

PREPARE, PLAN AND PROTECT TRAINING (MARTYN'S LAW)

Martyn's Law, (Protect Duty), is a new piece of UK legislation that enhances safety measures.

The law received Royal Assent in April, meaning you should start considering how it might apply to your workplaces, now.

It's important to understand the key aspects of Martyn's Law, how to prepare, and have the time on your side to test and implement your improvements before enforcement begins.

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The new law mandates that those 'in scope' have implemented sensible precautions. It applies in many settings where the public gather; including retail, leisure venues, events, and more.

Standard Tier

Requires basic security measures & staff training. The SIA must be notified of the premises.

Enhanced Tier

Involves more detailed risk assessments, security protocols, and collaboration with authorities. If an organisation is responsible for the premises, they must assign a senior individual to oversee compliance.

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Venues Affected

Retail Settings

Bars/Restaurants

Theatres

Parks/Open Spaces

Sports and Leisure Facilities

Public Squares and Local Landmarks

Event Venues/Spaces



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Requirements: Standard Tier Premises

A PLAN to **Evacuate** the premises

A PLAN to **Invacuate** into the premises

A PLAN to **Lockdown** all or parts of the premises

The ABILITY to **Communicate** the PLAN before and during an incident (with customers, colleagues and outside authorities)

Reactive to an attack

200

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Requirements: Enhanced Tier Premises

Standard Tier Requirements, Plus:

Public Protection Measures

Monitoring

Control Movement

Physical Safety

Security of Information

800

Proactive and Preventative

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How Martyn's Law Might Affect Your Business/Premises

Carrying out risk assessments to identify security considerations

Offering security awareness training for staff and volunteers

Developing clear emergency response plans to ensure readiness

Installing practical security measures where appropriate, such as CCTV or bag checks for larger events



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Why Is It Important To Get Ready Early?

Whilst the likelihood of a security threat in Blackpool may be low, taking steps to improve awareness and preparedness can make a big difference in the event of such an atrocity

Martyn's law promotes a proactive approach to safety, ensuring that businesses have clear plans in place should the unexpected happen.



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Steps That You Can Take Now

- Review Venues/Events
- Raising Awareness Amongst Staff
- Engage with Local Authorities
- Develop Contingency Plans
- Keep Up To Date
- Engage With Experts Through Specialist Training



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Why Get Trained? A Specially Created Course, For Business, By Business

A clear understanding of the planned legislation and its impact on your business

Practical steps to assess risks and implement effective security protocols

Expert guidance from licensing, security and first aid specialists to ensure best practice

Knowledge exchange opportunities with peers and security professionals

Formal certification from the Chamber

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Who Is It Aimed At:

This course is ideal for business owners, managers, security teams, event coordinators, office managers, directors and compliance officers; essentially anyone responsible for the safety and continuity of your business, customers, and employees.

This training will give guidance, advice and support to help prepare your business, in the event of terrorism-related incidents

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Delivered In Partnership with Limited Numbers of Participants:

The Prepare, Plan and Protect Course has been devised by experts to encourage businesses to get ahead, and to implement measures before they become enforceable. To maximise benefit for participants, we have a limited number of places available.



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Further Guidance/Support

Some businesses are awaiting statutory government guidance to be published. Whilst this is still being prepared by the government, the Chamber will continue to share information from publicly available and recognised sources, to its members.

National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO)

Provides free counter-terrorism advice, including protective security measures for public venues.

Visit ProtectUK (<https://www.protectuk.police.uk/>) for e-learning and resources.

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And Finally...

The Chamber is committed to providing the Blackpool business community with the support they need to navigate issues such as Martyn's Law.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any specific questions, would like to discuss any matters related to the law, or to secure a place on the forthcoming training session.

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