

## Training requirements for Security Officers

Prior to deployment, all approved security officers are required to pass the following NSRS module or WSQ statement of attainment:

- Provide Guard and Patrol Services; and
- Provide Incident Management Services or Handle Security Incidents And Services

Applicants who have passed only one of the 2 modules will be deemed untrained security officers and will be in breach of the Licensing Conditions if he is deployed.

Applicants who fulfil the criteria below may apply for an exemption from the training requirements for security officers. Exemption will be granted at the discretion of the Licensing Officer.

### Criteria:

- a) Former Auxiliary Police Officers who have completed and passed the Basic Auxiliary Police Officer Course conducted by CISCO or AETOS APF Training School.
- b) \*Former uniformed senior officer and other ranks from the Singapore Police Force (SPF), the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB), the Singapore Prison Service (Prisons).
- c) Those who have completed Full-time National Service in the Singapore Police Force (SPF).
- d) Volunteer Special Constabulary (VSC) officers from the Singapore Police Force (SPF).
- e) \*Former regular uniformed commissioned officer or non-commissioned officer from the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) will be exempted only one WSQ unit i.e. "Provide guard and patrol services".
- f) \*Former regular uniformed commissioned officer or non-commissioned officer from the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) whom have completed and passed the Installation Protection Security Course (IPSC) conducted by SAF will be exempted for both WSQ units.
- g) \*Those that have completed full-time National Service in Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) and have completed and passed either Military Police Course or Security Trooper Course conducted by SAF.
- h) \*Former regular uniformed commissioned officer or non-commissioned officer from the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) will be exempted only one WSQ unit i.e. "Handle Security Incidents and Services".
- i) \*Former regular uniformed commissioned officer or non-commissioned officer from the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) whom have completed and passed the Provost Course conducted by SCDF will be exempted for both WSQ units.
- j) \*Those that have completed full-time National Service in Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) and have completed and passed the Provost Course conducted by SCDF
- k) Person who has passed the Essential Security Guarding at Group 4 CISCO Training before 1 Jan 1996.
- l) Person who has passed the Specialised Guarding Skill at Group 4 CISCO Training before 1 Jan 1996.

- m) Person who has passed the Advance Security Course at APRO Asian Protection Pte Ltd before 1 Jan 1996.
- n) Person who has passed the Basic Protection Officer Course at APRO Asian Protection Pte Ltd before 1 Nov 2002.
- o) Person who has passed the Basic Security Training Course at APRO Asian Protection Pte Ltd before 1 Nov 2002.
- p) Person who has passed the 2-day Basic Security Course Examination organised by ACSA or SAS and certified by SHRI or RELC before 1 Nov 2002 .
- q) Person who has passed the Certificate in Hotel Security Operations organised by the SHATEC before 1 Jan 1998.

### **Training requirements for Security Supervisors (w.e.f 1 September 2016)**

Applicants who qualify as trained by the criteria set forth may upon completion of the following additional WSQ statement of attainment:

- Supervise Security Officers (mandatory).
- Any two of the three advance certificate level modules:
  - Assess and Address Security Risk;
  - Induct Security Personnel;
  - Perform Supervisory Duties with Legal Framework.

to be considered as trained security supervisors.

Applicants who fulfil any of the criteria below is exempted from the mandatory course of 'Supervise Security Officers'. Applicants shall be required to complete the required two out of the three advance certificate level modules (as listed above) in order to be considered as a trained security supervisor.

#### **Criteria:**

- a) Former regular officers or current reserve officers who have attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and above with the SPF, VSC, CNB or any Auxiliary Police Force.
  - b) Supervisor who has passed the Supervising Security Activities at Group 4 CISCO Training before 1 Aug 2004.
  - c) Supervisor who has passed the Security Supervisors Course Examination certified by SHRI or RELC before 1 Aug 2004.
  - d) Supervisor who has passed the Security Managers and Chief Security Officers Course at APRO Asian Protection Pte Ltd before 1 Aug 2004.
  - e) Person who is deployed at a hotel and has passed the Certificate in Hotel Security Management organised by the SHATEC before 1 Jan 1998.  
\*with effect from 1 October 2015
- Last updated on 28 September 2015

## **ASSESSMENT ONLY PATHWAY (AOP)**

Applicants who have security-related academic qualifications or work experiences may write in to Licensing Officer for permission to be assessed via the ASSESSMENT ONLY PATHWAY (AOP).

The following courses are available via AOP:

### **Security Officer**

- Handle Security Incidents and Services
- Provide Guard and Patrol Services

### **Senior Security Officer**

- Manage Disorderly Conduct and Threatening Behaviour
- Operate Basic Security Equipment

### **Security Supervisor**

- Supervise Security Officers
- Assess and Address Security Risks
- Perform Supervisory Duties Within Legal Framework
- Induct Security Personnel

AOP is being offered at POLWEL and Security Industry Institute (SII). Please click on the links to proceed to their respective AOP pages.

- 1) POLWEL AOP page link: <http://www.polwel.org.sg/aaopaop.html>
- 2) SII AOP page link: <http://www.tp.edu.sg/sii/advanced-certificate-in-security-supervision#tab5>