



Level 5 Diploma in Risk Management of Security Operations

Qualification Specification

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Welcome

Welcome to the **Transcend Level 5 Diploma in Risk Management of Security Operations**. Transcend Awards Limited is an awarding organisation regulated by Ofqual and this qualification sits on the Ofqual register of regulated qualifications. This specification must be complied with in conjunction with the **Transcend Centre Recognition Conditions** the **BTB Approved Delivery Models** and **Unit Specifications**.

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Part 01: Qualification Purpose Statement

Qualification Scope			
The Transcend Level 5 Diploma in Risk Management of Security Operations is an Ofqual regulated occupational qualification. Developed in collaboration with the British Training Board [BTB], it is delivered by military trainers licenced by the BTB and is awarded by Transcend. This qualification is designed to enable members of the armed forces, veterans and other public servants to evidence their ability to manage security risks, increase resilience, maintain compliance and continuity as a highly proficient Security Operations Manager or Security Risk Manager. It is most relevant to veterans who developed these skills during their military career and who aspire to increase their employability prospects as a civilian. It is also relevant to any security officers to enable them to meet any contractual requirements for professional development. This qualification is integral to a range of progressive professional development opportunities relevant to security professions contained within the Transcend BTB MVP Portfolio. The purpose of this Portfolio is to offer occupational qualifications that align to BTB Military Skills Translator and other BTB Initiatives designed to enable the Military Professionals, Veterans, Public Servants [MVPs] and their families within their communities to thrive.			
Qualification regulation	This qualification is regulated by Ofqual in England. It is published as Level 5 qualification on the Register of Regulated Qualifications and is equivalent to a Level 6 on the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) .		
	Regulator reference	610/3952/4	Qualification sector
	Qualification start date	12 Apr 2024	Qualification TQT
	Qualification review date	28 Apr 2028	Qualification GLH
	Qualification credit	38	Qualification DSH
Qualification awarding	This qualification is solely awarded by Transcend Awards Limited as the recognised awarding organisation regulated by Ofqual.		
Qualification standards	This qualification is aligned to the professional proficiencies validated by the BTB Military Skills Translator .		

Qualification partner	This qualification is developed in collaboration with industry specialists the British Training Board [BTB] as the technical partner. The BTB is an independent educator of military professionals and veterans across the UK. This qualification is subject to consultation with armed forces trainers, military professionals, veterans, and equality experts. The collaboration and consultation groups remain in place for the lifetime of the qualification to ensure it remains fit for purpose.	
Qualification providers	This qualification is delivered in collaboration with industry specialists the British Training Board [BTB] as the independent licensing body for education providers of military professionals and veterans across the UK. To deliver this qualification providers must have a BTB licence and be able to meet the centre recognition and qualification approval conditions. It is only delivered by providers that have evidence of the BTB licence, are recognised as centres and approved to offer the qualification by the awarding organisation. Recognised centres are required to deliver the qualification in accordance with the BTB licence, centre recognition and qualification delivery conditions. All providers must contact the British Training Board [BTB] to access their licencing scheme prior to making a submission to the awarding organisation.	
	Applicant centres	Recognised centres
	Access the Transcend Awarding Website to submit a centre recognition enquiry to initiate the process.	Access the Transcend Awarding Management System [TAMS] to create and submit the Transcend Recognised Centre Extension Request Form.
Qualification participants + progression	This qualification is relevant to military professionals, veterans, public servants and civilians in security roles.	
	Education progression routes	This qualification is relevant to military professionals and veterans that wish to achieve a regulated qualification that is recognised by civilian employers. It can lead to progression onto higher level qualifications for Security Operations Managers and Security Risk Managers .
	Employability progression routes	This qualification is relevant to military professionals and veterans that wish to gain and retain employment or evidence CPD as a civilian in the roles of Security Operations Manager or Security Risk Manager
Qualification endorsements	This qualification is endorsed by BTB Armed Force Associates.	

Qualification Summary	
Qualification rationale	Across Great Britain, 2.03 million people reported that they had previously served in the UK armed forces (76% in the regular forces, 20% in the reserve forces and 4% in both). This represents 3.8% (almost 1 in 25) of the total population aged 16 or over. Overall, 7.0% of households in Great Britain included one or more veterans. To enable veterans to thrive in their transition into civilian life they need to demonstrate occupational competence in civilian roles. The Transcend BTB MVP Portfolio is comprised of progressive suites of qualifications that are regulated by Ofqual. This portfolio has been developed in collaboration with the British Training Board [BTB] and their talented team of experts. The BTB is recognised within the British Armed Forces as an independent awarding body dedicated to supporting those in service, public servants and their families throughout their careers and beyond! Specifically, the BTB is dedicated to the massive community of British Veterans who served our country with pride. BTB offer a range of programs and services aimed at helping veterans transition to civilian life, including career development, skills translation, and support for those in the Criminal Justice System. They provide lifelong learning and career development opportunities, ensuring that veterans can successfully integrate into civilian life and continue to thrive. BTB proudly run the National Armed Forces Academy and a range of progressive programmes designed to enhance career prospects for veterans and their families. The BTB Military Skills Translator is revolutionary for the veteran community. This pioneering initiative empowers veterans to evaluate the scope of their occupational expertise developed throughout their military career. BTB facilitate the evidence collation and mapping of these proficiencies to occupational qualifications recognised by civilian employers. Where needed tailored learning, assessment, quality assurance programmes are delivered to cover any gaps in criteria and role specific duties in the civilian roles. The purpose of the Transcend BTB MVP Portfolio is to offer the range of occupational qualifications that align to the BTB Military Skills Translator and the range of BTB initiatives designed to enable the Military Professionals, Veterans, Public Servants [MVPs] and their families within their community to thrive. This qualification is integral to the security occupation pathways contained within the Transcend BTB MVP Portfolio.

Qualification purpose	The purpose of the qualification is to confirm occupational competence. The sub-purpose of the qualification is to confirm competence in an occupational role to the standards required.
Qualification aim	The aim of the qualification is to develop the learner's ability to fulfil the roles of Security Operations Manager or Security Risk Manager proficiently and professionally.
Qualification objective	The objective is to provide a benefit to learners by enabling them to gain and retain employment as a Security Operations Manager or Security Risk Manager relevant to the operational environment scope. Learners will develop the knowledge, skills, and behaviours to enable them to: • Manage security operations within scope, contexts and cultures • Manage security operations risk assessment and mitigation plans • Manage security operations resilience testing and continuity plans • Manage security operations compliance monitoring measures • Manage security operations solutions and stakeholder services
Qualification uniqueness	This is the only qualification developed specifically for military professionals and veterans to translate their skills into the civilian roles of Security Operations Manager or Security Risk Manager. The Register of Regulated Qualifications provides information on other awarding organisation providers who offer a similar provision.

Qualification Structure								
This qualification is comprised of five mandatory units. Learners are required to have successfully achieved all mandatory units in order to be awarded the qualification certificate.								
Units		AO Ref	Ofqual ref	Level	GLH	DSH	TUT	Credit
Unit 01	Security operations scope, contexts and cultures	QU001632	J/651/3646	5	20	30	50	5
Unit 02	Security operations risk management methods	QU001637	K/651/3647	5	20	60	80	8
Unit 03	Security operations resilience testing tactics	QU001640	L/651/3648	5	18	62	80	8
Unit 04	Security operations compliance monitoring measures	QU001642	Y/651/3650	5	16	34	50	5
Unit 05	Security operations solutions and service management	QU001644	D/651/3652	5	10	110	120	12
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Part 02: Qualification Delivery Specification

Qualification Delivery Conditions	
This qualification must be delivered in accordance with the Transcend Recognised Centre Conditions and the supplementary Qualification Delivery Conditions outlined here. This qualification sits with the Transcend BTB MVP Portfolio and the BTB Licenced workforce, venues and approaches have been agreed as meeting the required conditions. These are subject to continuous review by the awarding organisation to ensure the qualification is accessible and remains valid. The unit specifications are available upon request from the BTB as the licenced delivery partner.	
Qualification resource conditions	Qualification coordination conditions
The qualification resources are comprised of: BTB Licensed Tutors, Assessors, IQAs BTB Licensed Training Venues and Facilities	The qualification coordination must comply with: BTB Approved Engagement, Eligibility and Access SOP BTB Approved Agreement, Attendance and Achievement SOP
Qualification delivery conditions	Qualification assessment conditions
The qualification must be delivered in accordance with the: BTB Approved Delivery Models and RPL SOPs BTB Approved Standardised and Personalised Programmes	The qualification must be assessed in accordance with the: BTB Approved Assessment strategies and methods BTB Approved Assessment tasks and marking guidelines
Qualification IQA conditions	Qualification EQA conditions
The qualification must be internally quality assured in line with the: BTB Approved IQA Risk-Based Monitoring Approach BTB Approved IQA Risk-Based CASS Moderation Strategies	The qualification must be externally quality assured in line with the: Transcend EQA Risk-Based Monitoring Approach Transcend EQA Risk-Based CASS Moderation Strategies

Appendix: Qualification Specification Version Control

This document is subject to version control. All changes will be tracked here and confirmed as an updated version.

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