aware the national forward to DD CLC/TS 50131-7: 2008 removes the recommendation that "Persons responsible for risk assessment and the design, installation, maintenance and repair of IAS should hold appropriate qualifications". Whilst we appreciate why this national foreword was included this does not invalidate the principle behind the recommendation. Also it is possible the dispensation provided by the national forward might not be included in the next version of DD CLC/TS 50131-7.

We therefore believe it would be appropriate for all engineers, both new to the industry and those with previous experience, to either hold or be working towards achieving a full level 2 NVQ.

To demonstrate our commitment to you and the development of your workforce we have teamed up with Skills for Security to offer you the delivery of the NVQ Level 2 in Security Systems at very favourable rates.

Whilst the national foreword means holding an NVQ is not an absolute requirement more and more employers are using training to up-skill staff as we emerge from the recession. Taking advantage of the programme we have agreed with Skills for Security is therefore is a great way to strengthen your workforce giving you that competitive edge.

In doing our research and knowing our sector as we do and Skills for Security both recognise that experienced engineers can sometimes be reluctant to undertake learning especially in the advanced stages of their careers. We have considered this and the programme have been streamlined to reduce the amount of assessments. We recognise the abilities of your people and want them to feel at ease with this form of learning.

As you would expect the standard of learning the programme will deliver to you has not been compromised. We expect our achievement rates when working with you to be in line with the high standards and success rates Skills for Security schemes already achieve.

For a limited time the programme is available to you at the very competitive price of £465 per learner for the first 36 learners that contact us. In return we ask you to carefully consider the learners you wish to put forward and ensure their commitment to the training programme. Your support will be critical to the successful delivery and achievement of this programme.

If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity to gain a qualification for yourself or your engineers at minimal cost please contact Rachael Baldwin at Skills for Security at rachael.baldwin@skillsforsecurity.org.uk or on 01905 744000 when you will also have an opportunity to discuss funded apprenticeship places starting in 2010 for the next generation of installation engineers. This offer is open until Friday 30th July on a first come first serve basis.

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