

ACI Global Training Instructor Biography



Name: *Chris Barratt MSc, MSyLL*

Courses: *ACI-ICAO Management of Airport Security
Airport Security Operations
Quality Management in Airport Security*

Chris has over 30 years' experience of military and civil aviation security and safety. He was a police counter terror intelligence officer at Gatwick airport and has been the safety and security manager for a number of operators. He has been a consultant and trainer in aviation security for the past 16 years working with Airports, Airlines, Regulators, and other aviation entities.

During his Police deployment to Gatwick, Chris worked with the Head of Flight operations at the United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority (UKCAA) to establish the non-firearms training for Police officers acting as aircraft protection officers. He was the security planner for overseas dignitaries, such as the State arrival of the President of Israel and the president of Finland and conducted the first critical infrastructure survey of the airport. He has trained in physical security and counter sabotage security at the Defence Intelligence and Security School.

During this period, Chris started assisting airlines with the training of aircrew in security matters and his duties entailed investigating security incidents emanating at airports outside of the UK. On leaving the Police force, he worked as a consultant and freelance trainer and contracted as the safety and security manager for an ACMI carrier introducing the safety management system.

Chris has delivered training on behalf of the United Kingdom Government and has worked with several airports worldwide on security assurance and compliance issues and has supported three EU funded capacity-building projects in the aviation security sector.

Currently, he is studying Aviation Security Management at the University of Portsmouth where he is a candidate for a professional doctorate in security and risk management. He is a lecturer at the Emirates Aviation University where he leads on three modules of the MSc in Aviation Security course, which is jointly awarded, with Coventry University. He is also a visiting lecturer at the University of Kent.