

Rich Kay is the Director and Senior Trainer of Modern Combatives, a provider of operational safety training to the public safety community. Rich spent time in the Australian military, has extensive experience in private security operations, and has studied martial arts and combative systems since 1984. In 2001 he attained the prestigious ASP Trainer Certification (ATC) for law enforcement use of force training, and served on the ASP Board of Examiners from 2011-2017. He travels overseas regularly to for professional development on an international scale, liaising with public safety personnel from America, Asia, Europe and Australasia. Internationally to date, he has instructed in Belgium, USA, Portugal, Hong Kong, Spain and New Zealand, and conducts tactical programs in Australia for public safety agencies and personnel.

As a personal security consultant, Rich has designed and implemented critical incident response programs for health and community services, and personal security courses for civilians. He has consulted to organisations regarding personal security for high risk staff, conducted security escorts for personnel in high risk situations, and has provided opinion for investigations and legal cases involving operational response and training, and maintains close links with regulatory bodies for the development of regulations and training. He is a contributor to publications of articles on operational safety, tactical response options, training methodologies, personal security, interpersonal conflict and aggression management, and the author of 3 books - ***The Operational Safety Handbook***, ***The Personal Safety Handbook*** and ***The Living Bubishi***.

Rich is also Director and Principal Trainer of Sentinel Training, a provider of quality training solutions to the business community. He ran a successful RTO for 16 years (Dynamic Training 6030; sold 2014).



Qualifications

- Bachelor of Science (Biology)
- Diplomas: Training & Assessment Systems, Frontline Management, Security Management
- Certificate IV: Assessment & Workplace Training, Security Operations
- Certificate II, III: Security Operations
- Certificates: Workplace Leadership, Workplace Training, Quality Systems, Advanced Communication

Certifications

- ASP Trainer (Baton, Handcuff, Flashlight)
- Operational Safety Instructor-Trainer (Defensive Tactics, Firearms, Reality-Based Training)
- PPCT Instructor (Defensive Tactics, Spontaneous Knife Defence, Violent Patient Management)
- SIG SAUER Instructor (Less Lethal (OC/CS Spray), Low Light Shooting)
- Force-on-Force Simulation Safety Instructor
- Simunition Safety Supervisor
- Systema Instructor
- SIG SAUER Tactical Shooting (CQC, Low Light)
- Israeli Combat Point Shooting
- Advanced Pistol (Practical, Dynamic, Combat, Tactical)
- Close Protection / Tactical Driving
- Armed Escort
- Personal Screening & Weapons Detection
- Urban Blade Street Survival
- Emergency First Aid / Sports Trainer Level 1
- Urban Warfare (MOUT)
- Security Supervisor / Security Instructor
- NASDS Open Water Diver
- APF Skydive Certification (A license)

Training Experience

- Operational Safety (Unarmed Defence & Control, Handcuff, Baton, OC Spray, Firearm, RBT)
- Personal Security (Safety Awareness, Self-Protection Strategies, High Risk Threats)
- Security Operations (Unarmed & Armed Security Guard, Crowd Control, Bodyguard)
- Emergency Management (Fire, Bomb Threat, Evacuation)
- Armed Robbery Prevention
- Screening & Weapon Detection
- Loss Prevention
- Crime Scene Management
- Workplace Safety
- Anti-Terrorism Awareness
- Canine Awareness
- Infectious Disease Awareness
- Surveillance & Anti-surveillance
- Interpersonal & Tactical Communication
- Conflict & Aggression Management
- Critical Incident Response
- Stress Management
- Time Management
- Group Dynamics & Teamwork
- Leadership
- Work-Life Balance
- Goal-Orientated Proaction
- Training & Assessment
- Business Development

Achievements

- 6th dan black belt Karate (Japan)
- 3rd degree black belt Cloquba Hajutsu (USA)
- Awarded Bubishi karate text (Japan)
- Awarded Shidoin international teaching license (Japan)
- Certified with Japan Goju-Ryu Federation (Japan)
- Chief Instructor Nihon Goshu Karatejutsu
- KBIT School of Business Employee of the Month
- NMIT Certificate of Appreciation Small Business Mentoring
- Member of Victorian Karate Team (ret.)
- Member of The International Law Enforcement Educators & Trainers Association

Activities

Martial Arts: Karate, Aikido, Tai Chi, Ba Gua, Hsing-i, Qi Gong, Iaijutsu, Bojutsu, Filipino Knife Combat
Combatives: Systema (Russian Military), Cloquba Hajutsu (US Law Enforcement), Krav Maga (Israeli Military), SAFTA (US Special Operations)
Military: 5/6 RVR (B Coy Inf, SPT COY Recon); 1 CDOR (2COY Cdo)
Interests: Cycling, Surfing, Triathlon, Scuba-Diving, Sea-Kayaking, Skydiving, Drumming

Licenses

Private Security Licence (VIC): Crowd Control, Security Guard, Armed Guard, Bodyguard, Trainer
Handgun Licence (VIC): Pistol, Revolver, Trainer
Longarm Licence (VIC): Shotgun, Trainer

Core Values

Justice, Personal Responsibility, Humanness

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