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## INDUSTRY CIRCULAR

**To : ALL SECURITY SERVICE PROVIDERS**

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**Subject : SPECIAL EVENTS**

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The Private Security Industry is reminded that any person who provides a service aimed at ensuring order and safety on the premises used for sporting, recreational, entertainment or similar purpose for remuneration, reward, fee or benefit must be lawfully registered as a security service provider.

Further, in terms of the Training of Security Officers Regulations, 1992 and Board Notice 119 of 1998, the following categories of special events security services must be registered and trained in accordance to special event training requirements :

- Any person who effects a bodily and / or physical search at any entry point to a special events venue;
- Any person who performs part of a security reaction team at a special event;
- Any person handling a dog at a special event. In addition, such person shall be required to have undergone a dog training course with an Authority accredited dog training centre; and
- Any person who forms part of a field control or crowd control team at a special event.

In terms of the regulations, the relevant grade course must be completed depending on the particular work performed by a security officer as defined in the Labour Legislation, Sectoral Determination 6. In addition, all security officers who perform a security service at a special event must also complete the special events course. Attached hereto please find a provincial list of training providers accredited for the special event course.

With reference to the foregoing, please note that the Authority will intensify its efforts to ensure that the registration as well as training status of security officers are verified during any events.

Yours faithfully

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