



Security Equipment & Clothing PPE & Workwear

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Points to remember:

- Overt armour is worn over clothing and is typically heavy and highly visible.
- Covert armour is typically lighter and more discrete than overt armour.
- As the protection level increases so does the bulkiness and weight of the vest. When purchasing a vest you need to balance your decision on cost, protection and practicality within your job role.
- To calculate the protection of a dual vest (Ballistic and Stab), simply combine the relevant level of protection of the ballistic and stab vest together.
- The ballistic vests are considerably more covert than the stab vests.
- Ballistic vests are generally more flexible and thinner in comparison to stab vests. This is due to the material needed to stop narrower points from penetrating.
- Though a ballistic vest has the advantage of a medium /high slash, and low/medium stab resistance, the stab vest has no ballistic protection whatsoever.
- As a cheaper alternative to a dual vest, consider purchasing Stab or Ballistic upgrade panels.
- Currently our best selling vest for those who work in the security industry that combines good protection with manoeuvrability and discreteness, is the Ballistic 2A Modular vest with KR1 upgrade panels.
This vest combination is particularly useful to Door Supervisors as it offers great protection from medium to high slash, and low to medium stab resistance on the sides, and an excellent protection from stab threats to the front and rear, along with impact based assaults such as punches, kicks and blows. This vest also offers the wearer protection from low velocity hand gun attacks.
- The wearing of body armour does not guarantee protection from all types of threats that may be encountered. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to ensure that the product specified is satisfactory for the intended purpose. Head2Toe's expertise is at your service, with specific threat testing and proven solutions.