

# CROPS

## School of Surveillance

CROPS prides itself on being the 'new generation of surveillance training providers' offering rural and urban surveillance courses, also including specialist associated skills training. Dedicated in delivering enhanced and comprehensive training courses which hold nationally accredited qualifications.

Over the years we have provided the Security Industry, Military, Law Enforcement and Government agencies with specialist surveillance training.

CROPS welcomes all training enquiries, we will guarantee to meet your training needs, be this in the United Kingdom or Overseas. We will deliver the most comprehensive surveillance training available.

If you would like to arrange a consultation to discuss your requirements, visit the training school or just have a chat regarding your training, please contact us via the details below.

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# Covert Rural Surveillance

Is the definitive tradecraft manual dedicated to modern military techniques and covert tactics for the rural surveillance operations. With over 560 pages, in excess of 1500 colour images and diagrams, it offers unrivalled insight and quality to this unique subject.

The rural environment is by far the most challenging, requiring the utmost of personal discipline.

With the aid of this manual, your operations will be successful every time.



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"Enhanced surveillance training delivered by a new generation of providers"

# .Green Skills Training.

## 5 Day BTEC Level 3 Covert Rural Surveillance

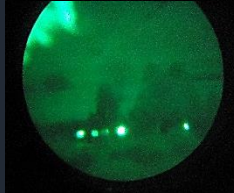


Our 5 day course is based on the same operational methods as that of specialist military and police units, we are currently teaching our students how to operate in a civilian countryside environment, with the emphasis on this been conduct in a way which is 'none-alarming' to the civilian community.

It is our aim to make you look, behave and think like a civilian, but always with a tactical mind-set and purpose in order to complete your mission. Concentrating on the core techniques required when operating in the rural environment.

We often refer to this course as our 'Bail-out' course, by this we mean you will be instructed in all the requires to ditch a vehicle and insert on foot, be able to establish a concealed hide location from which you can operate and gather covert video and still footage.

Subjects covered: Mission planning & team preparation, Covert Mobile Drop off & Pick-up, Movement over occupied civilian ground, Camouflage & Concealment methods, Hide Construction, Static Observation including the gathering of evidence via covert imagery.



## 10 Day BTEC Level 4 Covert Rural Surveillance Management



We are currently the only training provider offering a Management Qualification in this discipline. The aim of the course is broken into two parts, (1) to develop the students' knowledge in team management, health and safety issues, and operational risk assessments. (2) Conduct advanced practical surveillance training where part 1 can be introduced.

Over the 10 day period students are taught more advanced methods of rural surveillance, including some techniques that are used by today's Special Forces in order to collect intelligence by the infiltration of the target area. This includes the use of low-light & IR covert still imagery which is then prepared on site within a concealed location into a finished product, images are over written to create a comprehensive target pack, once complete this is then technically despatched via an internet link.

As well as concentrating on actual rural operations, students are introduced to urban tactics, here a number of 'blue skills' will conduct in the form of urban exercise scenarios, this giving a more round skills set allowing manoeuvrability through both 'green' and 'blue' environments.



## 5 Day BTEC Level 3 Covert Camera Construction & Deployment



This unique course is aimed at the individual, or group within a specialist organisation or role, who regularly deploy technical camera systems in order to gather covert video evidence.

Our Covert Camera Construction and Deployment course is fast becoming the 'sort after' course by many agencies and government based departments, including law enforcement units both foreign and domestic.

The key aims are to teach students the fundamentals of what component parts are required, having this knowledge means students can build systems that are non-attributable, which ensure the discreet nature of the operation stays covert. How these components are then integrated into the construction of a covert system.

Other subjects include: Day/night and technical reconnaissance of the intended camera site, different stages to the actual placement of a covert camera system, deployment of technical alerting devices, caretaking of the system once deployed and the extraction at the end of task.



# .Blue Skills Training.

## 7 Day I.Q Level 4 Covert Urban Surveillance Operations



We have taken the time to develop a modern 'urban surveillance course' that ensures to meet all the requirements of today's covert surveillance operative.

With modern surveillance operations moving at a rapid pace in the urban environment due to advances in technology, we have had to 're-address' the tactics currently taught by others, in order to deliver the most current and compressive course to date. How do we do this, all of our instructors are still operationally active conducting hundreds of hours of live surveillance each month, by rotating through live operations and training, is what gives our courses the edge.

Our training 'aims' are to ensure each student has the capability to operate alone if required, been able to covertly follow their subject by vehicle and on foot, thinking proactively and identifying the correct position to gather filmed evidence, and how to conduct covert surveillance in a safe and controlled manner which is 'none-alarming' to the local population.

We cover subjects that are not taught outside of the SF community, such as: understanding the subjects 'magic box', how modern architecture and defensible space dictates your operations.



## 7 Day I.Q Level 5 Surveillance Controller



Our controller's course is the only one of its kind within the surveillance industry, offering a Level 5 qualification. Students wishing to undergo this course must have a working knowledge of surveillance procedures, having previously completed a minimum of a level 3 recognised course in both rural and urban surveillance techniques, this is a pre-requisition.

This course has been developed off the back of 'real time' surveillance experiences, the student takes on an 'operations manager' role will be guided with the knowledge and ability to be dropped into any location, be this within their own country, or anywhere in the world with a team of operatives, where a rapid deployment where 'No pre-planning' has taken place, known as 'Expeditionary Surveillance'. You will learn how to gain a footing using local civilian resources often forgotten due to the access to 'open source intelligence' which is great when you have it.

By 'controller' appointments, your managerial skills of leading a surveillance team as the mission evolves will be tested. Every day the mission will escalate forcing the student to think on their feet and outside of the box, using state-of-the-art technical camera surveillance systems and GPS tracking, to support your organic surveillance team. This course is as real as it gets!



## Associated Skills Courses

We offer a number of shorter Associated Skills Courses, these have been developed to enable the student to enhance their skills set further, most of these courses will be held over weekends which makes them ideal as bolt-on subjects to larger courses being taken.

Associated Skills Courses:

- 2 Day Tactical Photography Training
- 2 Day Technical GPRS Deployment & Mobile Tracking
- 3 Day Static Surveillance Platforms
- 4 Day Covert Method of Entry (CMoE)

We offer 'Bespoke Training' packages of which can be delivered anywhere in the United Kingdom and Overseas More

information about our courses can be found on our website: [www.crops.uk.com](http://www.crops.uk.com)