



STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS COURSE

RISC is proud to offer this 10-day course, designed from the ground up and accredited by the UK ACPO National Analysts Working Group. Key areas covered in the course include:

- Understanding of the role and placement of strategic intelligence products within UK Local Government Agencies and Law Enforcement, including Strategic Assessments under the National Intelligence Model (NIM)
- Introducing students to new thinking skills, for example interrelationship digraphs; futures wheels; and triangulation; as well as the more traditional topics of vertical and lateral thinking and brainstorming.
- Problem and task definition, including stakeholder analysis; certainty & uncertainty; and time framing.
- Development and framing the Terms of Reference, including: context analysis; and negotiation with clients and stakeholders.
- Collection planning and data management, including: analysis of data needs, sources, limitations and uses; data evaluation in a real-time setting; security and auditing.
- Integration, interpretation and analysis of information, including the use of: logic; traps & pitfalls; factor analysis; key dimensions and the value of PESTELOM (the M is Media) analysis; scenarios; futures cones.
- Statistical interpretation as an aid to the development of strategic intelligence products, including: statistical perspectives; advantages & limitations to statistical applications.
- Articulation of analysis – the production of key judgments and the need to produce meaningful product, including: identification of key issues & judgments; futures projections; building on certainty while accommodating uncertainty; risk identification, assessment & management; and possible, plausible, probable and preferable futures.
- Delivering the product, including: telling, pitching & selling; the use of NIM templates; continuity, clarity & substantiation in language and content.
- Review methods, including: meeting client needs and TOR; benchmarking; feedback; peer review; determining future needs.

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