



**G4S CANINE**  
Explosive Detection Dogs



“The **impact** of the canine service far **exceeds** its cost!”

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G4S canines provide a highly reliable, cost-effective method to screen vehicles, large locations or belongings at scale, without causing delays. Ideal for checking a venue, securing a perimeter or screening people (or vehicles) as they enter an event.

The visual nature of the canine service provides a strong deterrent which is proven to be highly effective.

G4S provides over 9,000 hours of explosives canine detection services every year. Each detection dog handler undergoes specialist training in addition to regular updates to keep them up to date with new products entering the market and the latest techniques. We directly employ our own handlers and are responsible for their training and accreditation. This provides further peace of mind for our customers, as well as protecting you against IR35 tax implications.

## **What is an explosive detection dog?**

An explosive detection dog is trained to detect explosive devices or Natures at a location, in cargo or around a vehicle.

A canine's sense of smell is between 10,000 to 100,000 times more acute than a human's, which makes them uniquely skilled for this type of role.

A canine will positively indicate when they have identified an explosive Nature before the item, area or vehicle can be professionally searched for confirmation.



“It takes **four** minutes for **two** people to sweep a car.  
**One** dog can do it in **twenty seconds**”

## How we train our canines

Each G4S dog handler is:

- Directly employed by G4S
- SIA licensed
- Vetted and assessed by our inhouse screening team.

Each canine is:

- Trained to the highest National Association of Specialist Dog Users (NASDU) requirements
- Sensitively and thoroughly cared for - often at our prestigious facility on the Luton Hoo estate

All our canines and handlers must complete a minimum of 150 hours training and pass a physical test to become operational. Handlers must also complete a written test. In addition, handlers and canines are tested every month to ensure consistent performance.

Our explosive detection dogs are trained using real explosives in a simulated environment. This ensures accuracy and maximum performance when scents are detected in real-life situations. Our large, flexible training facility is used to recreate real life environments. This ensures our canines are experienced in the situations they are likely to be deployed, such as stadiums and vehicle queueing areas.

G4S will assess the environments where the canine and handler will operate. Where appropriate, we will provide additional training to meet the requirements of that sector.

For example, Client X is a large construction site, operating in accordance with strict health and safety regulations. To upskill our canine and handlers, staff completed the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) to ensure that they were adequately prepared for their working environment.



## Where can explosive detection dogs add value?

Explosive detection dogs can accurately check large spaces or vehicles without causing a delay in situations such as:

- Passive screening of cargo entering a location such as ports, festivals, events and construction sites.
- Searching a building or location for explosives such as stadiums, festivals or public spaces with strict health and safety and counter terrorism measures.
- Screening vehicles and cargo through a checkpoint such as Aviation, Maritime and online delivery company hubs.

## What makes G4S different?

- We are the largest UK deployer of certified Security Dog Teams.
- We directly employ all our explosive detection dog handlers to guarantee compliance.
- All our canines and handlers undergo regular testing to ensure the highest standards.
- We train using real explosives to provide accurate results.
- We can deploy our service to be onsite within 48 hours.
- We are the only HMP and Home Office approved civilian canine provider based on our vigorous training and accreditations.
- All our dog handlers are First Aid trained.
- We have a wide range of security services including Manned Guarding, Security Systems, Fire Detection and Risk Services to complement our canine offering.

## Accreditations

G4S meets all the accreditations: NASDU, HABC & British Standards, RSPCA welfare guidelines.

We are the only United Nations approved civilian canine provider in the UK, based on our vigorous training and accreditations.

We are one of only two approved providers to supply canine training to MoD Service leavers





## Canine welfare

Our canines are professionally trained, well respected and sensitively cared for as part of the G4S canine family.

### Compliant Vehicles

- All G4S employees have BS8517 compliant vehicles.
- Meet the Animal Welfare Act 2006.
- All vehicles are temperature controlled.
- Contain canine and human First Aid kits.
- Undergo monthly audit and inspection.
- Meet British Standard and contain crash tested cages.

### Canine Training facilities

- 1,200 acres of mixed terrain on one site
- 57 differing internal areas to prepare the canines for a variety of situations
- Academic classroom
- Vehicle search compound
- 24hr onsite vet services
- BS8517/Animal Welfare Act 2006 compliant kennels
- 24hr CCTV kennel monitoring
- CCTV monitored and recorded odour ID facility
- Full time canine management team

## Why not see for yourself?

We regularly host our clients at our canine headquarters at Luton Hoo. This provides a great opportunity to see how the dogs are cared for and to see them perform a series of tasks using explosives in a simulated environment. Visits give a firm feel for how our dogs are raised and their effectiveness in an environment that can be prepared to be closely aligned to your own.



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