



Specific Requirements and Training for a SECURITY ALARM INSTALLER

This is a simple outline of the requirements and training guidelines to do with the particular security licence type, *Security Alarm Installer*. More complete and detailed information, plus links to legislation, policies and contacts, can be found on the Security Industry and Licensing website: www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/securityindustry

It is important to refer to the “Guide for Security Workers” when you are ready to submit an application to the Registrar. You may download the guide from: www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/securityindustry/worker/forms-guide.htm

DESCRIPTION:

A security alarm installer is someone who installs, repairs and maintains the operation of all intruder and security alarm systems. Pre-wiring for an alarm system may be undertaken by an electrician who does not need a security worker licence, but connection or installation of the alarm components may only be done by an licensed security worker with licence type Security Alarm Installer (full or under supervision). Alarm components include window and door sensors, motion detectors, sound detectors, control panels and any other devices that activate alarms. (see Security Services Regulation section 3(7) and section 15(4) item 6)

TRAINING, EXPERIENCE and/or QUALIFICATIONS:

To apply for a full Security Alarm Installer security worker licence, the applicant must have an Industry Training Authority Certificate of Qualification (Security Alarm Installer). The ITA Certificate of Qualification is acquired two ways: 1) by taking the approved training and passing, or 2) if you had been working as a Security Alarm Installer *under supervision* and your employer has logged a suitable number of on-the-job-training/experience hours, you may challenge the ITA training program.

Visit the ITA website for more information and contact numbers so you may speak to a representative:
www.itabc.ca

REQUIREMENTS FOR KEEPING YOUR LICENCE:

You must comply with the Security Services Act and Regulations, which include, *but are not limited to*, the following requirements:

- Ensure all information the Registrar holds on you is up to date (residential address, any new criminal charges or convictions, a change in peace officer status, treatment for a mental condition or change in legal name).
- Keep the security worker licence current and carry the licence at all times when providing security work.
- Follow the Code of Conduct (in the Security Services Regulations), ensuring you carry out your work as a licensed security worker in a professional, honest and respectful way.