



COMMUNITY SAFETY: EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES COMMENCING IN JANUARY 2007

- *Are you interested in developing safer neighbourhoods and communities where you live, work or volunteer?*
- *Would you like to acquire the knowledge and skills to do this more effectively?*

If you've answered yes to the questions above then the City and Guilds **Introduction to Community Safety** course will be of real interest and benefit to you.

The award has been **developed and endorsed** by the NI Community Safety Unit, Skills for Justice (the Justice Sector Skills Council), in partnership with local Further Education providers - Belfast Institute, Upper Bann Institute, North West Institute, and North East Institute.

Who is the course for?

- ◆ Those within the community, voluntary, statutory and private sectors with community safety roles, interests or responsibilities
- ◆ Groups, workers and volunteers seeking to update their knowledge and skills in the area of community safety
- ◆ Those considering a career in community safety or community development
- ◆ Groups and communities thinking about developing local community safety initiatives
- ◆ Those involved in Neighbourhood Renewal and Statutory/Voluntary Partnerships

Course Content

The course is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive introduction to **contemporary developments and best practice** within the field of community safety. Learning is underpinned by a range of **experiential field visits**, a **programme of expert guest speakers** and a **designated virtual learning facility**.



Core Issues

- Community safety agencies, policy and legislation
- Community safety partnerships and initiatives
- Community safety audits and action plans
- Crime and anti-social behaviour
- Public perceptions, media and crime
- Community development approaches to community safety
- Restorative practices and mediation
- Community profiling & effective models of community engagement and consultation
- Connecting with hard to reach groups in the community
- Resourcing local community safety initiatives

Entry Requirements: No prior qualifications are required.

Further Information

The course is available at each of the Further Education Institutes listed below.

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