

# Security Guard

Provide protection of individuals or their property or assets from injury or theft, including, but not limited to, crowd control, fire watch, access control, the safe transport of money or valuable documents, personal protection, or body guard services. They may guard property against fire, theft, or illegal entry; drive armored cars to transport money or valuables; escort people to protect them from bodily harm; or investigate fires, thefts or other matters for individuals or businesses. New Hampshire licensure is not required for persons from other states temporarily accompanying national political candidates visiting the state or providing temporary security to entertainers at live performances.

## Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 106-F  
 Administrative Rules: Chapter Saf-C 2200

## Licensure Requirements

- Must be a resident of the United States
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- File a surety bond for \$50,000
- Complete all forms and present in person to the Permits and Licensing Unit of the New Hampshire State Police
- Two sets of fingerprints required of applicants for armed security guard
- Annual firearms qualification is required for armed security guards
- Must provide documentation of qualifications
- Must submit an application in person

## Examination

Not required

## Continuing Education

Armed security guards are required to meet minimum requirements in the use of firearms at least once per year including four hours of instruction in firearm techniques and safety

## Reciprocity

Not permitted

## Active Licenses

Not provided

## Related Training

Security and Loss Prevention Services;  
 Securities Services Administration/Management

## Regulatory Agency

### Permits and Licensing Unit

New Hampshire State Police  
 33 Hazen Drive, Room 106  
 Concord, New Hampshire 03305

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## Fees

Individual license (biennial license) . . . . .	\$150.00
Agency employing more than one person (biennial license) . . . . .	\$500.00
Criminal background check . . . . .	\$25.00
Armed guard fingerprinting fee (for individual and employee licenses) . . . . .	\$26.50
Duplication fee . . . . .	\$3.00
Agency employee license . . . . .	\$5.00
Background Investigation fee . . . . .	\$10.00

## O\*Net Codes

33-9032.00 Security Guards

## Additional Information Sources

Not available