

UNARMED SECURITY GUARD

Aligned Program of Study: Criminal Justice and Correction Services

Description

A security guard/officer is an individual employed by a contract security company of a proprietary security organization to protect persons and/or property from criminal activities.

Certification Information

Regulatory Department: Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance Private Protective Services TDCI PPS
Certification test: **The instructor will create a four-hour course that includes the [suggested curriculum content](#) and a final exam.** This course will be submitted for approval by TDCI before the instructor is permitted to begin training.

Testing Sites: Local high schools

Fingerprinting Process: each Unarmed Security Guard candidate must be fingerprinted by Idemia, the state contracted fingerprinting company. Click [here](#) for fingerprinting information.

Student Registration Procedures: For registration directions, click [here](#).

Preparing to offer the certification

Required Instructor Qualification: To offer Unarmed Security Guard training, the instructor must present one of the following certificates:

- a. Peace Officer Standards and Training certificate,
- b. federal, US Military, state, county, or municipal law enforcement instructor certificate, or
- c. NRA instructor certificate

In addition to presenting one of the required certificates, the instructor candidate must submit an application which includes step-by-step instructions for attaching requested documents. Click [here](#) for additional information.

Exam Details: Students are required to achieve a 70% on the Unarmed Security Guard exam.

Materials and Resources: Suggested curriculum topics are provided by the [TDCI PPS](#). **The instructor will create a four-hour course that includes the [suggested curriculum content](#) and a final exam.** This course will be submitted for approval by TDCI before the instructor is permitted to begin training.

Materials, resources, and test details vary by instructor.

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Regulatory Department

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