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# My Career and Learning Journey

The importance of training, skills development and transferability,  
certification and professional competence development

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# Steps to a Successful Career



2018

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- Appointed as a Chevalier in the Ordre national du Merite



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- Appointed as an Officer in the Order of the British Empire (OBE)
- Honorary Fellow of the Nuclear Institute



2002

- Head of Skills Policy Development Northwest Regional Development Agency
- Leadership-Management training & certification



2000

- Established and appointed Director NW Tourism Skills Network
- Training in running a small business

1989

- Lecturer Manchester Metropolitan University– Hospitality Management & Marketing
- Certificate of Post Graduate Education
- Certified Hospitality Educator (American Hotel School)



1984

- Hotel Inspector - Automobile Association
- Fellow of the Institute of Hospitality
- Trainer Awards and Certification

1982

- Established and appointed Director Rathbone Training Scheme
- Special Needs Youth Training Scheme



1972

- Hotels and restaurants – operations (all departments) and management
- Member of the Institute of Hospitality
- Higher National Diploma Hospitality Management

# Acquiring & Recognising Skills Everyday



# Training & Development

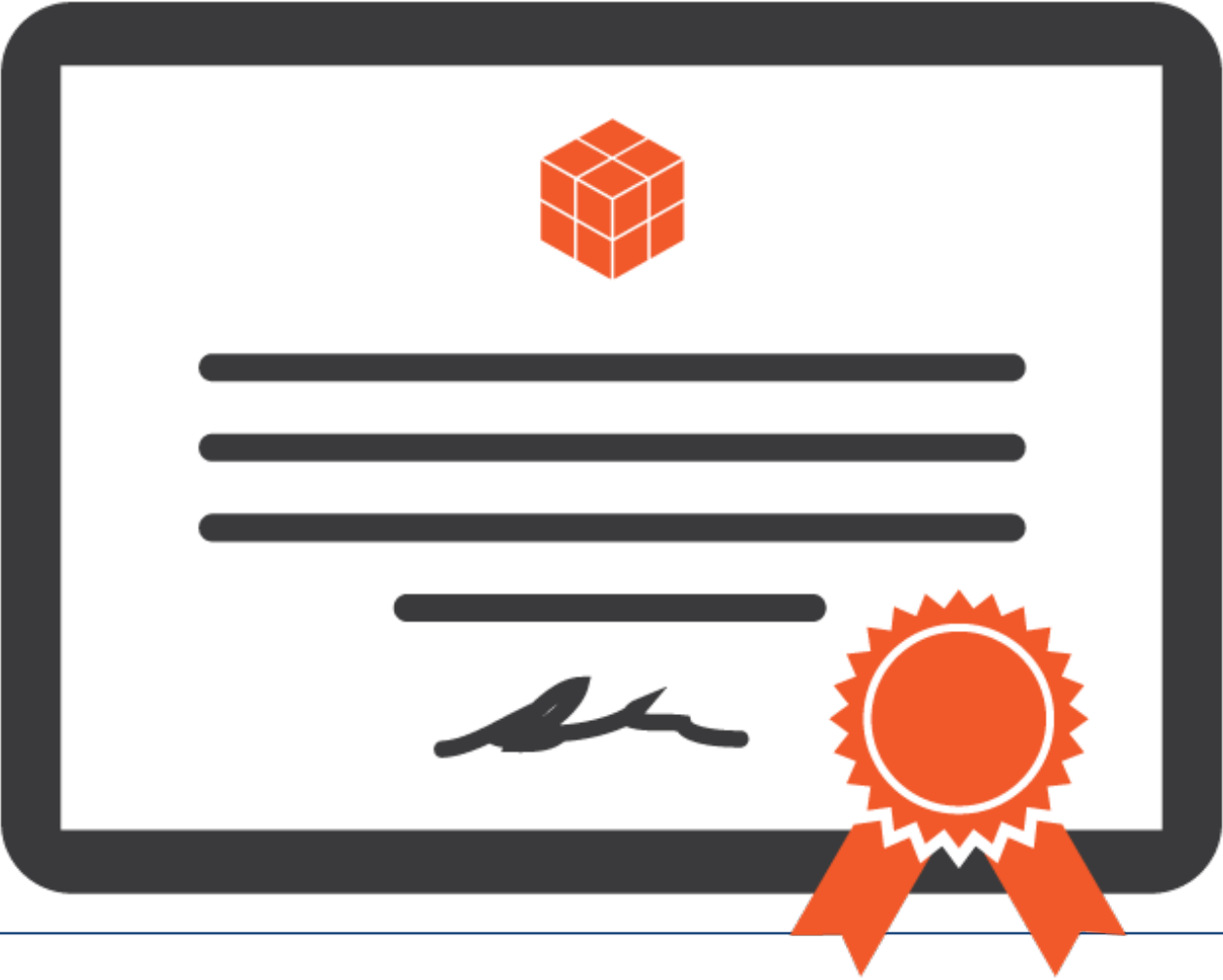


Significance of Training and Development

# Competency Development



# Certification & Recognition





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# Conclusions

- Dedication, commitment and hard work all lead to a successful career
- Skills development, training, competency development and certification are all key elements
- Reflection of career to date, seizing every opportunity and being in the right place at the right time all play a part
- As a Security Professional WINS programmes and Certification are key tools for success