



**INTERNATIONAL
FOUNDATION FOR
PROTECTION OFFICERS**
Knowledge to Protect

Certified Protection Officer Training

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Training

- o Home Website: <http://www.ifpo.org/>
- o Set aside requirement to have experience.
- o Online or book—quizzes were a little different than in the book. Helpful to do both.
- o Must complete exam with a minimum of 70%
- o Have not had certification long enough to go through re-certification process
- o Book is extra \$30—worth it to teach material

Course Overview

- o <http://www.nexportcampus.com/IFP08th/Home/Index.rails>
- o Easy to use website
- o Each unit must be completed before moving on to the next section.

Course Coverage

- o Foundations
- o Communications
- o Protection Officer Functions
- o Crime Prevention and Physical Security
- o Safety and Fire Protection
- o Information Protection
- o Deviance Crime and Violence
- o Risk and Threat Management
- o Investigations
- o Legal Aspects of security
- o Officer Safety and Use of Force
- o Relations with Others

After completion of course

- o Once you have passed, receiving 100% on all 12 units, you can apply to take the exam.
- o You will first have to complete the proctor information.
 - o I had my administrator complete the proctor form and took the exam in her office on the computer. Online is faster than the paper option.
- o Once the proctor is confirmed, the link for the exam will become clickable.

Taking the Final Exam

- o Once you click on the final exam link, a tutorial will play that you cannot skip through and must watch. It will give directions how to take the exam and what the buttons all mean.
- o There are 320 questions on the exam that are multiple choice. You are given roughly 4 hours to complete the exam. A timer runs on the screen. It took me about 2 hrs to take the exam.

Use in the classroom

- o My personal background in Law Enforcement
- o Use in Introductory course-Great introduction to content
- o Use by Ms. Harris in Forensics Science-working on incorporating into Forensics currently.
- o This class would eventually lead to students becoming certified as a CPO. This certification would look well on a student's application.
- o Having a security minded employee is a benefit to all-student's can use this in many careers, not just Law Enforcement.
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