

Military and Protective Services Diploma



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If you are passionate about a career in the Armed Forces or Emergency Services (MAPS) and would love a job where everyday matters, then taking a step in the right direction on our Military and Protective Services course is the right choice for you.

The first thing you'll notice about this course is that it's about practical learning, physical fitness, mental resilience and career exploration – you'll be spending a lot of time outdoors exploring our amazing campus and excellent facilities.

You'll be exposed to a wide range of Uniformed Services employers and experience life in uniform daily at college and during your visits to numerous armed forces and emergency services training establishments.

Our training wing features industry-standard equipment and a disciplined environment, exactly like an initial phase one training establishment. We have a strong collaborative relationship with the Royal Marines, British Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Police, Fire Service, Prison Services and Private Security organisations. Employers recognise a qualification from The Cornwall College Group means you have had the very best physical, mental and academic preparation.

We will coach and mentor you through your bespoke career destination and application process, ensuring that you are confident and ready to enter the services on completion of our courses.

So, if you're up for a challenge and want a career working in a uniformed service, this course will provide the ultimate preparation experience.

The level 3 course is all about consolidating your understanding of the uniformed services industry and developing both essential and advanced skills. You'll be learning from highly experienced armed forces and emergency services professionals, who are there to give you the very best start to your career. Completion of our level 3 will enable direct employment with a uniformed service or progression onto our fantastic foundation degree, FdSc in Rescue and Emergency Management which will prepare you for Officer entry as well as emergency planning and management careers.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- Four or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and/or Maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification AND a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths.
- Functional Skills Level 2 in English and/or Maths will be considered as alternatives to GCSE, but a GCSE resit may be required depending on grade.

Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and maths and/or English at GCSE Grade 4 or Functional Skills Level 2.

Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry—we'll guide you through everything when you apply!

LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Duchy College Stoke Climsland - 7 September 2026



LEVEL
Level 3

DURATION
1 Year

ATTENDANCE
Full-time

FEES
Tuition Fees: £2573.00
FREE for school leavers*

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.



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