



PSiRA
Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority

Training

One of the objectives of the Authority is to promote high standards in the training of security service providers and prospective security providers. Training service providers are required by law to be registered and accredited with PSiRA before services are offered.

Key functions of PSiRA regarding Training:

- Determine minimum statutory training standards for the industry
- Accreditation of training centers and instructors to present PSiRA statutory courses which include Grades E – A, Assets in Transit, Reaction Services, Event Security, Dog Handlers
- Evaluation and processing of course reports
- Liaison with SAQA, QCTO and SASSETA in respect of the development of NQF qualification and programs for all categories or classes of security service providers
- Recognition of Prior Learning

“Committed to advancing professionalism in the private security industry through effective Training”

To report non-compliance by security training providers or industry misconduct contact us on:

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Law enforcement

The primary objective of law enforcement is to ensure that compliance with existing legislation by security service providers is being promoted and controlled through a process of active monitoring and investigation of the affairs security service providers.

Key functions of Law Enforcement:

- Inspections of individual Security Officers and Security Business Providers
- Investigation of Individual Security Officers and Security Business Providers
- Conduct Code of Conduct prosecution
- Assist SAPS in the regulation of Fire Arms
- Investigation of illegal practices within the private security industry
- Enforcement of applicable laws to ensure that all security service providers act in the public and national interest in rendering of security services

“Enforcing compliance through effective regulation”

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Individual Registration

One of the primary objectives of PSiRA is to ensure that the process of registration of security service providers is transparent, fair and objective and concluded timeously.

Requirements for Individual Registration:

- Be 18 years of age and older
- Be a permanent resident of South Africa
- Not have committed any of the scheduled criminal offenses listed in the Private Security Industry Regulation Act
- Have completed training at an accredited training centre
- Not be a member of any official military, security police or intelligence force in South Africa or elsewhere (Clearance certificate is required for former members)
- Pay applicable fee for registration

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Business Registration

One of the primary objects of PSiRA is to ensure that the process of registration of security service providers is transparent, fair and objective and concluded timeously.

Requirements for Business Registration:

- Proof of Company registration with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)
- Member's (Director(s), Partner(s), Trustee(s) and Managers must be registered as a security service provider with Grade B
- Tax Clearance Certificate, VAT Registration Number, PAYE Number obtained from the South African Revenue Service (SARS)
- U.I.F, C.O.I.D (Applicable only if already registered with the department of Labour)
- Business Plan for 1 year
- Declaration of a business's capability to operate for the next year
- Immovable office premises

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