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Frequently Asked Questions:

Manitoba Security Guard Training Program

What are the requirements to become a security guard in Manitoba?

The Private Investigators and Security Guards Act requires that all individuals conducting private Investigation and/or security guard duties are licensed. Please see a list of Frequently Asked Questions at http://www.gov.mb.ca/justice/safe/private/faq_individual.html

What are the licensing requirements?

All security guards are required to complete a mandatory security guard training program and provincial licensing exam. The training course is available online via PSKN; the exam is delivered by the provincial Department of Justice.

Is PSKN's Manitoba Security Guard Training Program recognized by the Province of Manitoba?

Yes, PSKN is recognized by the Registrar at the Manitoba Private Investigators and Security Guards Program as an approved training provider of the Manitoba Security Guard Training Program (MSGTP) under The Private Investigators and Security Guards Act (Regulation 164/2010).

What are the steps involved in the licensing process?

Licenses are issued by Manitoba Justice's Private Investigators and Security Guards Program. In addition to completing the training and provincial exam, applicants must submit an Individual Licence Application form. The application fee is separate from the training registration fee. The application form and an application guide are available at: http://www.gov.mb.ca/justice/safe/private.

Where can I take the Provincial Licensing Exam?

In Manitoba, the provincial licensing exam is delivered by the provincial Department of Justice -- exam dates and location information is available at http://www.gov.mb.ca/justice/safe/private. PSKN will schedule exam times with the Province for those learners who have completed the online course. The exam fee is included in the online course registration fee.

How do I provide proof of training for my license application?

Upon completion of the Manitoba Security Guard Training Program training course, you may print a Certificate of Completion that can be included in your license application.