



Specific Requirements and Training for a **SECURITY ALARM MONITOR, RESPONSE and/or SALES**

This is a simple outline of the requirements and training guidelines to do with the particular security licence types, *Security Alarm Monitor, Response and/or Sales*. 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

DESCRIPTIONS:

- Security Alarm **Monitor** licensee monitors security alarms installed on the property of another person
- Security Alarm **Response** licensee monitors and responds to security alarms installed on the property of another person
- Security Alarm **Sales** licensee may sell, supply and/or provide advice on a security alarms.
(see *Security Services Regulation section 15(4) items 8, 9 and 10 for official descriptions*)

TRAINING, EXPERIENCE and/or QUALIFICATIONS:

No training or documents are required for any of these three licence types. However, licence types Security Alarm Monitor and Response have the requirement of English fluency — you are expected to be sufficiently fluent in the English language to converse with the public while carrying out your security duties.

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.
- Complete use-of-force reports detailing any incident when any type of force against another person was used while engaged in security work. This report must be filed with your employer.
- 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.
- While engaged in security work, you may not carry or use a restraining device, any weapon, ammunition or device prohibited by the Criminal Code, or any other item designed for debilitating or controlling a person or animal UNLESS authorized by the Registrar.