

SECURITY OFFICER

security guard, security supervisor, security manager, security officer

This unit group includes workers who guard and implement security measures to protect property against theft, vandalism and fire, control access to establishments, maintain order and enforce regulations at public events and within establishments, conduct private investigations for clients or employers and provide other protective services not elsewhere classified. They are employed by public or private security agencies, residential complexes, educational, cultural, financial and health institutions, retail establishments, businesses and industry, investigation service companies, transportation facilities, and organizations throughout the private and public sectors, or they may be self-employed.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Security officers perform a wide range of technical functions.

- Prevent and detect shoplifting and theft in retail establishments.
- Control access to establishments, operate security control-room equipment and patrol assigned areas to guard against theft, vandalism and fire
- Enforce regulations to maintain order and resolve conflicts and to monitor establishment activities
- Ensure safety and emergency procedures are followed
- Issue passes and direct visitors to appropriate areas, check age identification of patrons, and perform security checks of passengers and luggage at airports.

THIS JOB IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF:

- You want to live an oversized life in one of Canada's beautiful forest communities
- A sense of community is important to you
- You want to make a difference working in a green job
- You are a team player
- You are physically strong
- You want to work in hiking boots, not dress shoes

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

A college diploma in law and security or police technology may be required. In Quebec, a permit issued by the Sûreté du Québec is required to work as a private detective or security officer. Security guards carrying firearms require a licence. Completion of secondary school is usually required.

Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges: thegreenestworkforce.ca/education

Notice

The requirements listed are generally required qualifications for this Career Type. The qualifications may vary based on the employer and/or the geographic location of that job.

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If you want good pay, opportunities to learn on the job, a great lifestyle and the chance to work in Canada's Greenest Workforce, then the forest products industry is right for you.



