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| **Exam Blueprint – Certified Protection Officer** |
| **Below is the exam blueprint based off the job task analysis, SME, and ISP psychometric process to verify reliability, validity, and fairness. The tables below identify the proportion of questions from each domain and passing score that will appear on the assessment. The assessment will include the application of concepts, knowledge and comprehension, definitions, synthesis, evaluation, development of conclusions, ideas and recommendations for action based on hypothetical situations.** |

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| **Domain** | **Percentage of Items**  **on Test** | **% of exam questions** | **Number of Questions**  **(100)** |
| Foundations | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Communications | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Protection Officer Functions | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Crime Prevention and Physical Security | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Safety and Fire Protection | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Information Protection | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Deviance Crime and Violence | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Risk and Threat Management | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Investigations | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Legal Aspects of Security | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Officer Safety and Use of Force | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Relations with Others | 10 | 10 | 10 |
|  | Passing %: 80 | Passing Score: 80 | 100% |

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| **Foundations** | |
| **Domain Task** |  |
|  | Concepts and Theories of Asset Protection |
|  | The Evolution of Asset Protection and Security |
|  | Role of the Professional Protection Officer |
|  | The Protection Officer as a Leader |
|  | Career Planning for Protection Professionals |
| **Communications** | |
| **Domain** |  |
|  | Effective Communications |
|  | Security Awareness |
|  | Central Alarm Stations and Dispatch Operations |
| **Protection Officer Functions** | |
| **Domain** |  |
|  | Automation in Protection Operations |
|  | Patrol Principles |
|  | Traffic Control |
|  | Crowd Management and Special Event Planning |
| **Crime Prevention and Physical Security** | |
| **Domain** |  |
|  | Environmental Crime Control |
|  | Physical Security Concepts and Applications |
|  | Alarm System Fundamentals and Access Controls |
|  | Detection Technology |
| **Safety and Fire Protection** | |
| **Domain** |  |
|  | Fire Prevention, Detection, and Response |
|  | Occupational Safety and Health |
|  | An All Hazards Approach to Hazardous Materials |
| **Information Protection** | |
| **Domain** |  |
|  | Information Security and Counterintelligence |
| **Deviance Crime and Violence** | |
| **Domain** |  |
|  | Workplace Crime and Deviance |
|  | Substance Abuse and Workplace Violence |
|  | Crisis Intervention |
|  | Strikes, Lockouts, and Labor Relations |
| **Risk and Threat Management** | |
| **Domain** |  |
|  | Security Risk Management and Emergency Planning |
|  | Terrorism, Antiterrorism, and VIP Protection |
| **Investigations** | |
| **Domain** |  |
|  | Concepts and Practices for Security Professionals |
|  | Crime and Incident Scene Procedures |
|  | Interviewing and Statements |
|  | Foundations for Surveillance |
|  | Report Writing and Field Notes |
| **Legal Aspects of Security** | |
| **Domain** |  |
|  | Legal Aspects of Security |
| **Officer Safety and Use of Force** | |
| **Domain** |  |
|  | Use of Force, Defensive Tactics, and Officer Safety |
|  | Industrial Hazards, Safety, and the Security Patrol Officer |
|  | Apprehension and Detention Procedures |
| **Relations With Others** | |
| **Domain** |  |
|  | Human Relations in a Global Environment and Public Relations |
|  | Community Relations: Making the Strategy Come Alive |
|  | Networking and the Liaison Function |
|  | Ethics and Professionalism |

**Sample Multiple Choice Test Questions**

**What is the main function of the private security industry?**a. To ensure that equal number of men and woman work for the security industry

b. To monitor those companies within the security industry

c. To increase pay and standards for security guards

**d. To monitor and respond to safety risks**

**Which of the following is not one of the nine (9) protected characteristics where discrimination is prohibited?**

1. Race and ethnicity
2. Religion
3. **Residential address**
4. Age

**Based solely on the above rule and situation, what, if anything, should be recorded in your notebook?**

1. The office was dark when you entered it.
2. No one was in the office.
3. **The door was open at 11:20 p.m.**
4. No entry needs to be made.

**The most important purpose of patrolling the halls and grounds of a facility is to:**

1. **Discourage potential violations of rules or laws**
2. Give people on site the opportunity to obtain information or advice
3. Maintain a routine observation of facility employees and their actions for your records
4. Be able to provide assistance to local police authorities by accurately reporting whether unauthorized activity occurs in or near the facility

**Assume that the unit you supervise is given a new work assignment and that you are unsure about the proper procedure to use in performing this assignment. Which one of the following actions should you take FIRST in this situation?**

1. Obtain input from your staff.
2. Consult other unit supervisors who have had similar assignments.
3. Use an appropriate procedure from a similar assignment that you are familiar with.
4. **Discuss the matter with your supervisor.**