



SEPAR NEWS

SEPAR International Newsletter

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Introduction

Welcome to the introductory edition of SEPAR News, the first of a monthly newsletter providing an insight into our extensive activities. Readers will learn about recent courses delivered, current events and upcoming projects.

These include:

- Safety and Security Training
- Basic to Advanced Driver Training
- Risk Management
- Risk Assessment
- Hostile Environment Awareness Training
- Gender based training
- Tracking services
- Medical Training
- Organisational safety and security procedural design
- Digital security training

“For any organisation it is essential to have a system of procedures to mitigate any specific or implied threats”

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Training Debrief & Discussion

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Attendees working on casualty extrication and practical reversing skills

Driver Training

Due to the volatile security situation in Afghanistan, all international personnel of one of Europe's leading governmental agencies required safe and secure transportation in different types of vehicles.

Starting in August 2016 we utilized a mixture of theory and practical sessions to cover a wide ranging syllabus.

Course Aims

The aim of the driver training was to provide the necessary skill set for the drivers to identify and overcome life-threatening situations and create a sharp sense for personal security and situation awareness.

Syllabus Content

- Vehicle checks, maintenance and search procedures
- Communications and operations
- Safety and emergency drills
- Monitoring the environment and route planning
- "What happens if?" Scenarios and practical road mission exercises

Capacity Building

Some time ago SEPAR conducted a comprehensive safety and protection assessment for a leading gender based education organisation in Afghanistan. This resulted in us rewriting their safety policies and procedures. We trained senior staff on risk assessment and mitigation, enabling the organisation to build capacity.

We produced a 60-page safety policy and procedure manual that is now accessible to all staff members in English, Dari and Pashto.



Classroom work





Secure Villa Kabul

SEPAR International has a low profile villa where the location isn't advertised and cannot be found on the internet thus consolidating our security plan.

- All bedrooms en-suite with internet WiFi
- Fully equipped kitchen with all diets catered for
- Gym with a selection of training equipment.
- Peaceful garden for quiet relaxation
- Strong room with all health and safety requirements
- Fully trained staff



Crisis management training & training based scenarios

Diverse Global Outreach

SEPAR International have recently undertaken a variety of roles for a wide range of organisations including media, NGO's and governmental departments.

Somalia

We designed and implemented media safety training for Somali journalists and for safety development at the Somali Ministry of the Interior. This involved safety and protection training, trauma medical skills, crisis management, training of trainers and updating policies and procedures.

Laos

SEPAR supplied safety and security support for a documentary team that involved long distance road travel, water safety as they made their way down the Mekong River; risk assessments and logistic support. We are also providing hostile environment awareness training to the same organisation in New York later in February.

Southern Afghanistan

Providing fixing services, safety and protection for an international media organization whilst working in Kandahar and Helmand. We ensured a full range of services including medical support to those individuals embedded with Afghan National Security Forces.



Inside and outside our secure accommodation

