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## Top Skills

Accounting  
Operational Risk Management  
Spoken English

## Languages

Spanish

## Certifications

ASIS Member  
Learning Gantt Charts  
Certified Project Officer  
Building an ISO 27001-Compliant  
Cybersecurity Program: Getting  
Started  
Networking Fundamentals

## Honors-Awards

Iraq Reconstruction Medal  
GSM Medal

# John Price MSc. MSyl. M.ISRM CPO.

Operations Director/ Country Manager (Ukraine)  
Arlesey, England, United Kingdom

## Summary

A highly experienced, specialist Security Manager, qualified with an MSc in Security Management. Successful, proven and an outstanding track record of international expertise, specialising in the provision of security services covering business and personal security across a vast range of environments. A diligent individual with mission-critical responsibility for client sensitive work. Possesses, theoretical and practical expertise in all aspects of security including Cyber security, threat and risk management, leading multicultural teams whilst providing specific training and compliance to improve performance and effectiveness. Project manages high priority assignments, including Governmental protection, remaining focused of all critical situations to alleviate risk. I am looking for a position that advances my career and use my knowledge and expertise in General Management.

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## Experience

Audere Securus International  
Operations Director/ Country Manager (Ukraine)  
October 2023 - May 2025 (1 year 8 months)  
Kyiv City, Ukraine

Directing security and operational strategy for a diverse portfolio of high-profile clients, including critical infrastructure projects, INGOs, and corporate entities operating in a high-threat conflict environment. Serve as the primary client interface, responsible for delivering strategic security advice, regular briefings, and tailored operational reporting. Personally responsible for drafting all standard operating procedures (SOPs) and client-specific risk assessments across Ukraine, ensuring alignment with international standards and emerging threat landscapes. Oversee the production of daily situation summaries, intelligence reports, and weekly presentations to maintain situational awareness and support client decision-making. Hold full HR responsibility for recruiting, hiring, and managing international and

national security advisors and operational staff, ensuring optimal deployment and performance in line with project objectives. Lead on project delivery, compliance, financial oversight, and crisis response, while ensuring all services are delivered with precision, discretion, and efficiency in a complex, high-risk environment..

#### EOS Risk Group

Security Risk Advisor EOS Risk Ltd

September 2023 - October 2023 (2 months)

Jizan, Saudi Arabia

Short term task, contracted to develop and rewrite a complete suite of security standard operating procedures (SOPs) for Saudi Aramco's operations in Jizan, ensuring alignment with corporate requirements and international security standards.

#### Save The Children Jordan

Trainer / Mentor HEAT Training - Save the Children - Jordan

August 2023 - September 2023 (2 months)

Amman, Jordan

Delivered Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT) to humanitarian personnel preparing for deployment to high-risk areas. Conducted training at the King Abdullah II Special Forces Training Centre in Jordan, with a focus on a 'train-the-trainer' approach to build internal training capacity.

#### Oxfam

Country Safety and Security Coordinator

June 2022 - July 2023 (1 year 2 months)

Kyiv City, Ukraine

#### Saladin

QSM Course Manager

January 2022 - April 2023 (1 year 4 months)

<https://www.qsmcertification.com/mod/page/view.php?id=219>

#### WithYouWithMe

Business Student

February 2022 - October 2022 (9 months)

London, England, United Kingdom

#### EMCOR UK

Security Operations Manager

February 2022 - June 2022 (5 months)

London, England, United Kingdom

Department of Health and Social Care

Vetrans Security Services

Security Risk Advisor / International Security Manager

June 2021 - February 2022 (9 months)

Juba, South Sudan

Embedded Security Risk consultant for Management Systems International (USAID) and the European Delegation to South Sudan

Endeavour Mining Corporation

Transition Team

February 2021 - July 2021 (6 months)

West Africa Region

Part of the Transition Team to handover assets and documentation in a recent merger of the two companies, Estimated completion will be May 2021

Teranga Gold Corporation

Regional Security Standards and Training coordinator

April 2020 - February 2021 (11 months)

Canada

Veterans Security Services

Project Security Risk Advisor

September 2018 - April 2020 (1 year 8 months)

South Sudan

Embedded Security Risk consultant for Management Systems International in Juba South Sudan

Management Systems International

Field Associate (Security Consultant)

March 2018 - April 2020 (2 years 2 months)

Juba, South Sudan

JP Risk Solutions Ltd.

Senior Security Manager Part time Security Consultant

February 2016 - December 2018 (2 years 11 months)

Latin America (Colombia and Mexico)

Provide ad hoc security advice, guidance and support for business's in Colombia

Conducts threat and risk assessments and deciphers higher level threats into practical, implementable security mitigation measures and strategies  
Executive protection and security services for top secret clients and CEO's of large corporate organisations

### Save the Children International

1 year 1 month

#### Director of Safety and Security South Sudan

July 2017 - January 2018 (7 months)

South Sudan

#### Country Safety and Security Manager

January 2017 - 2018 (1 year)

South Sudan

### APM Terminals

#### Head of Security, Mexico

January 2015 - February 2016 (1 year 2 months)

Mexico

Responsible for managing security and compliance for a \$900 million port project in Lazaro Cardenas.

Study the LE guard force operating procedures. investigate changes if necessary. make sure control procedures and systems meet requirements.

Responsible for all top-level executive visits from the Maersk group, arranging travel plans/private air travel.

Devised corporate travel risk and journey management planning.

Managed the security budget for Mexico, negotiated the requirements for contracted security.

Developed and implemented SOPs, threat and risk assessments, emergency, incident response plans, crises management and contingency including evacuation plans, team training and exercises

The implementation of an effective background screening policy and procedure.

### GardaWorld Federal Services

#### International Security Manager (European Union)

March 2014 - December 2014 (10 months)

Tripoli, Libya

- Managed 180 integrated staff from a range of countries including a local guard forces and drivers

- Responsible for both mobile and static security services to EUBAM Libya project
- Wrote crises management, contingency, evacuation plans and continued input to SOPs, Implementation of PSC1
- Developed and enforced journey management planning
- HR, administration, budgets and financial planning, payroll for expat and local employees in excess of 1 million

## Risk and Strategic Management, Corp

### Operational Risk Manager

October 2013 - March 2014 (6 months)

Tripoli Libya

- Responsible for managing threat and risk, conducting assessments and developing strategies for international client base across oil, gas and power companies and formulated plans to mitigate the risks
- Assessed security requirements for Google operatives establishing a Colombian operation
- Provided both site security and personal close protection services for the Parsons international staff during the international chemical weapons destruction operation

## BP

### Security and Safety Compliance Officer

October 2011 - October 2013 (2 years 1 month)

Basra Iraq

- Responsible for project managing security, compliance and H&S for subcontractors in Basra, Iraq
- Appointed to monitor rig sites throughout the Rumalia oil field to maintain safe practices
- Implemented corporate standards and security policies ensuring protection of information
- Conducted audits and compliance to ensure 3PL contractors maintained standards to European standards

## Freelance Security Consultant

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July 2011 - October 2011 (4 months)

Colombia

Security Risk Assessments , Rapid Threat assessments , venue Site surveys and JM for clients transiting or Visiting Colombia. Many short term assignments.

## ABB

### Project Security Manager

April 2011 - July 2011 (4 months)

Kurdistan (Northern Iraq)

Project Security Manager at the Dohuck gas and Power Station to close the project down. Responsible: for security of clients, perimeter security (manned by 110 Peshmerga troops), access control and PSD operations and management. Production of weekly and monthly reports and close liaison with Mass Global investment group who own the power station.

RSM Consulting US (Dec 2010) Ad-Hoc consultancy and threat assessments  
Google SA.

## Control Risks

8 years

### Operations Manager/ Southern Operations Manager Iraq

April 2010 - April 2011 (1 year 1 month)

Iraq (Basra)

Initially managing armed protection teams in support of BP operations then moved to control 3 major operations, Exxon, Slumberger and BP Operations in Iraq as well as many short-term commercial contracts. Responsible for the day-to-day operations and tasks involving armed protection teams. Tasks include administration, logistic support, welfare, management and oversight of training of over 450 personnel. Bringing the Contract up to the required BP standard for an audit, CR was awarded the contract. Maintenance of this standard and improvement through the instigation of routine and procedures has led to increased efficiency and smooth running of a large and complicated undertaking.

### Close Protection Officer

December 2007 - March 2010 (2 years 4 months)

Basra Iraq

Contracted to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Basra. Providing Close Protection to all diplomatic staff at the British Embassy and securing their safety whilst in Iraq. Firstly employed as a team member of the Consul General, (Head of Mission) Mr Richard Jones, Close Protection Team. Later

employed as Quartermaster, whilst in this post I have been responsible for creating a complete set of accounts' for inventory, issuing, keeping transparent audit trails including the maintenance of these items, when needed acting as a close protection office. Charged with managing the FCO vehicles fleet, the UK Civilian Police's, weapons, Ammunition and a multitude of security tasks.

#### CPO/Logistics Manager

May 2003 - December 2007 (4 years 8 months)

Iraq

Initially employed in Baghdad as a Close Protection Operator to the British Embassy, then employed on a Major Oil and Gas projects for the US Government in Iraq. As well as being responsible for providing all logistical support for mobile protection teams with over \$30 of equipment

Including; B6 armoured vehicles, weapons, ammunition's and personal protection equipment. I was responsible for the risk assessment of all freight and life support road movements, recommended the appropriate levels of mitigation for each convoy. Whilst in this post I have achieved the successful construction of an accounting system, under US Government FAR 45, regulations, for all equipment, which is now used by all the logistics groups within Control Risks. I produced a set of Standard Operational Procedures which is used on all US Government contract within Control Risks.

#### World Challenge

##### Expedition Leader

August 1999 - September 2007 (8 years 2 months)

West Java Province, Indonesia, Madagascar, Borneo, Guyana, Ecuador

As an expedition Leader at World Challenge, I lead 6 successfully expeditions to a number of countries for groups of students between 15-19 years old normally 12-15 student's per group. My task as the expedition leader was to teach the students the wrongs and rights of travelling in a foreign country. Assist them where necessary; ensure that they were safe at all times. Explain and over watch budgetary requirements, travel arrangements accommodation and sports activities as well as being a doctor and a shoulder to cry on.

#### Ecolab

##### Territory Manager

May 2002 - May 2003 (1 year 1 month)

Typically 50% of time spent on Installations and maintenance of electrical and non-electrical dispensing equipment

Conduct regular service visits with existing customers and be able to document and merchandise the value of your visit.

Builds contacts with customers, identifies and influences decision makers / opinion leaders.

Cover territory's for holidays, absence etc.

Build relations with distributors.

Continuously contributes to improvement of processes in district.

Coordinates sales and service activities with cross divisional peers and internal functions (e.g. Marketing Services, Customer Service).

Promotes the product portfolio with a focus on contribution margins.

Ensures consultative sales supported by services and customer training.

## The Royal Green Jackets

### Colour Sergeant

January 1985 - May 2002 (17 years 5 months)

2.5 years as a training instructor and 2 years as an army recruiting Sargent in the Strand London.

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## Education

### Loughborough University

Master's Degree, Security Managment · (2007 - 2010)

### Salisbury College

B Tech Nat Dip, Information Technology · (1999 - 2000)