

**Vehicles
- Consultation Document -**

Section 52(3)(e) of the new *Security Services Act* (SSA) allow government to develop regulations respecting the equipment, insignia and appearance of vehicles used by a security business. The purpose of regulating vehicles is to ensure that members of the public are able to clearly identify security workers and differentiate them from police officers. Key components of the proposed regulations are set out below.

Proposed regulations

1. All markings on vehicles used by licensed security businesses must be approved by the registrar. Businesses should obtain approval from the registrar before marking vehicles. The registrar may refuse to approve a vehicle marking that is similar to the vehicle marking used on police or emergency vehicles.
2. Vehicles used for security work must not be equipped with:
 - a siren
 - a roof-mounted light bar that resembles those used on police or emergency vehicles, or
 - an interior mounted light that resembles those used on police or emergency vehicles.
3. Vehicles used for security work must not be equipped with a flashing or rotating light unless the vehicle is being operated on an industrial site and the light has been approved by the Director of Commercial Vehicle Safety and the registrar.
4. A vehicle used by a security guard for the purposes of security work must display:
 - the word "SECURITY" on both sides of the exterior of the vehicle in letters not less than 3 inches high, and
 - the name and telephone number of the business employing or engaging the security guard on the front, back or side of the vehicle.

The purpose of this consultation document is to solicit input from the security industry and other interested stakeholders on the proposed regulations. If you have any questions or want to provide feedback on this consultation document, please e-mail SPDSSA@gov.bc.ca by November 18, 2007.