

There are over 16,000 Security Guard Companies licensed in the United States along with another 2,000+ proprietary guard services. Over 4,500 of them are our customers. That's because our training videos and instructor manuals exceed 90% of all State training requirements. We have highlighted the subjects by State that our training videos and instructor manuals cover.



ALABAMA

8 hours Armed Security

14 hours Board approved classroom

- ✓ Firearms Safety Training
- ✓ Video-Based Training
- ✓ General Patrol Techniques
- ✓ Crimes & Incidents In Progress
- ✓ General Workplace Environmental, Health & Safety Concerns
- ✓ Security Officer Safety
- ✓ Observation And Information Gathering
- ✓ Note Taking And Report Writing
- ✓ General Emergency Response Procedures
- ✓ Fire Prevention And Control (Required During Initial Training)
- ✓ Methods Of Crowd Control (Required During Initial Training)
- ✓ Bomb Threats
- ✓ First Aid, CPR, Automatic External Defibrillator
- ✓ Hazardous Weather Conditions
- ✓ Hazardous Materials
- ✓ Terrorism
- ✓ Evacuation Procedures
- ✓ Patrol Documentation Systems
- ✓ Video Monitoring And Documentation Systems
- ✓ Alarm Systems
- ✓ Access Control Systems
- ✓ Fire Extinguishers And Fire Suppression Systems
- ✓ Firearms
- ✓ Less-Lethal Weapons
- ✓ Restraints
- ✓ Motor Vehicle Operations For Security
- ✓ Public Relations
- ✓ Interpersonal Communications



ALASKA

8 hours general pre-assignment training

40 hours of in-service training

8 Hour refresher course

- ✓ Law Of Arrest
- ✓ Law Of Search And Seizure
- ✓ Duties And Responsibilities To The Employer And Client
- ✓ Fire Prevention
- ✓ First Aid
- ✓ Patrol Techniques.



ARIZONA

8 Hour Required SG Curriculum

8-Hour Unarmed Security Guard Class

16-Hour armed Security Guard Firearms Training

- ✓ Orientation
- ✓ Criminal Law
- ✓ Uniform
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Use Of Force
- ✓ General Procedures
- ✓ Crime Scene
- ✓ Ethics
- ✓ First Response



ARKANSAS

8 Hours Phase I (unarmed)

16 Hours Phase II (armed)

8 hours class

8 hours firing range

36 Hours (Phase III)

Annual refresher course

- ✓ Legal Authority
- ✓ Field Note Taking
- ✓ Report Writing;
- ✓ Range Firing And Procedure And Handgun Safety And Maintenance
- ✓ Use Of Deadly Force
- ✓ Weapon Safety
- ✓ Live Fire Training, Marksmanship
- ✓ Legal Limitations On Use Of Firearms
- ✓ Active Shooter Training
- ✓ Trauma Care (CPR)
- ✓ Defense Tactics
- ✓ Weapon Retention

Note: There Are No Requirements For Unarmed Security Officers. It Is Up To The Guard Company's Discretion.



CALIFORNIA

The SGM SECURITY OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAM is certified and licensed by BSIS. When purchased the buyer is given a certificate with the California BSIS State license number. Which allows them to immediately train and qualify their officer to receive BSIS guard cards.

- ✓ Powers To Arrest
- ✓ Weapons Of Mass Destruction & Terrorism Awareness
- ✓ Public Relations (Community & Customer)
- ✓ Observation & Documentation
- ✓ Communication And Its Significance
- ✓ Liability / Legal Aspects
- ✓ Post Orders & Assignments
- ✓ Employer Policies / Orientation
- ✓ Evacuation Procedures
- ✓ Officer Safety
- ✓ Arrests, Search
- ✓ Access Control
- ✓ Trespass - 4 Hours
- ✓ Laws, Codes, Regulations And Ordinances
- ✓ First Aid / CPR
- ✓ Handling Difficult People
- ✓ Work Place Violence
- ✓ Chemical Agents
- ✓ Preserving The Incident Scene
- ✓ Crowd Control
- ✓ Driver Safety
- ✓ Supervision
- ✓ Courtroom Demeanor
- ✓ Parking / Traffic Control
- ✓ Radio Procedures
- ✓ Bsis's Certified Course In Firearms Training
- ✓ Bsis's Certified Course In Baton Training
- ✓ School Security Guard Training
- ✓ (In Compliance With Bureau Developed Training Syllabus)
- ✓ Introduction To Executive Protection
- ✓ Annual Firearms Requalification
- ✓ Fire Safety Course
- ✓ Course In The Use Of A Stun Gun Or Air Taser



COLORADO

- ✓ Firearm Safety

Only Armed Security Officers Are Mandated To Take An 8-Hour Training And Firearms Qualification Course And Annually Take A Refresher Course In Order To Receive And Maintain The Security Firearms.



CONNECTICUT

8 Hours firearms training

No specified training for online security officers

- ✓ Basic First Aid
- ✓ Search And Seizure Laws And Regulations
- ✓ Use Of Force
- ✓ Basic Criminal Justice
- ✓ Public Safety Issues



DELAWARE

16 Hours

- ✓ Legal Requirements And Limitations
- ✓ Use Of Force
- ✓ Ethics
- ✓ Emergency Services
- ✓ Diversity, Communication
- ✓ Asset Protection
- ✓ Terrorism



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

24 hours Classroom
16-hour, on-the-job training
8-hour annual in-service training

- ✓ Terrorism Awareness
- ✓ Emergency Procedures, Including Evacuation And First-Aid
- ✓ Customer Service And Interaction With Tourists
- ✓ Arrest Authority
- ✓ Baton/OCS/Spray/Hand
- ✓ Handgun
- ✓ Note Taking
- ✓ Homeland Security
- ✓ Testifying
- ✓ Tactics Of Terrorist
- ✓ CPR/First Aid
- ✓ Criminal And Constitutional Law
- ✓ Patrol Techniques
- ✓ Customer Service
- ✓ Conflict Resolution
- ✓ Ethics
- ✓ Report Writing
- ✓ Active Shooter Response
- ✓ Use Of Force
- ✓ Bomb
- ✓ Firearms Training



FLORIDA
24 Hours

- ✓ Report Writing
- ✓ Observation Skills
- ✓ Accident And Crime Prevention
- ✓ Use Of Force
- ✓ Legal Liabilities And Issues
- ✓ First Aid
- ✓ Fire Suppression
- ✓ Emergency Procedures
- ✓ Crime & Accident Prevention



GEORGIA
24 Hours

- ✓ Role Of Private Security
- ✓ Crime Awareness And Prevention
 - Private Security And The Criminal Justice System
- ✓ Ethics And Professionalism
- ✓ Legal Aspects
- ✓ Principal Misdemeanors And Felonies
 - Overview Of Title 43-38 As It Relates To The Security Profession
 - Overview Of Board Rules 509 Et Al
- ✓ Arrest And Proper Use Of Force
- ✓ Liability
- ✓ Courtroom Testimony
- ✓ Patrol And Observation
- ✓ Patrol Techniques
- ✓ Information Gathering
- ✓ Crimes In Progress
- ✓ Officer Safety
- ✓ Note Taking And Report Writing
- ✓ Incident Response
- ✓ Responding To Emergencies
- ✓ Crowd Control And Evacuation
- ✓ Fire Control And Prevention
- ✓ Hazardous Materials
- ✓ Bomb Threats And Terrorism
- ✓ Security Resources
- ✓ Cctv Operation And Video Documentation
- ✓ Alarm Systems
- ✓ Access Control
 - Electronic Article Surveillance
- ✓ Customer Service Issues
- ✓ Public Relations
- ✓ Interpersonal Communications
- ✓ First Aid Overview



HAWAII
Not regulated

- ✓ Conflict Of Interest
- ✓ Doing Business As
- ✓ Unethical Conduct
- ✓ Suppression Of Evidence
- ✓ Office
- ✓ Identification
- ✓ Uniforms, Badges, Identification, Emblems
- ✓ List Of Employees
- ✓ Powers And Duties Of Private Detectives And Guards; Standards Of Conduct
- ✓ Carrying Of Weapons Prohibited
- ✓ Payment For Services



IDAHO
Not regulated

Not regulated by state. The following subjects have been purchased through SGM for several Idaho companies

- ✓ Access Control
- ✓ Trespass
- ✓ Domestic/Sexual Violence Intervention
- ✓ Ethics
- ✓ Pepper Spray
- ✓ Writing Reports
- ✓ Patrol Techniques
- ✓ Public Relations
- ✓ Report Writing
- ✓ First Aid/CPR
- ✓ Emergency Response
- ✓ Crime Prevention Techniques
- ✓ Basic Self-Defense



ILLINOIS

- ✓ Investigative Techniques
- ✓ Observation Skills
- ✓ Report Writing
- ✓ Emergency Response
- ✓ Crime Prevention Techniques
- ✓ Basic Self-Defense
- ✓ Criminal Justice Terminology
- ✓ Basic Emergency Practices and First Aid
- ✓ Writing Reports
- ✓ Patrol Techniques
- ✓ Handcuffing and Weapon Retention
- ✓ Crime Prevention
- ✓ Courtroom Testimony
- ✓ Weapons Training



INDIANA

- ✓ Guard property against thievery, arson, property damage, and terrorism
- ✓ Testify in court
- ✓ Act as property law enforcer
- ✓ Contact police, fire, or emergency medical services via radio and telephone
- ✓ Write reports describing observations and activities during assigned shift
- ✓ Interview witnesses or victims
- ✓ Prepare case reports
- ✓ Basic Self-Defense
- ✓ Criminal Justice Terminology
- ✓ Basic Emergency Practices and First Aid
- ✓ Writing Reports
- ✓ Patrol Techniques
- ✓ Handcuffing and Weapon Retention
- ✓ Crime Prevention
- ✓ Courtroom Testimony
- ✓ Weapons Training



IOWA

- ✓ Patrolling
- ✓ Emergency Response
- ✓ Traffic Control
- ✓ Incident Documentation
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Customer Service/Professionalism



KANSAS

A 48-hour course designed to train Security Officers

- Orientation
- Histories and Duties
- ✓ City Code Chapter 3.72
- ✓ Critical Ordinances
- ✓ Civil Liability
- ✓ Effective Communications and Public Relations
- ✓ Ethics and Professional Behavior
- ✓ Cultural Awareness
- ✓ Fixed Posts and Patrol Procedures
- ✓ Use of Force
- PPCT
- ✓ Handcuffing
- Overview of the Criminal Justice System
- ✓ Note Taking and Report Writing
- ✓ Courtroom Testimony
- ✓ Crime Scene Protocol
- ✓ Sexual Harassment
- ✓ Workplace Violence
- ✓ Crime Prevention
- ✓ Vehicle Approach and Contact
- ✓ Defensive Driving
- ✓ Fire Safety
- ✓ Bomb Procedure
- ✓ Building Search
- Crowd Management
- Edge Weapon Defense
- ✓ Information Collection on Patrol

- ✓ Interviewing
- ✓ Scenarios
- ✓ Baton
- ✓ OC Spray



KENTUCKY

- ✓ Identify the functions of specific types of security agencies, officers, and investigators.
- ✓ Identify differences between the legal authority of police officers and security officers.
- ✓ Identify the lawful civil authority of security officers.
- ✓ Explain how constitutional law applies to arrest, search, and seizure by security officers.
- ✓ Define security procedures for fire protection, safety, and emergency planning.
- ✓ Demonstrate physical security and defenses.
- ✓ Compare and contrast security issues related to law enforcement and private security.
- ✓ Demonstrate knowledge of intrusion and access controls.
- ✓ Demonstrate knowledge of loss protection principles and techniques.
- ✓ Identify security applications in retail businesses.
- ✓ Identify the principles of computer security
- Define institutional security



LOUISIANA

1st 8 Hour Class

2nd 8 Hour Class

- ✓ Firearms
- ✓ no state requirements available other than firearms training



MAINE

No state requirements. Following subjects are based training videos purchased by SGM customers

- ✓ Code of Ethics
- ✓ Patrol
- ✓ Access Control
- ✓ Traffic Control



MARYLAND

No state requirements. Following subjects are based training videos purchased by SGM customers

- ✓ Crisis Intervention
- ✓ Conflict Management
- ✓ Advanced Conflict Resolution
- ✓ Laws of Arrest
- ✓ Medical Emergencies
- ✓ Fire Safety & Prevention
- ✓ Hazardous Materials
- ✓ Bomb Threat Procedures
- ✓ Crime Scene Protection
- ✓ Evidence Collection
- ✓ Sexual Harassment & Discrimination
- ✓ Report Writing/Interview Techniques
- ✓ Professional Ethics & Standards
- ✓ Security Technology Operations
- ✓ Bloodborne Pathogens
- ✓ Principles of private security
- ✓ Laws and regulations
- ✓ Patrol and observation
- ✓ Emergency Response
- ✓ Customer Service
- ✓ Safety and Accident Prevention
- ✓ Observation skills
- ✓ Report Writing
- ✓ Professional conduct
- ✓ Legal Aspects and Requirements
- ✓ Health & Safety
- ✓ Communication Skills

- ✓ Emergency Response
- ✓ Crime Prevention Techniques



MASSACHUSETTS

No state requirements. Following subjects are based training videos purchased by SGM customers

- ✓ Public relations
- ✓ Resolving conflict
- ✓ Sexual harassment
- ✓ Self-defense
- ✓ Mobile and foot patrol techniques
- ✓ Officer safety
- ✓ Report Writing & Field Notes
- ✓ Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)



MICHIGAN

No state requirements. Following subjects are based training videos purchased by SGM customers

- ✓ Law of arrest
- ✓ Firearms
- Self-Defense
- ✓ first-aid/CPR
- ✓ Foot and Mobile Patrol
- ✓ Crisis Response
- ✓ Patrol Operation



MINNESOTA

6 Hours

6 Hours weapons

12 hours of pre-assignment training

- ✓ First aid training course
- ✓ Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid
- ✓ Ethics
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Security Overview
- ✓ Assessment and emergency response

State statutes and administrative rules



MISSISSIPPI

30 Hours unarmed

8 Hours refresher every 2 years

16-20 Hours on the job training

- ✓ Generic eight-hour pre-assignment training course
- ✓ Basic training
- ✓ The role of private security
- ✓ Legal Aspects
- ✓ Patrol and Observation
- ✓ Incident Response
- ✓ Surveillance operation and documentation
- ✓ Working with and addressing the public
- ✓ First Aid Overview & CPR



MISSOURI

- ✓ The role of private security
- ✓ Legal Aspects
- ✓ Patrol and Observation
- ✓ Incident Response
- ✓ Surveillance operation and documentation
- ✓ Working with and addressing the public
- ✓ First Aid Overview & CPR



MONTANA

16 hours

- ✓ Role and function of the security guard;
 - ✓ Interaction and cooperation with law enforcement;
 - ✓ Limitations on the use of force and self-defense and the use-of-force continuum;
 - ✓ Emergency procedures and hazardous material preparedness;
 - ✓ Communication skills, report writing, and radio communication;
 - ✓ Crisis intervention and crowd control;
 - ✓ Patrol techniques; and
 - ✓ Ethical and legal issues, including, but not limited to:
 - ✓ Confidentiality and right of privacy;
 - ✓ Searches of persons and property;
 - ✓ Limitations on the power to arrest and detain suspects;
Treatment of juveniles, persons with physical or mental disabilities, and other special classes (e.g., racial, religious, or cultural);
 - ✓ Preservation of crime scene and handling of evidence; and
 - ✓ Preventing abuse of authority.
- In addition to these training requirements, armed security guards shall complete firearms qualification and requalification in accordance with ARM 24.182.420 and 24.182.421.



NEBRASKA

No specified hours

- ✓ Legal aspects of private security
- ✓ Role of private security
- ✓ Incident reports
- ✓ Patrol and surveillance
- ✓ Report writing
- ✓ Working with the public
- ✓ Responding / addressing public issues
- ✓ First aid overview
- ✓ Documentation
- ✓ Developing observation skills
- ✓ Investigative techniques
- ✓ First aid
- ✓ Crisis management
- ✓ Loss prevention
- Control crowd



NEVADA

- ✓ Rights of citizens
- ✓ Powers of arrest
- ✓ Limits of authority
- ✓ Recognizing noncompliance with laws
- Recognizing noncompliance with regulations



NEW HAMPSHIRE

No State requirements for unarmed guards.

Only requirements are if a particular agency has curriculum. They do, however, require a license.



NEW JERSEY

24 Hour Course

2 Hours each subject

8 Hour refresher Course

- ✓ Homeland security and counter-terrorism;
- ✓ Communications/emergency response
- ✓ Theft prevention
- ✓ Limits on the use of force
- ✓ Detention of suspects
- ✓ Ethics and professional conduct
- ✓ First aid/CPR/AED
- ✓ Uniform and Equipment
- ✓ Maintenance and reporting of security officer records



NEW MEXICO
28 Hours

- ✓ Legal responsibilities
- ✓ Introduction to use of force continuum, Powers of detention and New Mexico laws of citizen arrest
- ✓ Appropriate search and seizure, legal restrictions and civil liability
New Mexico laws on trespass

- ✓ Communication with local law enforcement, jurisdiction and limitations of authority
- ✓ Radio dispatch protocol and other communication tools
- ✓ Image, professional communication, note-taking and report writing
- ✓ Identifying evidence
- ✓ Care and handling of evidence
- ✓ Securing the immediate area
- ✓ Evidence tampering and/or removal
- ✓ Witness/participant identification
- ✓ Verbal and written communication and conflict management
- ✓ First responder basic first aid
Specific weapon endorsement
- ✓ The five firearms safety rules
- ✓ Weapon manipulation
- ✓ Types of side arms
- ✓ Firearm retention and equipment
- ✓ Firearm storage devices
- ✓ Locking devices
- ✓ Ammunition and storage
- ✓ Training household members
- ✓ Hazards of loaded firearms in the home
- ✓ Mental conditioning and tactics
- ✓ Weapon manipulation and marksmanship
- ✓ Threat recognition and judgmental shooting



NEW YORK

8 Hour Pre-Assignment Training
16 Hour On-The-Job Training
47 Hour Firearms Training
8 Hour Annual In-Service Training
8 Hour Annual

- ✓ The role of the security guard in protecting property and lives
- ✓ Legal powers and limitations
- ✓ Handling emergency situations
- ✓ Access control procedures
- ✓ Communications and public relations
- ✓ Report writing
- ✓ Ethics and conduct
- ✓ CPR/First aid



NORTH CAROLINA

16 Hours Unarmed

20 Hours Firearms

- ✓ Legal limitations on the use of hand guns
- ✓ Powers and authority of an armed security guard
- ✓ Range firing and procedure
- ✓ Hand gun safety and maintenance
- ✓ Homeland security
- ✓ Tactics of Terrorist
- ✓ Executive Protection
- ✓ Report Writing
- ✓ Notetaking
- ✓ Surveillance
- ✓ Testifying
- ✓ Civil Process
- ✓ White-Collar Crime
- ✓ Insurance Fraud
- ✓ Interviewing
- ✓ Background Investigations
- ✓ Interrogation
- ✓ Ethics



OHIO

20 Hours Basic Training Armed

5 Hours Handgun Training

- ✓ Firearms basic training in the use of other firearms
- ✓ Emergency Medical Response
- ✓ Adult First Aid/CPR
- ✓ Defense Tactics with Handcuffing
- ✓ Chemical Aerosol
- ✓



OKLAHOMA

27 Hours

- ✓ Basic Life Support (CPR/AED/First Aid)
- ✓ Crime Scene Investigator
- ✓ Tactical Rifle
- ✓ Expandable Baton Training (4 hours)
- ✓ Search Techniques (2 Hours)
- ✓ Tactical pistol 1 (8 hours)
- ✓ Report Writing (8 Hours)
- ✓ Domestic/Sexual Violence Intervention (6 Hours)
- ✓ Ethics (8 Hours)
- ✓ OC/Pepper Spray
- ✓ Writing Reports
- ✓ Patrol Techniques
- ✓ Public Relations



OREGON

14 hours

- ✓ Law
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Decision Making and Problem Solving
- ✓ Patrol
- ✓ Identity Checks
- ✓ Scene Management T
- ✓ Fire
- ✓ Medical
- ✓ Active Threat/Active Shooter
- ✓ Bomb Threats
- ✓ Weapons of Mass Destruction



PENNSYLVANIA

8 Hour Pre-assignment Training

16 Hours On-the-Job Training

8 Hours Annual Service

48 Fire Arms Course

- ✓ Private security role
- ✓ Legal aspects
- ✓ Crowd control
- ✓ CPR
- ✓ Access control
- ✓ Use of force/ continuum of force
- ✓ Workplace violence
- ✓ Theft prevention
- ✓ Note taking
- ✓ Testimony



RHODE ISLAND

8 Hour Training

- Security Regulations and Procedures
- ✓ Techniques of Patrols
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Crime Prevention
- ✓ Alarms
- ✓ Bombs and Bomb Threats
- ✓ Emergency Procedures
- ✓ Dealing with Difficult Situations
- ✓ Laws of Evidence
- ✓ Theft and Pilferage
- ✓ Use of Public Spaces and Prohibition of Smoking in Public
- ✓ Doors, Hallways and Other Property
- ✓ Monitoring
- ✓ Safety Procedures
- ✓ Report Writing
- ✓ Grooming and Appearance
- ✓ Public Relations
- ✓ General Sensitivity
- Crimes Particular to Elderly and Disabled Individuals
 - Elder Abuse and Self-Neglect
 - Dealing with Specials Needs Populations
- Fraud and Exploitation
- Behavioral Health issues (including substance abuse)
- ✓ Fire Prevention and Control
- ✓ Fire Alarm Systems
- ✓ Detecting Fire Risks
- ✓ Fire Incident Procedures (including knowledge of site fire evacuation plan for the building to which assigned)
- ✓ Assisting Fire Department Personnel
- ✓ First Aid



SOUTH CAROLINA

4 Hours classroom

2 Hours for company orientation, company policies and procedures

- ✓ Post Orders for Security Officers
- ✓ Security Officer Registration
- ✓ Security Officer Ethics
- ✓ Security Officer Professionalism
- ✓ Situational Awareness
- ✓ Observation
- ✓ Law Enforcement Relations
- ✓ Note Taking / Reports
- ✓ Discovered Criminal Activity
- ✓ Crime Scene Preservation
- ✓ Workplace Violence and Emergency Response
- ✓ Violent Event Threats
- ✓ Training Documentation



SOUTH DAKOTA

- ✓ Legal and ethical issues.
- ✓ Detainment of criminal suspects.
- ✓ Reporting to the authorities.
- ✓ Immediate response to fire and medical emergencies.
- ✓ Written reports.
- ✓ Proper use of non-lethal force.
- ✓ Public dealings



TENNESSEE

4 Hours General Training
1 Hour Orientation
1 Hour Legal Powers & Limitations
1 Hour Emergency Procedures
1 Hour General Duties
8 Hours Armed
8 Hours additional Firearms
3 Hours Handling Firearm
4 Hours Range Training

- ✓ Role of a Security Officer
- ✓ Attitude and Conduct of Security Officers
- ✓ Criminal and Civil Laws and Liabilities
- ✓ General First Aid
- ✓ Emergency Evacuation and Notification Procedures
- ✓ Patrol Procedures (Foot and Vehicle)
- ✓ General Security Terminology – to include access control, etc.
- ✓ Report Writing
- ✓ Classroom Training
- ✓ classroom hours of firearms
- ✓ Proper firearm carry procedures and holsters;
- ✓ Safe retention procedures;
- ✓ Basics of marksmanship;
- ✓ Firearm nomenclature; and
- ✓ Firearm operation and function
- ✓ Safe firearm handling;
- ✓ Firearm storage at home, work and transporting; and
- ✓ Cleaning and care of a firearm
- ✓ Marksmanship, survival and stress
- ✓ Fire Range Safety
- ✓ Loading and Unloading Handgun
- ✓ Drawing and Holstering the Handgun
- ✓ Minimum Course of Fire
- ✓ The minimum course will be dry fired first
- ✓ Revolvers use double action only
- ✓ Semi-Automatic subject to handgun function
- ✓ Firing Range Safety
- ✓ Loading and Unloading Shotgun
- ✓ Minimum Course of Fire
- ✓ The minimum course will be dry fired first
- ✓ Ten (10) rounds, minimum



TEXAS

Level III 45 Hours

Level IV 15 Hours

Firearms 6 Hours

- ✓ Weapon less defense
Classroom instruction required by DPS

Security Administrative Rules and Occupations Code Chapter 1702

- ✓ Weaponless defense
- ✓ Classroom instruction is required by DPS
- ✓ Handcuffing
- ✓ Pepper Spray
- ✓ Baton Training
- ✓ CPR/First Aid
- ✓ Prevention and Deterrence
- ✓ Ethics
- ✓ Perception of the officer
- ✓ Liaison between the Police and Client
- ✓ Observation and Reporting
- ✓ Emergency Response
- ✓ Offenses and Arrest
- ✓ Types of offenses
- ✓ Radio Procedures
- ✓ Report Writing
- ✓ Conflict Resolution
- ✓ Texas Penal Code
- ✓ Employee Termination I Downsizing
- ✓ Executive Protection I Personal Protection
- ✓ Business Travel Protection - domestic and international
- ✓ Death Threat Protection
- ✓ Civil Case I Civil Standby Protection
- ✓ Concerts I Performers I Event Security
- ✓ Professional Athletes Protection ·Celebrities I Actors I VIP Protection
- ✓ Work Place Violence (Civil) standbys
- ✓ Domestic Violence (Civil) standbys
- Child Custody Issues I Family Issues Protection
- Divorce I Separation Protection, Protective Order Protection,
Stalking Protection
- Armed Driver Transportation for Key Clients I VIPs



UTAH

16 hours of basic classroom

8 hours of elective course

6 Hours Annual

- ✓ Ethics
- ✓ Report Writing
- ✓ Patrol Techniques
- ✓ Sexual Harassment
- ✓ CPR, automated external defibrillator
- ✓ First aid,
- ✓ Basic self-defense
- ✓ Driving techniques for the security professional
- ✓ Escort techniques
- ✓ Crowd control
- ✓ Access control and the use of electronic detection devices
- ✓ Introduction to security's rose with closed-circuit television systems
- ✓ Use of defensive items and objects
- ✓ Management of aggressive behavior, use of force, de-escalation techniques
- ✓ Homeland security involving bomb threats and anti-terrorism
- ✓ Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance
- ✓ Prior training as evidenced by third-party documentation
- ✓ Firearms and its ammunition
 - ✓ Care and cleaning of the weapon



VERMONT

40 hour course

The first 8 hours power to arrest.
32 hours of security training classes
(16 of which need to be completed within 30 days)
within 30 days of

- ✓ Role of Private Security
- ✓ Legal Aspects
- ✓ Patrol and Observation
- ✓ Incident Response
- ✓ Security Resources: Surveillance operation and documentation
- ✓ Customer Service Issues: Working with and addressing the public
- ✓ First Aid Overview
- ✓ Report Writing
- ✓ Pepper Spray
- ✓ Baton
- ✓ Handgun
- ✓ Powers to Arrest



VIRGINIA

32 Hour Certification

16 Hours in-service during each 2- year period.

18 Hours Course Time

4 Hours Law

2 Hours Patrol

4 Hours Documentation

4 Hours Emergency

2 Hours Confrontation

- ✓ Orientation
- ✓ Code of Ethics
- ✓ General Duties and Responsibilities
- ✓ Patrol
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Access control
- ✓ Management
- ✓ Emergency procedures
- ✓ Use of force
- ✓ Law

- ✓ Security Patrol, Access Control, and Communications -
- ✓ Documentation
- ✓ Emergency Procedures
- ✓ Confrontation Management
- ✓ Professionalism
- ✓ Legal Issues
- ✓ Investigations
- ✓ Defensive Tactics/Use of Force
- ✓ Driver Training
- ✓ Physical Training (Optional)
- ✓ Field Training
- ✓ Weapons



WASHINGTON STATE

4 Hours formal setting

4 Hours individual instruction

8 Hours Post Assignment

- ✓ Basic principles
- ✓ Basic role of the security guard;
- ✓ Observation
- ✓ Proper actions, reactions
- ✓ Homeland security - terrorism and surveillance
- ✓ Legal powers and limitations
- ✓ Citizen's arrest
- ✓ Authority to detain, question, or search a private citizen
- ✓ Authority to search or seize private property
- ✓ Use of force
- ✓ Avoiding liability
- ✓ Emergency response
- ✓ How to define what is or is not an emergency situation
- ✓ Response to fires
- ✓ Response to medical emergencies
- ✓ Response to criminal acts
- ✓ Bomb threats
- ✓ Safety and accident prevention
- ✓ Hazardous materials including MSDS
- ✓ Accident reporting
- ✓ Report writing
- ✓ Elements and characteristics of a report

- ✓ Post assignment
- ✓ Basic role of private security guards
- ✓ Security awareness
- ✓ Private security guards and the criminal justice system
- ✓ Information sharing
- ✓ Crime and loss prevention
- ✓ Legal aspects of private security
- ✓ Evidence and evidence handling
- ✓ Use of force
- ✓ Court testimony
- ✓ Incident scene
- ✓ Security officer conduct
- ✓ Ethics
- ✓ Honesty
- ✓ Professional image
- ✓ Observation and incident reporting
- ✓ Observation technique
- ✓ Note taking
- ✓ Report writing
- ✓ Principles of communications
- ✓ Interpersonal skills
- ✓ Verbal communication skills
- ✓ Building relationships with law enforcement
- ✓ Customer services and public relations
- ✓ Workplace violence
- ✓ Principles of access control
- ✓ Enter and exit control procedures
- ✓ Electronic security systems
- ✓ Principles of safeguarding information
- ✓ Proprietary and confidential
- ✓ Emergency response procedures
- ✓ Critical incident response (e.g., natural disasters, accidents, human caused events)
- ✓ Evacuation processes
- ✓ Life safety awareness
- ✓ Safety hazards in the workplace/surroundings
- ✓ Emergency equipment placement
- ✓ Fire prevention skills
- ✓ Hazardous materials
- ✓ Occupational safety and health requirements (e.g., OSHA related training, bloodborne pathogens, etc.)
- ✓ Job assignment and post orders
- ✓ Assignments and tasks
- ✓ Patrol



WEST VIRGINIA

- ✓ Basic role of private security guards
- ✓ Security awareness
- ✓ Private security guards and the criminal justice system
- ✓ Information sharing
- ✓ Crime and loss prevention
- ✓ Legal aspects of private security
- ✓ Evidence and evidence handling
- ✓ Use of force
- ✓ Court testimony
- ✓ Incident scene preservation
- ✓ Security officer conduct
- ✓ Ethics
- ✓ Honesty
- ✓ Professional image
- ✓ Observation and incident reporting
- ✓ Observation techniques
- ✓ Note taking
- ✓ Report writing
- ✓ Principles of communications
- ✓ Interpersonal skills
- ✓ Verbal communication skills
- ✓ Building relationships with law enforcement
- ✓ Customer services and public relations
- ✓ Workplace violence
- ✓ Principles of access control.
- ✓ Enter and exit control procedures
- ✓ Electronic security systems
- ✓ Principles of safeguarding information
- ✓ Proprietary and confidential
- ✓ Emergency response procedures
- ✓ Critical incident response (e.g., natural disasters, accidents, human caused events)
- ✓ Evacuation processes
- ✓ Life safety awareness
- ✓ Safety hazards in the workplace/surroundings
- ✓ Emergency equipment placement
- ✓ (Fire prevention skills
- ✓ (Hazardous materials
- ✓ (Occupational safety and health requirements (e.g., OSHA related training, blood borne pathogens, etc.)
- ✓ Job assignment and post orders
- ✓ Assignments and tasks
- ✓ Patrol



WISCONSIN

No State requirements for unarmed guards. Only requirements are if a particular agency has curriculum. They do, however, require a license.

- ✓ Safety rules, dangers, and firearm cleaning Care, handling, and usage
- ✓ Legal use of firearms
- ✓ Moral and ethical issues
- ✓ Lawful detentions
- ✓ Criminal and civil liability



WYOMING

8 Hours Initial Classroom
8 Hours Additional Training
16 Hours (within 30 days)
16 Hours (within 6 months)
Total 40 hours of classroom

- ✓ Powers to arrest
- ✓ Observe and report
- ✓ Public relations
- ✓ Baton
- ✓ Handgun (if armed)
- ✓ Pepper spray
- ✓ Patrol
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Reports