

The Age of the Webinar!

Although nobody at TPSO magazine HQ has been furloughed or thankfully laid off, we are front line security professionals when not producing the mag, we have been soaking up some of the fantastic online training currently on offer across the interweb..... It is a great time for personal development, with much of the surprisingly good quality content, being offered free of charge.

In no particular order, here are my current TOP 3 TRAINING WEBINAR RECOMMENDATIONS!

Firstly, if you have the training and experience and have ever even considered becoming a Security Consultant, you cannot miss this!



Produced by one of the most highly respected names in the UK security industry, Dr Richard Diston, his '**Security Consultant Masterclass**' is a thoughtful and pragmatic guide to setting up and succeeding in business. Be aware that obviously this course does not give you the knowledge required to market yourself as a competent security consultant, only experience and relevant academic qualifications can do that, this series of short video tutorials does give you a complete set of tools to set up, operate, establish, grow and win, in a relatively crowded sector.

This is far more than just a list of common-sense ideas in slick packaging. It contains a huge amount of excellent and clever advice and guidance clearly hard earned during his career. The modules include: Getting Started, Legal Stuff, Financial Stuff, Ethics, Service Delivery, Report Writing and..... a Bonus Section!

Whilst this short course is not free, Richard is currently marketing it at £127, I advised him that he was under selling it by £100, so believe me, if you are running or thinking of going in to consultancy, it is outstanding value for money and..... Absolutely essential!

Visit: <https://securitydoctor.thinkific.com/courses/security-consultant-masterclass>

Have a bit more time to invest and looking for something more general but that leads to a quality, recognised security management qualification?????

Oh, did I mention it is currently provided completely FREE of charge as the nice people at Emirates Group have sponsored all courses? This can't be funded forever so get in fast....

Last week I completed the **Level 5, Corporate Risk and Crisis Management** course by Dr David Rubens D.SyRM, CSyP, F.ISRM of the Institute of Strategic Risk Management (ISRM).

An immensely worthwhile week, with a 90 minute webinar each day held over 5 days, which has expanded my knowledge and thinking in an area of the Security Industry that I had not had a great deal of formal training in before. Very highly recommended.

Dr Rubens has an engaging style and is so very clearly the absolute world authority in his field. The course is fast moving and interactive with David encouraging questions and feedback throughout.

The course is free to participate in, however if you want the qualification certificate at the end, there is a fee and some short assignments that need to be submitted and assessed to ensure that the quality and knowledge obtained by participants is up to the required standard. Of course the certificate is desirable, but not essential.

Better still, at time that TPSO goes to press, the courses are still running!

David was kind enough to send me the latest course dates and links to register for the level 5, and indeed the level 4 course he is running, also FREE, so DON'T MISS OUT!

Level 4 Award in Foundations of Security and Risk Management

Monday 11th – Friday 15th May

10.00-11.30am (London)

Registration URL: <https://lnkd.in/d7wfnRM>

Level 5 Award in Corporate Risk and Crisis Management

Monday 11th – Friday 15th May

4.00-5.30pm (London)

Registration URL: <https://lnkd.in/dTza5bH>



Finally a highly useful little course produced by Amica and provided via the Security Institute. FREE for members of the institute, (one of a hundred good reason to join by the way,) but also available at a massively discounted, £10 for non-members:

Cyber Security for Home Users.



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“.....The ‘Cyber Security for Home Users’ course provides easy-to-understand advice and tips to help individuals better understand Cyber Security in the Home and On-The-Move. The content is designed to familiarise individuals with the risks they face and will make them a little more “tech-savvy” and most importantly improve their security awareness.

The course covers topics such as the Importance of Cyber Security, Phishing, Ransomware, Virtual Private Networks (VPNs), Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), Protecting Your Wireless Router, Staying Safe On Social Media, Securing Your Mobile Phone (both iPhone and Android), Smart TVs, The Internet of Things (IoT) etc.....”

Can't go wrong really.

It also provides 3 CPD points for the Security Institute's FREE professional development scheme!

Visit: <https://event.bookitbee.com/27379/cyber-security-for-home-users-online-course>

If none of these ideas float your boat, fear not, there is so much out there at the moment, you will be sure to find something of interest or benefit to you. I even found an interesting free course on improving your photography! Results coming to Instagram soon...

If I ever get time to post anything on there!

Rollo.