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## CHANGES AFFECT SECURITY PERSONNEL

Currently, security personnel are regulated by the *Private Investigators and Securities Agencies Act (PISA)*. However, the act has **CHANGED**. Detailed descriptions and information can be found on the following website:

<http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/securityindustry/>

Types of Security Service / Function	Examples of <u>NEW</u> Regulatory Requirements & Standards
<b>Private Security Patrol Firms &amp; Individual Patrol Guards They Employ (Film and Television Security Personnel Included).</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Both firms and individual guards must hold valid license; I.E. Individuals employed as ‘contractor’ employees or ‘regular’ employees.</li> <li>2. Guards must undergo basic standards training;</li> <li>3. Guards must carry ID card and valid security license;</li> <li>4. Guards not allowed to carry or use firearms, truncheons, billets, handcuffs, or other restraining devices. They are also not allowed to use chemical spray or any other item designed or intended to debilitate or control a person;</li> <li>5. Guards are not allowed to hold themselves out to be Police;</li> <li>6. If uniformed, guards must display <i>Security, Guard</i> or <i>Patrol</i>.</li> </ol>

## SECURITY GUARDS – HOW TO DEAL WITH NEW LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

You may apply for a security guard worker licence upon completion of the Basic Standards Training 1 and 2 (BST1 and BST2) courses. It is not necessary to hold the security guard *under supervision* licence type first ... if you have the training and qualifications, you may apply for this full licence using form “*Application for a NEW Security Worker Licence*” (SPD#0503). NOTE: If you did hold the Security Guard under supervision licence type and are applying now for this full security guard licence, use form: “*Application to Upgrade to a Full Security Guard Licence from Security Guard Under Supervision*” (#SPD0505).

**NOTE: If you are employed by a business entity that does not hold a security business licence (such as a film/tv production company), you do not require a licence to work as a Security Guard (in-house) until June 1, 2009.**

For SECURITY GUARD BST1 AND BST2 TRAINING information click on the following link:  
[http://www.jibc.ca/police/programs/security\\_training/ApprovedSchools%20in%20BC.htm](http://www.jibc.ca/police/programs/security_training/ApprovedSchools%20in%20BC.htm)

For SECURITY GUARD WORKER LICENCE APPLICATIONS click on the following link:  
<http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/securityindustry/forms-guides/index.htm>

