

INNOVATIVE DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATE IN KNOWLEDGE OF POLICING

Our Certificate in Knowledge of Policing (CKP) Level 3 is designed for those preparing for employment as a police officer. It covers the knowledge requirements of the policing diploma and is normally taken before recruitment.

When Blue Light Publishing/Police Pass first decided to deliver this qualification, it was only available in a 'classroom' setting. Drawing on 10+ years' experience of training 30,000+ operational police officers, including through e-learning, they began offering it as a unique distance e-learning option. This has already proved very popular with learners, and offers a number of benefits.

Blue Light Publishing/Police Pass is an approved College of Policing training provider, with a team including police chief inspectors, university lecturers and police trainers. They're providing the CKP qualification on a fully integrated e-learning platform and backing it up with very extensive contact to support students by phone, Skype and email.

They've had learners based in the North Sea and the Persian Gulf

One of the Blue Light Publishing/Police Pass course trainers is Greg Williams, who works as a Detective Chief Inspector and is co-author of the bestselling Police Pass crammer textbooks.

Greg commented that one of the benefits of the e-learning approach to the CKP is how ***"it provides the flexibility and accessibility of the course without diminishing it as a qualification."***

It can be accessed by PC, tablet or smartphone and is ideal for learners who:

- Aren't based near a college
- Can't make classes at a set time – it can be fitted around jobs, other studies or caring responsibilities
- Want to do the CKP online in their own time while still working, and only give up their normal occupation once they've been accepted by a police force.

Greg added that a lot of training within the police is through e-learning, so it gets potential applicants used to this.

They have had learners working in the oil and gas industry, as well as armed forces personnel who may be abroad, as well as people from a wide range of backgrounds across the UK. There's no 'face-to-face' requirement for students other than the final assessment, which takes place during a single day.



An important qualification

Greg said that the CKP is an important qualification that enables learners to build up a *“great knowledge of policing when they start in the job... they’ll have been taught the important elements of policing and the responsibilities of a serving officer.”*

The qualification’s mandatory for police forces including the Met (which is the largest) as well as Cheshire, Hertfordshire, South Wales, Surrey and Thames Valley, and is accepted by a number of others. It’s fully supported by the College of Policing.

Innovative delivery

Delighted to support this innovative delivery of one of our qualifications, we worked closely with the team at

Blue Light Publishing/Police Pass. Greg said, *“OCR have been great from the start – because when we took it to the College of Policing, it was groundbreaking. We presented a joint business case.”*

As well as our initial assistance, Greg also described the ongoing support from our team as *“first class”*. Something else we’ve provided throughout is a really fast turnaround on portfolios. Greg described this as *“vitaly important for us as some of our students are under tight timeframes [when they are applying for jobs].”*

To find out about taking the CKP as a distance e-learning option with Blue Light Publishing/Police Pass, go to www.police-pass.co.uk/CKP or email info@policepass.co.uk



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