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# Professional Security Operative EPA Mock Knowledge Test - Cash and valuables in transit operative

# Level 2

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The seal on this examination paper must only be broken by the candidate at the time of the examination. Under no circumstances should a candidate use an unsealed examination paper.

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This examination consists of **40 multiple-choice** questions.

The exam is worth **40 marks**, with a Pass being **28 marks**, and Distinction **36 marks**.

The duration of this examination is **60 minutes**.

You are **NOT** allowed any assistance to complete the answers.

You must use a pencil to complete the answer sheet - pens must **NOT** be used.

When completed, please leave the **examination answer sheet (EAS)** on the desk.

### EXAMINATION ANSWER SHEET (EAS) INSTRUCTIONS:

For each question, fill in **ONE** answer **ONLY**.

If you make a mistake, ensure you erase it thoroughly.

You must mark your choice of answer by shading in **ONE** answer circle only.

Please mark each choice like this:

01  A  B  C  D **ANSWER COMPLETED CORRECTLY**

**Examples of how NOT to mark your examination answer sheet (EAS). These will not be recorded.**

01  A  B  C  D **DO NOT** partially shade the answer circle  
**ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY**

01  A  B  C  D **DO NOT** use ticks or crosses  
**ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY**

01  A  B  C  D **DO NOT** use circles  
**ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY**

01  A  B  C  D **DO NOT** shade over more than one answer circle  
**ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY**

All candidates **MUST** sign the Examination Answer Sheet (EAS) in the bottom right-hand corner of the page before leaving the examination room.

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Which of the following organisations regulates the security industry?

- A. Security Industry Authority
- B. Security Industry Association
- C. Security Industry Amnesty
- D. Security Industry Authorisation

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When is it acceptable for an operative to post pictures on their social media that relate to the organisation they work for?

- A. Only during official company events
- B. Never as it is their personal account
- C. At any time, as long as they use privacy settings
- D. When showcasing daily work routines

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Backing up data:

- A. stops unauthorised access to data
- B. reduces the need for antivirus software
- C. allows it to be restored if data is lost
- D. speeds up computer performance

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What is the first action that **must** be taken if a lone worker does **not** answer the check call?

- A. They must be called again 15 minutes later
- B. The missed call must be noted in the daily log
- C. A colleague must be sent to discipline them for not responding
- D. A colleague must be sent to physically check their welfare

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Which of the following items are usually prohibited from being taken into licensed premises?

- A. Bags
- B. Alcohol
- C. Coats
- D. Boots

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Diversity is important within an organisation because it brings:

- A. a narrow range of ideas, skills and qualities
- B. an indifferent range of ideas, skills and qualities
- C. an average range of ideas, skills and qualities
- D. a broad range of ideas, skills and qualities

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Which of the following is typically used in explosive items?

- A. Paper clip
- B. Pen
- C. Wire
- D. Flask

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An **advantage** of having an individual, electronic form of access to a venue is that it can be:

- A. reissued as and when required
- B. immediately disabled
- C. given to multiple users
- D. left on the system

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Which of the following actions keep data and information safe?

- A. Using two-factor authentication
- B. Sharing passwords among team members
- C. Storing data on public cloud servers
- D. Writing down information on paper

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Which action **must** an operative take **first** upon confirmation of a suspicious package?

- A. Move the item
- B. Investigate it further
- C. Leave the venue
- D. Control the area

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Which of the following is **not** a stage in the 4Cs protocol?

- A. Confirm
- B. Clear
- C. Cordon
- D. Communicate

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Which of the following pieces of monitoring equipment is used to mitigate physical security gaps?

- A. Metal detector
- B. Torch
- C. Laser pen
- D. Video surveillance

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Which of the following is an example of a controlled substance?

- A. Food
- B. Illicit drugs
- C. Alcohol
- D. Legal medication

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A legal and organisational requirement for wearing and operating body worn cameras is that the camera **must** be:

- A. clearly visible when in use
- B. blended into uniform
- C. hidden at all times
- D. semi covert when necessary

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Which of the following is typically used for lone worker welfare checks?

- A. Motion sensors
- B. Intrusion detection alarms
- C. Automated messaging systems
- D. Surveillance cameras

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If an operative finds an individual in the possession of a prohibited item, they have the authority to:

- A. search them without consent
- B. arrest them
- C. refuse them entry
- D. physically punish them

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In a hotel bag search, what item is **most** likely to be deemed as suspicious?

- A. Cables and chargers
- B. Unlabelled chemicals
- C. Electronic devices
- D. Rolled-up maps

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An improvised explosive device (IED) is:

- A. a professionally manufactured explosive
- B. an explosive made from high-quality materials
- C. a military-grade explosive device
- D. an explosive created using everyday items

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Body worn cameras are an effective tool for:

- A. recording and documenting interactions
- B. replacing written documentation
- C. capturing trends and data
- D. tracking operatives' daily movements

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A venue may prohibit glass bottles because they:

- A. believe it will help their business reputation
- B. are a safety hazard
- C. find the items visually unappealing
- D. are difficult to recycle

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The purpose of a check call is to ensure that a lone worker is:

- A. not bored
- B. awake
- C. at their post
- D. safe

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What is the **main** principle of access control?

- A. Providing unrestricted entry to all users
- B. Enforcing security measures without exceptions
- C. Regulating and limiting access based on permissions
- D. Aimlessly assigning access rights to users

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If an operative receives a suspicious email they should:

- A. delete it
- B. read it
- C. forward it
- D. reply to it

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Which of the following devices scans information from user credentials for access control?

- A. Keyboard
- B. Detector
- C. Motion sensor
- D. Card reader

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Promotion of equality, diversity and inclusion within an organisation will increase:

- A. morale
- B. apathy
- C. indifference
- D. indecisiveness

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An individual is trying to enter a venue with prohibited food. A common action for the operative to take is to:

- A. refuse them entry, even if they offer to hand over the food
- B. offer to store the food temporarily and allow them to enter
- C. ask them to remove the food and allow them entry if they agree
- D. force them to dispose of the food and refuse them entry

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Images that are taken from body worn cameras **must** be stored in compliance with the current:

- A. Health and Safety at Work Act
- B. Employment Relations Act
- C. Equality Act
- D. Data Protection Act

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Which of the following is **not** a way to mitigate gaps in physical security measures?

- A. Implementing key card access control systems
- B. Installing security cameras in key areas
- C. Conducting training on security protocols
- D. Adding motion detectors to the inside of properties

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Regulatory bodies contribute to the security industry by:

- A. creating organisations that deliver protective services
- B. setting regulations and offering guidance
- C. producing industry trends and competition
- D. encouraging fear within the industry

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Equality in an organisation means:

- A. ensuring that everyone has the same opportunities
- B. giving benefits to employees based on their age
- C. providing preferential treatment to certain groups
- D. maintaining a uniform approach to employee treatment

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Cameras fitted on cash and valuables in transit (CViT) vehicles **must** be:

- A. cleaned daily
- B. removed after the journey
- C. hidden from view
- D. high-quality

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What is the speed limit for CViT vehicles when driving on a dual carriageway?

- A. 40mph
- B. 50mph
- C. 60mph
- D. 70mph



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Where can an operative find out a vehicle's insurance limits?

- A. The assignment instructions
- B. The plate in the vehicle
- C. The vehicle's maintenance log
- D. The manufacturer's website

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How can an operative find out a vehicle's maximum payload weight?

- A. Contact the manufacturer
- B. Consult control
- C. Conduct online research
- D. Find a weighbridge

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CViT vehicles are fitted with high-quality CCTV cameras to:

- A. deter criminals and theft
- B. prevent collisions and accidents
- C. monitor the driver's performance
- D. observe the vehicle's usage

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A serious vehicle defect is **not** reported and this causes a road traffic accident. Who is likely to be found liable?

- A. The current driver, who is unaware of the defect, and the manufacturer
- B. The employer and the operative that was previously driving the vehicle
- C. The manufacturer and the operative that was previously driving the vehicle
- D. The previous driver and the current driver, who is unaware of the defect

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Speed limits for vehicles transporting cash and valuables are dependent on the:

- A. weight of the vehicle and national speed limits
- B. type of vehicle and its insurance coverage
- C. national speed limit and chosen route
- D. model and weight of the vehicle

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If a retailer requests that an operative collects more cash than originally scheduled, they **must**:

- A. accept the extra cash as refusing may cause conflict with the retailer
- B. contact control to inform them about the additional cash being collected
- C. refuse to take the extra cash due to it not being previously authorised
- D. estimate if they have the capacity in the vehicle to accept the cash

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The **maximum** weight a CViT vehicle can carry is determined by the:

- A. number of scheduled collections
- B. size of the vehicle's fuel tank
- C. route that will be taken
- D. vehicle's gross payload specification

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When an operative discovers a vehicle defect, they **must**:

- A. hide it to maintain a positive record
- B. report it promptly to ensure the safety of the user
- C. immediately fix the problem themselves
- D. report it when they have time to ensure it is recorded





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