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Introduction

Who we are

Founded in 2017, in Cape Town, South Africa, Compass Tactical is a young, energetic and creative company who are quickly making their mark within the security industry on the African continent. Pulling resources from government, police and private security backgrounds, all 3 directors are extremely passionate about protection. Having grown up in South Africa and being accustomed to 3rd world crime and risk, we understand the reality of threats in high risk environments. Security is our core, there is nothing superficial about our approach to providing real and effective security. Having worked in many different African countries and the Middle East, Compass Tactical top management is no stranger to high risk environments. We specialise in facilitating all logistical and security requirements pre, during and post deployment into any African country. Backed by our sister company, Compass Guarding & Cleaning, founded in 2009, we cover all bases when it comes to the provision of any security services locally or internationally.



Directors

Ernst Bester:

Ernst comes from a background in Specialized Policing and found his place in the private sector 30 years ago. He worked his way up from a Shift Supervisor to the current position of CEO of his own, successful security companies. Besides his valuable experience across multiple sectors, Ernst carries many qualifications in security.

Lin Bester:

With over 20 years of experience in Finance and Human Resources within the security industry, Lin has proven extremely valuable as the Director of HR and Finance. She carries a B-Com degree and various other industry related qualifications.

Eckhardt Bester:

Eckhardt originally joined the company as a Human Resources Manager after obtaining a Higher Diploma in Human Resources, but soon found a love for the operational running of the business. With almost a decade of operational experience in the private sector, Eckhardt is flourishing as the Director of Operations for the Compass Group of Companies. Eckhardt has numerous qualifications within the security industry and has specialized in the instructing of advance firearm training, tactical and hand to hand combat. Eckhardt has worked, managed and trained in all levels of security from the ground up, thus making him the perfect candidate to direct Compass Tactical to new levels.



Management Team

Luke Westgarth-Taylor – Tactical Operations Manager:



Luke has a fantastic ability to integrate into any social or economic demographic, drawing on a working knowledge of African and Middle Eastern dialects. He effortlessly bridges the gap between service provider and client, forming lasting bonds with both his clients and peers. In 2006 he proudly joined the South African Police Service and spent most of his policing career in the Provincial Gang and Drug Intervention Unit. This magnified his passion to actively engage in authoring change in the daily circumstances of every citizen, and his dedication continues to this day. In 2013 he moved to the private sector after graduating from the prestigious Ronin SA High Risk Close Protection course. The course greatly complimented his extensive existing skillset and increased his service capacity. Operating in numerous hostile and challenging African and Middle East countries, along with his comprehensive knowledge of the South African security industry, Luke has become a leading professional in African-based risk-management solutions.

Allistair von Ruben Atkinson – Regional Tactical Manager:

The latest appointment to the Compass Tactical Management team, Allistair has welcomed the task of Regional Tactical Manager. Coming from a history of Maritime security, Allistair performs well under pressure. He specialises in Close Protection and Tactical Support and is quickly becoming a strong leader within the company. Having recently graduated from the Ronin SA High Risk Close Protection course, he has been equipped with all the tools needed to give our clients the peace of mind they deserve.

Allistair's skillset includes; Commercial diving, Maritime Security specialist, Close Protection Operator and Tactical Firearms instructor.



Michael Allen – Tactical Area Manager:



Michael is an industry professional with a history of success in Security Management. Being intrigued by policing and military environments, Michael joined the British Royal Marine Commandos. He joined SFSG, specialised in Reconnaissance and Surveillance and completed tours in the Middle East. After the military, he completed the Ronin SA bodyguard course and went to work in the Middle East in the private sector. He has also volunteered and assisted many South African Police and Law Enforcement units. Michael is the newest member of the Compass Tactical management team.



What we do

We provide specialized security solutions that are designed around our client's specific needs, ranging from Consulting Services, Corporate and Commercial Guarding, Armed Guarding, Tactical Response & Support, to full scale Close Protection Details.



Track Record

Through experience in technical planning in and out of the field, we have proven successful in every avenue in which we have chosen to operate. We pull experience from different environments that we have operated in, to ensure we are successful as a collective.



Company Standard

- Communication – English is our primary language and all operators, unless otherwise requested, are English speaking. We can, however, supply translators or multi-lingual operators to any country. Our most requested languages include; Xhosa, Afrikaans and French.
- Years of experience – All personnel are required to have experience in their field, Compass Tactical does not believe in putting inexperienced personal in a specialised field, we do however train all our personnel to our standard.
- All Compass Tactical personnel are physically fit and able to perform their duties.
- All Compass Tactical personnel are trained in their specific fields, PSIRA registered (within South Africa), Firearm competency (where necessary), and first aid compliant.
- All Compass Tactical personnel go through a thorough vetting process and are honest, capable and completely trusted.
- All Compass Tactical personnel are trained by professionals and are required to pass certain training requirements.

Services

- Commercial and Corporate Guarding
 - Residential Guarding
 - Farm Guarding
 - Estate Security (Business and Residential)
 - Retail security
 - Industrial property guarding
- Off-site CCTV Monitoring
- Tactical Armed Guarding
- Tactical Response and Support
- Close Protection: Personal security detail and body guarding
- Farm Protection:
 - Specialize in Farm Guarding
 - Game farm protection and anti-poaching
 - Farm incident response planning and response
 - Early warning systems and response
 - Training of existing farm watches and farm staff
- New security site setups and security upgrades
- Risk Assessment:
 - Personal
 - Home
 - Business security risk analysis and solutions
- Anti-poaching:
 - Superior man-tracking
 - Early detection for the prevention of poaching



- Specialized Response
 - Tactical Armed Response:
 - K9
- Unit Standard Aligned Training/Experiences:
 - Proficiency training courses in all fields of operation.
- Riot Control:
 - Reaction to violent protests or riotous events
 - Prevention of the damage to property or persons during violent protests or riotous events.
- Security Consulting:
 - Advising on all aspects of security.
- Specialised Communication:
 - State of the art communication capabilities.
 - Secure communication solutions

