

# Certification *Profile*



Imagine working at the place where one of the most beloved brands in entertainment is made. For Lucasfilm Director of Security **Anders Noyes, CPP**, it's a reality. His current position, which he has held for seven years, takes him to points around the world, overseeing all physical security

matters across multiple divisions and business units of Lucasfilm. "The true challenges lie with working in a very creative environment to ensure the security and safety of talented people, the intellectual property they control, and our facilities."

Noyes' professional career began in law enforcement at the age of 19. Following an injury, Noyes retired his position as a municipal law officer for the City of Pacifica, California, and sought a second career in security. He learned quickly under the mentorship of an experienced corporate security professional. "I absorbed his lessons like a sponge," observes Noyes. "From there, each step has been upward and onward within the industry."

Before joining Lucasfilm, Noyes had a three-year tenure as loss prevention manager at Sony Corporation and then served as director of museum security for the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco. Before winning the museum position, Noyes says he'd made ASIS board certification a goal. "Without a college degree, I realized I had to be able to demonstrate my competency in the field of security management to potential employers, and I saw no better way to do it" than to pursue the Certified Protection Professional® (CPP) certification, Noyes explains. He studied for and received his CPP in 2001.

"Without my CPP certification, I would not have been offered the job at the Asian Art Museum," stated Noyes. "Once I demonstrated that the CPP certification was as valuable as a college degree specific to the duties that the job entailed, I was granted an exemption from the degree requirement." Noyes also credits his ASIS board certification with providing him access to a broad network of people and information.

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