



# Women in Security Covert Surveillance Training

This Skills Bootcamp is designed to help women take their first steps into the professional world of **Covert Surveillance and Close Protection**. You'll gain nationally recognised qualifications and practical experience that open doors to roles across intelligence, event security, investigations, and protection work. Women are highly sought after in these environments for their **discretion, communication skills, and attention to detail** — attributes that are vital to effective surveillance and protection operations

## Why the Sector Needs More Women

- Employers increasingly recognise the value of diverse teams in intelligence and protection work.
- Women often excel in observation, conflict management, and de-escalation.
- Female officers are essential in situations requiring sensitivity or gender-specific searches.
- Training and support are designed to help women build confidence and progress into senior roles.

## Course Contents

Upon completion of this 7 – 12-week programme, you will receive the following qualifications:

- Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work
- Level 2 Award in Working as a CCTV Operator
- Level 3 Certificate for Close Protection Officers
- Full SIA License for Close Protection Officers worth £184

## Delivery & Assessment

To complete this Skills Bootcamp programme, you will need to attend an NGTC training centre. Some elements of the training may be completed through our Virtual Learning Environment. You will undertake a series of formal practical assessments and formal multiple-choice examinations.

Further details on delivery and exams can be found on our course pages  
<https://www.ngtc.co.uk/courses/all-courses/>

For candidates seeking employment, you will also be guaranteed an interview with one of our employers.

### Entry Requirements

To be eligible to undertake the training, candidates must be able to evidence the following

- Candidates must be 19 years or older
- Must be able to meet the ID requirements set by the SIA
- Must hold a valid First Aid certificate (Full 3 days) or equivalent that meets the requirements of the Health & Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981.
- Undertake our online basic English assessments achieving appropriate results

## Course Structure

Day	Content	Venue
Week 1	Level 3 First Aid at Work*	NGTC Training Centre
Week 1	Counter Terrorism & Hostile Reconnaissance	NGTC Training Centre
Week 2	Level 2 Award in CCTV Training	NGTC Training Centre
Week 3 – 6	Level 3 Certificate in Close Protection	NGTC Training Centre

\* You will only need to attend First Aid at Work training if you are unable to present a valid certificate (within last 12 months)

Please note – some activities will require you to travel external venues for practical scenario training.

**Candidates undertaking this course will need to meet the ID requirements set by the Security Industry Authority**

Further information on ID requirements can be found by clicking [here](#)

When booking, please allow time to undertake the initial assessments (15-20 minutes) and have copies of any supporting documents you wish to submit into us as part of your application. This includes proof of an exemptions you may have (example - first aid certificate).

Join a growing network of women shaping the future of covert and protective security. Visit [www.ngtc.co.uk/courses](http://www.ngtc.co.uk/courses) or contact [training@ngtc.co.uk](mailto:training@ngtc.co.uk) to reserve your place for the January 2026 intake.

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