



Specific Requirements and Training for a SECURITY CONSULTANT

This is a simple outline of the requirements and training guidelines to do with the particular security licence type, **Security Consultant**. 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 consultant is a person who advises on methods of protecting property from vandalism, intrusion, trespass or theft, or provides the service of detecting electro-magnetic, acoustical or other devices by which private communications or records may be intercepted, transmitted or examined. (see Regulation section 3(9) and 15(4) item 11)

TRAINING, EXPERIENCE and/or QUALIFICATIONS:

To apply for a security consultant licence, you must provide proof that you have at least two years experience working as or providing any of the following services of a security consultant. To verify this experience you must provide written proof by letters from previous employers or clients.

- Experience that includes the type of work and length of time, expertise in knowledge of security products (i.e. Alarms, closed circuit television and access controls, loss prevention, surveys physical security design, lighting building design, installation, insurance, electronic countermeasures, tool marks, fingerprints, documents)

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 has on file 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.
- 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.