

## NYS 8 HOUR PRE ASSIGNMENT SECURITY GUARD TRAINING COURSE



**DATE:** Open  
**TIME:** Open  
**COST:** \$75.00

**Call for course availability 212.509.0547 ext 200.**

### Course Overview

Training for security guard was mandated by the Security Guard Act of 1992. The Act requires that all security guards complete three training courses. Armed guards are required to complete two additional training courses. All courses must be conducted at approved training schools, by certified instructors. The Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Public Safety provides administrative oversight for private security training in New York State.

The first required course prior to working as a security guard is an Eight Hour Pre-Assignment Training course. This is a general introductory course. Upon successful completion of this course the guard is issued a training certificate. This certificate must accompany the security guard's registration application when submitted to the Department of State. Once the application is submitted, the guard has 90 days to complete the second training course.

This course meets the requirements for New York State mandated security guard training. This course has been approved by the DCJS and all instructors are certified by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services.

**Former police officers exemption.** Former police officers who have successfully completed the Basic Course for Police Officers are exempt from most security guard training requirements for ten years after retirement. However, armed security guard applicants who are former police officers, and who completed initial firearms training more than one year before becoming employed as an armed security guard, must complete the 8 Hour Annual Course for Armed Security Guards (firearms). Completion of annual firearms requalification within twelve months of the date of application does not satisfy this requirement. Further, all former police officers who have been retired for more than ten years, must additionally complete the 8 Hour Annual In-Service Training Course for Security Guards.

### Admission

Courses are open to all personnel seeking positions as an Unarmed Security Guard.

### Who should attend?

- Public and Private Security Personnel that require or are interested in a career in security and its functions
- Active or Prior Military
- Corporate Guards
- Security Directors

### Certification

Upon completion of a final examination, attendees will receive certification certificate to be sent to NYS.

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