



THE CENTRE FOR PHYSICAL INTERVENTIONS

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RE: ILM Associates Ltd Physical Intervention Programme (“ILM”)

I have been asked to review ILM's physical intervention training and related training materials. I now set out my observations.

Teaching session

The physical intervention techniques taught were appropriate and satisfied the learning outcomes and course objectives. They also complied with the SIA's objectives of minimal force and without using pain-compliance techniques.

The trainer clearly had a wealth of experience in the matters relating to physical intervention and taught the skills to a safe and very high standard.

I found the standard overall to be very good, I have picked out the following aspects of the session as being worthy of particular praise:

1. The teaching of the techniques. The trainer demonstrated the techniques to a very high standard. The techniques demonstrated were relatively easy to learn and to apply and were effective without being aggressive. Key observation points and aspects of risk were emphasised throughout.
2. Pain compliance. The trainer emphasised throughout the training that techniques must not be applied with pain-compliance.
3. The emphasis on the subject's safety without comprising that of the staff or others. The safety aspects of physical intervention were emphasised throughout the session with appropriate discussion on key issues including positional asphyxia and acute behavioural disturbance/excited delirium.
4. Up-to-date. The training included the latest additions to the programme including the safe monitoring of the subject and the use of escorting a person up or down stairs with appropriate safeguards emphasised with each.

5. Learner engagement. Throughout the session, the trainer provided impressive learner engagement and encouraged questions which were appropriately answered.

Materials

I have also reviewed the learning materials that were provided to me, these included videos of real incidents where the trainer expertly reviewed the footage and provided clear and appropriate advice to enhance participant and subject safety.

The materials are clear, accurate and are presented in a logical and helpful manner. They have been extremely well produced and it is clear that a considerable amount of effort has been put into their preparation.

Overall conclusion

The training session and the supporting materials provided to me were of a very high standard and complied fully with the SIA requirements and the principles of best practice.

Please let me know if I can assist further.

Yours sincerely
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