

Experience Counts Security Guard Training & Licensing

The New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL), Department of State Division of Licensing Services and the Department of Criminal Justice Services have established a program to assist qualified veterans in transferring military skills to civilian certification as Unarmed and Armed Security Guards.

Overview:

Through this program, veterans that have completed any of the following military training and have completed NYSDOL requirements will be waived from the 8-hour Pre-Assignment Training Course and the 16-hour On-the-Job Training Course. Military training must be verified by the award of a military occupation on the DD-214 or a military transcript showing satisfactory course completion.

- *Air Force Security Specialist Course (MOS – 3P with anything following it)
- *Army Military Police Course (MOS – 95B (in conjunction with MP), 31A, 31B)
- *Army Resettlement Specialist, aka: Corrections Specialist (MOS – 31E)
- *Army Small Arms Master Gunner Course (SAMGC)
- Army CID Special Agent (MOS – 31D)
- Army Combat Engineer (MOS - 21B, 12B)
- Army Infantryman Course (MOS – 11B, 11C)
- *Navy Master-at-Arms Course (MOS – MA with anything following it)
- Naval Corrections Specialist Course (MOS – 9575)
- *USMC Military Police Course (MOS – 5811, 5803, 5800)
- *USMC Security Force Close Quarters Battle Team Member (MOS – 8154)
- USMC Guard/Security Guard (MOS – 8151, 8156)
- USMC Infantryman Course (MOS – 03 with any two numbers following it)
- USMC Security Force Guard (MOS – 8152)

***Armed Security Guard:** The selected trainings, as part of military service, will be credited toward the 8-hour Pre-Assignment Training Course, 16-hour On-the-Job Training Course, and the 47-hour Firearms Training Course. The 8-hour Annual Firearms Training Course is still required. *You must possess a valid New York State Pistol Permit prior to undergoing training to become an armed security guard.*

What you will be required to complete if you possess one of the courses listed above:

- NYSDOL Legal Power and Limitations training (approximately 2 hours)
 - Must be completed at the Career Center location
 - A written test will be administered upon completion of training
- Introduction to Incident Command System (FEMA IS-100.b)
 - Can be completed at the Career Center or any location with internet connection (printed course completion certificate is required)
- Fingerprinting:
 - Electronically via Morpho Trust for “Security Guard Registrant”
- Employee Statement and Security Guard Application (must include NYS DMV ID#)
- 8-hour Annual Firearms Training (*Armed Guard License Applicants Only*)

Required Proofs:

- Proof of identity: Photo Identification (state, county, or federal)
- Proof of military training: DD-214 and/or Joint Services Transcript (military training transcript)

Fees:

- Fingerprinting: Subject to bi-annual changes
- Employee Statement and Security Guard Application fee: \$36.00
- 8-hour Annual Firearms Training: Varies among training providers



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