



2025 / 2026 – 9th Edition

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Introduction

Executive Order 304/2021, of December 17, amended Executive Order 148/2014, of July 18. These amendments include the refresher course for the training of Security Director with a minimum duration of 60 hours and based on the subjects provided for in paragraphs a), d), e), i), k), n) and o) of paragraph 4 of article 22 of that Executive Order.

The Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa, which has been offering a Postgraduate in Security Management and Direction since 2012, and has since become a reference in the training of Security Directors and other people responsible for private security, and which already has more than 20 editions and 700 students, could not fail to also offer a refresher course that is equally excellent due to the program it offers and the specialists who teach it.

Objectives

In the context of private security, know and/or update legislation, means, processes, systems and security measures in order to enhance the professional performance of those attending the course.

Who should attend

The course is aimed primarily at all Security Directors who need to renew their professional card and, in general, at all those who wish to learn or update their knowledge in this area. The course also allows those who intend to attend the Postgraduate Course in Security Management and Direction to anticipate a significant part of this Postgraduate course.

Minimum academic qualifications

12th grade or equivalent – Ordinance No. 304/2021, of December 17



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Duration
70 hours
1 month and a half



Regime
Online



ECTS
10 ECTS



Timetable
Mondays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays, 6:30pm – 10:30pm

Study Plan

Legal framework for private security and related legislation	16 hours
Physical and electronic security	8 hours
Fire and smoke detection, extinguishing and extraction systems; SCIE and ATEX; storage and transport of hazardous materials	8 hours
Information security	4 hours
Cybersecurity	4 hours
Data protection	4 hours
Security and protection of critical infrastructures	4 hours
Team and crowd management (software), communication and negotiation	4 hours
Risk analysis, audits, inspections and security plans	4 hours
Implementing security projects – security in depth	4 hours
Compliance, security and business continuity	4 hours
Management, planning and activity of a private security company	4 hours

Evaluation Methodology

At the end, a test will be carried out.

Terms of Payment

>> Application	100€
>> Enrolment	50€
>> Tuition fees	350€*
>> Certificate of Qualifications	25€

*AUTÓNOMA alumni and ADSP associates alumni have a 10% discount on the tuition fee.

Required Documentation

- >> Original or Certified Copy of Academic Certificate
- >> Colour photography
- >> Curriculum vitae

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