



Programme Content

This programme contains the following:

- An introduction to the Private Security Industry
- Duties and Responsibilities of the Security Officer
- Relevant Legislation
- Risk Awareness
- Practical Retail and Static Security Procedures
- Security and Emergency Systems
- Health and Safety Emergency Procedures
- Fire Safety Procedures
- Customer Care and Social Skills
- Communications and Reporting
- Labour Relations and Regulations

Guarding Skills

The Guarding Skills qualification, sometimes called Static Guarding, is the qualification required to apply for a Security Guard (Static) sector licence with the Private Security Authority (PSA). This licence is the minimum requirement to operate, or gain employment, as a security guard working in a factory, building site, retail, etc in Ireland.

Following successful completion of the programme, learners may apply for licensing under the Security Guard Licence category.

Programme Aims

The aim of this programme is to equip the learner with an introductory understanding of the practical duties and procedures of those working within the mainstream static and retail security industry.

Learners will:

- Acquire a theoretical knowledge of security, the industry and its history.
- Be familiar with relevant codes of criminal, civil, employment and safety legislation.
- Understand the responsibilities of the retail security officer.
- Demonstrate a range of skills required for workplace security procedures and appropriate response to on-site emergencies.

Entry Requirements

No previous experience is necessary. A FETAC Level 3 Certificate is desirable, or some equivalent qualifications or relevant life and work experiences.

All students attending the course must bring to their training day:

- Their PPS number (For course documentation).
- Two recent personal passport size photographs.
(These photographs must have been taken within the last twelve months, and the participant's name and PPS number must be printed on the back)
- A photocopy of participant's ID such as Driving Licence or Passport.

Programme Duration

1 day

Learner Assessment

This programme is assessed in three ways. Candidates complete skills demonstrations, a small assignment and finally a short written exam with a true/false format.

Learner Progression

C10266 – Guarding Skills is currently a component of:
CBSSXX - FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Security Studies

Learners who successfully complete the programme may use the associated credits towards this award.

Qualification

On successful completion of the course, candidates will receive a FETAC Level 4 minor award (C10266) in Guarding Skills.