

## DOOR SECURITY - Consultation Document -

The definition of “security guard service” in the new *Security Services Act* (SSA) includes a person who “provides door security at an establishment licensed under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*.”

The Registrar of Security Programs and Police Technology Division is developing policy to assist with interpretation and application of the SSA, including policy to assist with the evaluation of whether an individual “provides door security.” The policy will ensure that those individuals who are primarily responsible for maintaining security at the door and within licensed establishments are properly trained and licensed to act as security guards.

### Draft Policy

1. An individual must not engage in the work of, or hold himself or herself out to be employable as, door security in an establishment licensed under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* unless that individual possesses a valid security guard worker licence under the *Security Services Act*.
2. When determining whether an individual “provides door security” within the meaning of *the Security Services Act*, the registrar will consider the nature of the work the individual is, or may be, engaged in, including such factors as:
  - the job title
  - the job description
  - whether the individual will be responsible for preventing the entrance into the establishment of minors, intoxicated persons, persons exhibiting aggressive or unruly behaviour, or persons carrying a weapon or drugs
  - whether the individual will be responsible for removing, through means of persuasion or otherwise, patrons who become intoxicated, unruly, aggressive or who present a safety risk to others in the establishment
  - whether the individual may be expected to use reasonable force in maintaining security at the door or in the establishment
  - whether the services the individual will be providing have the potential for negatively impacting on another individual’s personal or property rights
  - whether it is reasonable to expect that an individual engaged in that type of work possess knowledge and experience in such areas as:
    - legal rights and responsibilities relating to private security
    - communication skills and strategies
    - personal safety, and
    - control tactics and use of force.

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