



SAFEGUARDING NIGHTLIFE

FAQs



What is a Night Safe Champion?

The **Night Safe Champion** is an individual who has completed the 3-day blended learning programme offered by Safeguarding Nightlife. This programme is designed to provide participants with the competencies necessary to become a Night Safe Champion and promote a safer night-time environment for all.

The Night Safe Champion programme goes beyond policies and posters and empowers champions to be the point of contact for providing support, guidance, and assistance to customers, staff, security, and regulators in the night-time environment. By completing this learning, participants will develop a range of skills and competencies, including vulnerability awareness, drugs and alcohol awareness, strategies to manage spiking incidents, conflict resolution, and safeguarding.

Overall, the Night Safe Champion programme aims to create a network of individuals and organisations that are committed to promoting a safer and more enjoyable night-time experience for all. The programme is open to a wide range of businesses and organisations, including pubs, clubs, bars, hotels, theatres, festivals and large events, security, and local authorities.

When is it?

Bookings are now available from mid September 2023. The First Aid Collective training is tailored to the needs and requirements of individual businesses and organisations. We understand that different businesses and organisations may have different scheduling needs and availability, and we aim to be as flexible as possible in accommodating these needs.

If you are interested in participating in the Night Safe Champion programme, we encourage you to [get in touch](#) with us to register your interest.

Will I need to provide evidence of my safeguarding knowledge and approach?

Yes, as part of our assessment process, we will provide you with an assessment form to complete. This form will ask you to provide information on your current approach to safeguarding and any evidence of learning that you have completed in the last 12 months. This information will help us to understand your current level of safeguarding knowledge and identify any areas where additional learning may be required. Providing this evidence is an important step in ensuring that we can work together to provide a safe environment for all.

How many people do I need to enrol in a course?

Ideally, we recommend that you enrol more than one person in the course. This ensures that you have support in the event of any absences or if your business operates over different shifts. The number of people you need to enrol will depend on the size of your business, but as a minimum, we recommend enrolling at least three individuals. This will help to ensure that

your business has adequate coverage and that multiple staff members are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge gained from the course.

What is the minimum number of participants required to run the course?

Each cohort has a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 24 participants, with two trainers assigned to each cohort. Please note that the number of participants can impact the overall dynamics of the course, so we aim for the minimum requirement to ensure a robust and interactive learning experience.

What happens if the minimum number of participants for the course is not met?

If the minimum number of participants for the course is not met, you will be placed on a waiting list until the minimum number is reached. We will keep you informed of any updates regarding the course and let you know as soon as the minimum number of participants has been met. We understand that this may be frustrating, but we need to ensure that there are enough participants to create an interactive and engaging learning experience for all involved. Rest assured that we will do our best to accommodate your schedule and preferences once the course is confirmed to take place.

What does it cost to become a Night Safe Champion?

The cost of becoming a Night Safe Champion will depend on the size of your business and the number of participants you wish to put forward for the program. The standard cost per participant is £175.00 for the full three days, *including* the Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (with Management of Trauma and Controlled Substances) (RQF) 1-day course.

Discounts may be available for larger groups or businesses who require standard Night Safe Champion education across multiple employees and locations with a minimum cohort of 20 participants.

Additionally, a subsidised rate of £110.00 is available for individuals who are replacing a Night Safe Champion who has left the company within the 12-month period. For new employees who already have Night Safe Champion accreditation, an administration fee of £25 is payable.

The cost of the refresher course, which is offered one year after completing the initial learning, is £110.00 per person (without the First Aid training element).

Please note that these prices are subject to change.

What does the course cover?

- Introduction to the Night Time Economy: Community and Cultural Value
- What is a Night Safe Champion
- Bystander Intervention Approach
- Vulnerability Awareness
- Drugs and Alcohol Awareness
- Spiking
- Conflict Resolution
- An Inclusive Approach to Safeguarding
- Working in Licenced Premises
- Level 3 Award Emergency First Aid (with Management of Trauma and Controlled Substances)

Who will be delivering the course?

Our training sessions are conducted by current or former industry specialists who possess firsthand, practical experience in their respective fields within the night-time economy.

Our scenarios are drawn from real-life situations that commonly occur in night time settings, and they are developed in collaboration with leading experts from ambulance, fire, operations, and security sectors.

We go beyond merely imparting information; our emphasis is on instilling participants with the confidence to apply their newfound knowledge effectively. Our unique delivery approach holds the potential to make a meaningful difference in potentially life-saving situations.

How long is the course?

The course consists of three days of learning. The first two days are delivered online through e-learning platforms, teams, or forums. These two days will cover the theoretical aspects of the course. The third day is conducted either via webinar or face-to-face, and will focus on practical training such as first aid. By offering a combination of online and face-to-face learning, we aim to provide a flexible and comprehensive educational experience that accommodates different learning styles and schedules.

When is the refresher course offered, and what is the cost?

The refresher course is offered one year after the completion of the initial course. The cost of the refresher course is £110.00 per person, and it does not include the First Aid training element.

If an employee has left the company within the 12-month period, a subsidised rate of £110.00 will be offered to replace the employee with another individual in the Night Safe Champion course.

In case a new employee already has Night Safe Champion accreditation, they can attend the course at a subsidised rate of £110.00.

Please note that these prices are subject to change and may vary depending on specific circumstances. We recommend contacting us directly for the most up-to-date information on pricing and availability of the refresher course.

How do we show that we have been accredited as Night Safe Champions?

There are several ways in which you can demonstrate that you have been accredited as Night Safe Champions:

1. Logo: You can add the Night Safe Champion logo to your website, email signature, or any other relevant marketing materials. This logo serves as a visible symbol of your accreditation and commitment to promoting a safe and secure night time economy.
2. Metal pin badge: You will be provided with a metal pin badge that you can wear to indicate your Night Safe Champion status. This badge is a tangible way to show your dedication to the program and promote it to others.
3. Certificate: You will receive a certificate of Night Safe Champion status, which can be displayed in a prominent location in your venue or office. This certificate serves as a formal acknowledgement of your accreditation.
4. Night Safe Champion Passport: You will be issued with a Night Safe Champion Passport, which will document your progress and participation in the program. This passport serves as a useful tool for tracking your learning and development as a Night Safe Champion.
5. Merchandise: You will have the option to purchase merchandise such as high-visibility vests or armbands with the Night Safe Champion logo to further promote your accreditation.
6. Posters: A selection of posters will be provided for you to display around your venue, promoting the Night Safe Champion program and encouraging feedback from customers. Feedback obtained will be held confidentially and will form part of your annual assessment review.

By utilising these various methods of promotion, you can effectively communicate your accreditation as a Night Safe Champion and demonstrate your commitment to ensuring a safe and secure night time economy.

Participants not only receive the standard Highfield Level 3 certificate, which is valid for 3 years, but also an additional certification for effectively handling incidents involving trauma and controlled substances.

If you would like to register your interest in the Night Safe Champion programme for yourself or your staff, please complete the form on the [Safeguarding Nightlife](#) website.