

Level 2 Extended Certificate in Public Services

Course Code: MD1FDPS
Level: 2
Type: Full Time

02/09/2027 - 23/06/2028 () Cambridge Campus
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1 Year(s)

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About the course

This one year programme is designed for those wishing to take the first step in preparing for a career in the protective services. You will study 6 units and sit 2 exams and cover the broad spectrum of Public Services.

- The Role and Work of the Public Services (Exam)
- Working Skills in the Public Service Sector
- Citizenship, Society and the Public Services (Exam)
- Multi-day Expedition Experience
- Health, Fitness and Lifestyle for the Public Services
- Crime and its Effects on Society and Individuals

•⊠⊠Land Navigation by Map and Compass

•⊠⊠Security Procedures in the Public Services

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Compulsory residential activities to develop team work and practical skills are an integral part of the course. There is an additional cost to cover these trips, day trips, sports kits, travel costs associated with team games or residentials, and guest speakers. This charge is paid at enrolment and is non-refundable. The Learner Support Fund is available and could help assist in paying towards these fees.

Progression and career opportunities

This course is designed for school leavers or adults who wish to take the first step in preparing for a career in the uniformed services, e.g.: Police, Ambulance, Fire, Armed Forces, Customs and Excise, Prison Service, Navy, Royal Marine Commandos.

On completion of the Level 2 Extended Diploma if you achieve a Merit grade overall you can progress to the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services or any other of the Advanced level qualifications we offer. This course does not guarantee entry into any of the uniformed services. However, it is designed to give you every opportunity to develop and improve the skills necessary for successful selection. This broad based course will also enable you to progress into a variety of sports and leisure related industries.

The college has its own Army Cadet Detachment providing leavers with their first steps into the services.⊠⊠The cadets complete the cadet syllabus alongside their course developing skills and abilities that are required for the services.

Entry requirements

You will need 3 GCSEs at grades 3 (D) in English and / or maths is desirable

OR

Successful completion of a full Level 1 Diploma in Public Service (pass required).

Internal Applicants will need a BTEC NQF certificate. All internal targets set by tutor must be met.

You will need to be dependable, energetic, prepared to work hard and willing to become a disciplined member of a team.

Assessment

Each project, activity or assignment that you complete will be assessed. These assessments indicate your level of performance and contribute to your final grade. Each unit is graded Pass, Merit or

Distinction. Assessment will be through practical and theoretical assignments.

You will be required to take part in weekly physical activity. You will also be assessed on your physical fitness four times a year. You must be willing to take part in all practical activities and assessments.

During your course you may have the chance to study the following additional qualifications available in our Academy:
Personal Safety Awareness
Functional Skills
Drug Awareness
GCSE retakes

There may be a certification fee for these qualifications.

During your time on the course you will have the chance to attend extra residential activities. These may include:
Cross College Sports (girls and boys)
Water Sports in France - white water rafting
Ski trip

Please note: there is an extra cost for these activities.

Finance and Funding

Up To and Including Level 2 Funding
This course is fully funded, free, for learners who are aged 19 and above and earn below £25,000, or below £30,491 and live in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority area.

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