

2 July 2010

The CPP07 Property Services Training Package was implemented for security licensing purposes in NSW on July 1, 2010.

Persons commencing the Certificate II or Certificate III in Security Operations on or after 1 July 2010 must be trained and assessed in accordance with the CPP07 Training Package and revised RTO conditions of approval that require the RTO's use of new NSW Security Licensing Implementation Guides.

No Certificate I in Security Operations (Pre Licence) courses may be commenced on or after 1 July 2010.

Persons that commenced the Certificate I in Security Operations (Pre Licence) Course, or the Certificate II or Certificate III in Security Operations qualification before 1 July 2010 may complete their training and assessment in accordance with the PRS03 Asset Security Training Package. Training and assessment must comply with the RTO's conditions of approval and Security Licensing & Enforcement Directorate requirements relevant to the PRS03 Training Package.

Important Note

The SIR will not recognise for security licensing a training qualification from the PRS03 Training Package issued after 31 December 2010. Persons currently completing security training and assessment from the PRS03 Training Package should contact their RTO to discuss training options.

26 May 2010

ID scanning checks at licensed premises

NSW Police said today promotional girls had not been given the green light to conduct security ID checks at licensed premises.

Under the Security Industry Act 1997, only licensed crowd controllers, such as hotel or club security, can check or verify identification produced to gain entry into a venue.

Non-licensed individuals can process or scan identification as part of an administrative role but they are not allowed to check or verify identification.

The proposed NightKey operating Guidelines provide a clear delineation between the terminal operator's administrative role and that of the licensed individuals carrying out security activities.

November 2009

On 22 October 2009 the Security Industry Registry (SIR) issued revocation notices to 1,871 security licensees that did not satisfy training upgrade requirements by their set deadline. The revocation will become effective on 1 December 2009.

Licensees issued revocation notices are reminded that they may avoid the revocation becoming effective by ensuring that a copy of their training certificates, including details of all units of competency attained, are received at the SIR by 30 November 2009. Training certificates received after 30 November 2009 will not be processed and individuals will have to reapply for a licence in order to again undertake security activities in NSW.

Alternatively, licensees may surrender the licence subclass(es) for which they have not attained the new competency standards by submitting an *Application for Amendment or Replacement of an Individual Licence* (Form P645) and the appropriate fee.

Copies of training certificates and/or Form P645s must be received at the Security Industry Registry, Locked Bag 5099, Parramatta NSW 2124 by 30 November 2009 to avoid the revocation becoming effective.

Licensees may verify that their training upgrade certificates have been processed and that they have fully satisfied their training upgrade requirements by entering their security licence number into the Public Register of Licences. Please allow at least 5 working days for the documents to be processed.

13 March 2009

The Security Industry Registry has been working closely for some time with the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) on an investigation of alleged corrupt conduct by Registered Training Organisations approved to deliver training and assessment for security licensing purposes. The investigation was initiated as a result of a report by the SIR to the ICAC under Section 11 of the ICAC Act 1988.

Section 8 of the ICAC Act defines corrupt conduct as including "any conduct of any person (whether or not a public official) that adversely affects, or that could adversely affect, either directly or indirectly, the exercise of official functions by any public official, any group or body of public officials or any public authority and which could involve any of the following matters ... fraud".

On 9 March 2009, a number of search warrants were executed by the ICAC at premises relating to the security activities of Roger Training Academy Pty Ltd. In addition, the SIR personally served notices revoking the security licences held by Roger Training Academy Pty Ltd and several of its approved trainers.

Further information on the impact on licensees that have submitted Roger Training Academy Pty Ltd issued certificates will be provided in the coming weeks.

4 March 2009

New Security licensing fees commencing 16 March 2009

New security industry licensing fees will apply from 16 March 2009. Security industry licensing fees are set at levels designed to ensure that the revenue collected by the Security Industry Registry (SIR) meets its costs in administering the regulatory regime. The 16 March 2009 fee increases will recover new costs payable by the SIR to the Commonwealth Government for national criminal record and fingerprint identification checks. These services were previously provided to the SIR without charge.

The SIR will be unable to accept any applications received on or after 16 March 2009 that are not accompanied by the relevant new fee amount (including resubmitted applications that were previously received by the SIR before this date).

[New fees commencing 16th March, 2009 \(PDF\)](#)

9 January 2009

Training Deadline Update - Letter to Security Industry Employers.