SECURITY GUARD

Job Description:

A **security guard** is employed to protect the company’s staff, equipment, and other assets from harm by enforcing preventative measures and intervening when appropriate. Security guards maintain a high-visibility presence to deter illegal and inappropriate actions by video monitoring, alarm systems, access sites, and vigilant visual surveillance for signs of safety hazards and potential crime. **Security guards** take actions to prevent and reduce dangerous incidents from occurring, and activate emergency services as appropriate.

Security officers are generally uniformed to represent their lawful authority in protecting staff and assets. to protect private property. Security guards are generally governed by legal regulations, which permit the authorities of a security guard in a given jurisdiction. The authorities permitted to security guards vary by state and municipality.

Job Responsibilities:

* Maintains safe and secure environment for customers and employees by patrolling and monitoring premises and personnel.
* Detect, deter, observe and report any actions, behaviors, or events that are out of the normal part of business operations
* Protecting company’s property and staff by maintaining a safe and secure environment
* Observing for signs of crime or disorder and investigate disturbances
* Acting lawfully in direct defense of life or property
* Apprehend criminals and evict violators
* Take accurate notes of unusual occurrences
* Report in detail any suspicious incidents
* Defend staff and property
* Use approved and appropriate defensive tools as necessary
* Maintain licenses, permits, and certifications for defensive equipment and their use
* Patrol the building interior, exterior, and perimeter regularly and as needed
* Monitor and control access at building entrances and vehicle gates
* Monitor alarm systems and video cameras for suspicious activity
* Operate detecting and emergency equipment
* Provide assistance to law enforcement or emergency services where applicable
* Coordinate and lead emergency evacuations
* Adhere to all company service and operating standards
* Maintain compliance with local, state and federal regulations

Job Qualifications:

The Security guard position requires multiple certifications that confirm adequate training in security, use of fire arms, and other defensive devices. A university degree is generally not required.

* Security guard training
* Experience in security
* Training and certification in the use of a firearm
* Training and certification in the use of pepper spray
* Training and certification in the use of a tazing device
* A clear background check
* Passing a drug screen
* Knowledge of public safety and security procedures
* CPR and Basic Life Support

Opportunities in security are available for applicants without experience in which more than one security guard is needed in an area such that an experienced security guard will be present to mentor.

Job Skills Required:

* Vigilance and attentiveness
* Good judgment
* Ability to operate alarm systems, video camera, and other surveillance equipment
* Integrity and professionalism
* Psychological stability
* Emotional control under extreme pressure events
* Provide customer service
* Awareness of human behavior