

# Job Of The Week

## 27th March

### BODYGUARD



### Salary

The salary of a Bodyguard can range from £17,000 to £50,000

### Typical Hours

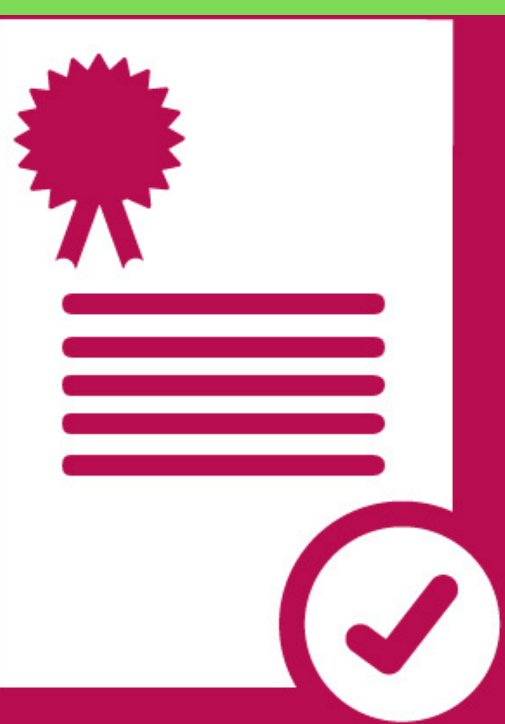
Hours can range from 37 to 51 hours a week. You could work evenings, weekends and bank holidays.



### Entry Requirements

You can get into this job through:

- A College Course - You could do a Level 3 Certificate for Working as a Close Protection Operative. You can search for approved training providers who offer this course through the Security Industry Authority. For entry requirements, you'll usually need 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4, or equivalent, for a level 3 course.
- Applying directly - You can apply to an organisation directly to work as a bodyguard or go through a recruitment agency specialising in security work. You'll need a Close Protection licence issued by the Security Industry Authority.
- To get a licence, you'll usually need to have completed the Level 3 Certificate for Working as a Close Protection Operative. If you've previously done older security qualifications, check whether they are still acceptable. If you need additional training you can find an approved training provider.
- Many people enter this career after working in the police or the armed forces.
- It may be useful if you can speak more than one language for certain jobs, for example diplomatic work.





# What You'll do

In your day-to-day tasks you could:

- protect clients from threats like terrorism, political opponents, stalkers or over-enthusiastic fans
- check out and secure premises before clients arrive
- identify suspicious behaviour or unauthorised people
- prevent potential threats or disruption
- stay constantly alert to react to threatening situations
- accompany clients on business and social visits
- drive clients to and from venues

## Working environment

You could work at a client's business or at a client's home.

Your working environment may be outdoors some of the time and you may spend nights away from home.

You may need to wear a uniform.

## Career Path & Progression

**With experience, you could specialise in surveillance, driving or residential security, or move into risk assessment consultancy work**



# For more information

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