

Major Changes to the Security Industry Act	Primary References		Commencement Date	
	Amendment Bill	Explanatory Note	25 Jun 2012	1 Nov 2012
Restore the Commissioner of Police's powers to regulate security industry training	Page 5 (s.6A)	Page 4	✓ ¹	
Introduce new subclasses of Master licences	Page 6 (s.10)	Page 5		✓
Change the authority of Master licences to the <i>provision</i> of licensed persons (i.e. employees and subcontractors) to carry on security activities	Multiple	Page 5		✓
Abolish Class 1G licences (retail loss prevention activities to be authorised by Class 1A licences)	Page 7 (s.11)	Page 6		✓
Abolish Class 2E and 2F licences and incorporate related security activities within the authority of Class 2C licences	Page 7 (s.12)	Page 6		✓
Abolish Provisional licences	Page 7 (s.12A)	Page 3		✓
Abolish the requirement for licence applicants to provide written references	Page 7 (s.14)	-		✓
Introduce licence renewals	Page 9 (s.17)	Page 4		✓
Introduce a requirement that Class 1 and Class 2 licensees must, if so directed, satisfactorily complete training, assessment and/or instruction to ensure their continued knowledge and competency	Page 12 (s.21A)	Page 7	✓	
Introduce conditional Class 1 licences for new or returning entrants to the manpower sector	Page 13 (s.23E)	Page 3		✓
Introduce incentives for licensees to apply for a replacement licence within 14 days of reporting their licence lost, damaged, etc	Page 16 (s.35 and s.36)	Page 7		✓
Introduce subcontracting restrictions and disclosure requirements	Page 16 (s.38A)	Page 5		✓
Provide necessary powers to NSW Police Force enforcement officers	Pages 19 - 22	Page 3	✓	
Introduce permits for Master licensees needing to temporarily provide more persons than are authorised by their licence	Page 23 (s.40A)	Page 5		✓
Abolish the Security Industry Council	Page 23 (s.43A)	Page 7	✓	
Convert licences impacted by changes to licence classes	Pages 24 - 26	-		✓

The Security Industry Amendment Bill 2012 also makes changes to the Firearms Act 1996 (see pages 28 - 31 of the Amendment Bill and page 8 of the Explanatory Note)

¹ Retrospective to 1 July 2011.