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NEWS AND CRISIS

The News and Crisis course comprises Hostile Environment Safety Training with an underpinning protective driving component. This is the capstone course in the journalist-training program that includes News and Crisis and News and Risk. Underpinning knowledge and skills gained from these courses compliment a tiered training program that prepares the individual and team for work in Australia and overseas.

Detailed syllabus – News and Crisis

- Winning attitude and surviving stress
- Situational awareness and personal safety
- Improvised explosive device, mines and ordnance awareness and search
- Operational survival, self sufficiency and use of satellite communications
- Pros and cons of PPE, fitting and use of ballistic armour
- Weapons and ballistic awareness
- Medical; including First Aid and crisis med response
- Risk assessment (AS/NZS 4360:2004) and contingency planning
- Use of vehicles in hostile environments and tactical driving
- Skills practices:
 - Extraction under stress
 - Quick decision exercises using role-play and simulation techniques



- Anti surveillance and reaction to attack assessment
- Navigation and extraction planning

Development

Due to Beltins' ongoing relationship and understanding of the role and conditions in which the Australian media operate, the development of this course benefits from already training so many of Australia's journalists in News and Conflict throughout Australia. The proven techniques and tactics that are applied operationally in this area, incorporate an understanding for the way in which the media correspondent must operate and achieve their task requirements.

Course Preparation

The News and Crisis is a course in Hostile Environment Safety designed with and for Journalists.

Course Conduct

- The office for reference is located next to the Cronulla Police Station.
- Two venues are utilised for this training. The course will commence in the training room at the Beltin Group Office, Office 2, Level 1, 29-31 Croydon St, Cronulla NSW 2230. Telephone: 02 9544 4480. An outdoor training venue located ½ hour south of this site is utilised for practical demonstration and simulation.
- Transport is available by rail to the Cronulla Train Station or all day parking is available on The Kingsway and surrounding streets, otherwise there are council approved parking areas with 1-4 hr limits.
- Dress is neat casual, however we do recommend rugged clothing.
- Personal belongings may be secured on-site.

Pre-Course Requirements

- It is presumed that participants have a detailed knowledge of topics and concepts gained from the 'News and Conflict' course. We recommend participants review their News and Conflict Workbook prior to attending.

Administration

- All participants are to arrive on time and have in their possession their current Drivers Licence.
- Participants are to be aware of their medical conditions and to bring with them any medications they require. Pre-existing conditions are to be brought to the attention of the instructors prior to commencing activities.

It should be noted that active participation is required. While the course is intensive the training methodology however builds on group discussion and practical learning.

Cost

This program is delivered from Cronulla, NSW, Australia. Specialist outdoor and simulated training and assessment venues are utilized for this course. Costs include accommodation and meals on site.

The cost per participant is \$2,900 ex GST.

Next course:

Please contact us directly for course scheduling information.

Reservations

Please email us directly: enquiries@beltingroup.com;

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or call us directly on Ph: 02 9544 4480.

Please note there are limited spaces for this course. Courses are however conducted quarterly.

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