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Acronyms

- ASQA Australian Skills Quality Authority
- AQTF The Australian Quality Training Framework
- CSU Compliance Support Unit
- LRD Licensing and Regulation Division
- NORI Notice of Receiving Instruction
- RTO Registered Training Organisation
- VRQA Victorian Registration and Qualification Authority

General Information

All Private Security applications take approximately 28 days for a decision to be made. Please note the timing all depends on the information being provided, and number of applications waiting for determination.

Any general inquiries regarding the Registered Training Organisation industry, please email LRD-COMPLIANCE-SUPPORT-MGR@police.vic.gov.au

VRQA, ASQA and Licensing and Regulation Division

The Victorian Registration and Qualification Authority (VRQA) and the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) are responsible for the RTOs in Victoria. Prior to delivering security courses an RTO must have the CPP07 Property Services Training on their 'Scope of Registration'.

- <u>VRQA</u>
- <u>ASQA</u>

The CPP Property Services Training Package is the security-specific training package used by all RTOs.

LRD, VRQA and ASQA have a Memorandum of Understanding which sets out how the parties will engage in joint quality assurance arrangements. LRD is committed to engaging RTOs in a partnership approach to achieve best practice in the provision of quality training and assessment for the private security industry.

The Victorian community including the public, governments and industry hold high expectations that people who train others to work in the private security industry will produce well-trained, responsible, safe and dedicated private security professionals. RTOs are expected to maintain this trust by delivering excellent training results for their students.

Becoming a licensed training organisation or licensed trainer

Any RTO or new organisation seeking registration as a training organisation wishing to be licensed to deliver security training recognised for licensing purposes in Victoria must complete the following:

- Apply to VRQA or ASQA to become a registered training organisation or to add the relevant security qualifications to the scope of your training registration; and
- Apply to LRD for a private security business licence for the activity of trainer.

To apply for a private security licence you need to complete a private security business licence application via <u>eServices Portal</u>

If you already hold a private security business licence you may lodge an application to vary to add the activity of trainer.

The provision of supporting material will depend on your application. Please ensure that you read all instructions thoroughly when completing your application online.

In addition to completing the online licence, you will be required to provide the following information on a USB to LRD with your application:

If developing own material:

- Letter from ASQA or VRQA providing approval to your organisation to deliver the nominated qualification(s) or unit(s) of competency
 - o If already a RTO, a copy of your last audit report either from VRQA or ASQA
- All training resources
- All assessment documents
- Assessment and training strategy
- All delivery plans or timetables, including specific times which comply with conditions
- Language, literacy and numeracy test papers
- All PowerPoint presentation and/or other training materials
- Trainer manual, including answers to test papers
- Student manual/workbook
- List of trainers and licence number
 - List of the competencies, course(s) or licence activities the trainer(s) will be facilitating and/or assessing
 - A comprehensive and current resume for each trainer which contains sufficient information/evidence to satisfy Victoria Police that the trainer(s) has relevant and recent industry experience specific to competencies the trainer will be delivering and/or assessing
 - Recent qualifications or documentation to demonstrate ongoing professional development
 - Current HLTAID006 Provide Advanced First Aid for any first aid trainers
 - Current approval as a firearms instructor in accordance with the Firearms Act (where required)
- List of intended training locations
 - Address of location

- The number of students the training locations can accommodate with pictures
- Information as to whether the training locations have been approved by local council as a training location (if appropriate)

If purchasing material developed by another organisation:

- Copy of agreement/authority permitting the use of resources developed by another organisation
- Letter from ASQA or VRQA providing approval to your organisation to deliver the nominated qualification(s) or unit(s) of competency
 - If already an RTO, a copy of your last audit report either from VRQA or ASQA
- List of trainers and licence number
 - List of the competencies, course(s) or licence activities the trainer(s) will be facilitating and/or assessing
 - A comprehensive and current resume for each trainer which contains sufficient information/evidence to satisfy Victoria Police that the trainer(s) has relevant and recent industry experience specific to competencies the trainer will be delivering and/or assessing
 - Recent qualifications or documentation to demonstrate ongoing professional development
 - o Current HLTAID006 Provide Advanced First Aid for any first aid trainers
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- List of intended training locations
 - Address of location
 - The number of students the training locations can accommodate with pictures
 - Information as to whether the training locations have been approved by local council as a training location (if appropriate)

Prospective applicants should be aware that resumes provided for each trainer must clearly demonstrate and provide evidence that the trainer/assessor is fully compliant with the AQTF Standard 1.4 and Standards for Registered Training Organisations Standards 1.13 – 1.16.

LRD requests that resumes outline current and previous employment, including specific time periods. Please provide information written in plain English which does not contain abbreviations.

Application for Registered Training Organisation approved

Once LRD has reviewed the applicant's application to become a private security business licence holder, the applicant will receive the following from LRD:

- Email confirmation of approval (with attachments)
 - RTO conditions appendix A
 - Approval of training scope appendix B
 - Approved trainers appendix C
 - o Approved training venue appendix D
 - RTO flyers (must be displayed in training rooms)
 - o Condition 8 template

- Condition 9 template
- Business Certificate (via post)
- Private security business plastic licence

Employment of private security trainers

The granting of a private security individual operator licence as a trainer does not authorise the holder to work as a trainer. It indicates that the holder of the licence has met the probity and training requirements for the licence activity.

It is therefore a condition of the licensed RTO to obtain approval from LRD before engaging a trainer to provide security training. This requirement is to ensure the trainer meets the AQTF standards.

RTOs seeking to employ additional trainers may make an application for the endorsement of a licensed trainer by submitting a completed application for approval.

Become a licensed trainer

Any person seeking to become a licensed individual private security trainer must undertake the following:

- If not the holder of a current private security individual operator licence, complete an application using the <u>eServices Portal</u> and select the activity of trainer. Attach certified copies of all the requested identification documentation, character references, a National Police Check (including fingerprints) and a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. Submit the application to LRD for processing to enable the issue of a plastic licence with the activity of trainer; or
- If a current holder of a private security individual operator licence, you will need to complete an application to vary a licence to include the activity of trainer. Attach a copy of a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and submit the application to LRD for processing to enable the issue of a new plastic licence.

Become a Registered Training Organisation based Security Industry Firearms Instructor

Any person seeking to become an RTO based security industry firearms instructor, to conduct security firearm courses and requalification courses, must be a licensed private security trainer.

Once the private security trainer licence has been granted the trainer must:

- Be the holder of a current Victorian handgun and/or longarm licence
- Have completed a security industry firearms instructor course approved by the Chief Commissioner.
- Make a written application to LRD requestion approval to become an RTO security industry firearms instructor – this written application must include:
 - The request of approval
 - All relevant qualifications (including a certificate of competency of the security industry firearms instructor course)
 - o A detailed history of firearms experience; and

- Evidence that the applicant has an opportunity for employment with an approved RTO as a security industry firearms instructor.
- Approval will only be granted by the Chief Commissioner of Police once the instructor has been endorsed by LRD to train with an RTO that is approved to deliver Certificate III in Security Operations – Armed Guard and Cash-in-Transit
- Once the instructor is aligned to an RTO as an approved trainer, the genuine reason for security industry training will be endorsed on the handgun and/or longarm licence.

Interstate residents may complete an approved security industry firearms course within Victoria. However, unless students are intending to provide training within Victoria, they will not be given approval as outlined above.

Firearms instructor qualifications received in other states are not recognised in Victoria.

Approval applications from Registered Training Organisation

Application for approval of trainers

Licensed private security businesses approved to provide training, are required to have all trainers they employ approved to conduct training by LRD before they provide any training.

When employing new trainers, approved security training businesses must submit a letter to LRD seeking approval of the trainer.

The letter must include all of the following:

- Trainer's full name and private security licence number
- List of the competencies, courses training and/or assessing
- Comprehensive and current resume containing sufficient detail to satisfy LRD that the trainer has relevant and current industry evidence of what employment or formal training the prospective trainer has undertaken, including specific time periods of employment/training and must also demonstrate that the trainer complies with AQTF Standard 1.4 (NV-SNR 15.4)
- Relevant qualifications issued in recent years or documentation to support ongoing professional development that has not already provided in the past for security licensing purposes
- First aid trainer applications must be accompanied by a current HLTAID006/014 Provide Advanced First Aid qualification
- Firearm trainer applications must be accompanied by a current approval under Section 179 of *The Firearms Act 1996*

Application for adding to scope

It is a condition of a private security business licence holder in the activity of trainer that all security courses must be approved by LRD prior to the delivery of training for that licensable activity. this includes any specific competencies, qualifications and licence activities.

A licenced RTO seeking approval of additional courses must request approval of the additional course(s) from CSU at LRD and include a USB stick containing, but not limited to the following:

If developing own material:

- All training resources
- All assessment documents
- Training and assessment strategy
- All delivery plans or timetables (including specific times which comply with the LRD condition relevant to training hours)
- All PowerPoints and/or training materials
- Trainer manual (including answers to test papers if used)
- Student manual and/or workbook
- List of proposed trainers and/or assessors for the course(s) if any proposed trainers are not currently approved, then all information outlined at 'Applications for approval of trainer's' must be provided.

Using purchased material:

- Copy of agreement/authority permitting the use of resources if not using resources developed by the applicant.
- List of proposed trainers and/or assessors for the course(s) if any proposed trainers are not currently approved, then all information outlined at 'Applications for approval of trainer's' must be provided.

Reporting requirements

Course Returns

Two conditions for a private security business licence holder for the activity of trainer requires that specific information regarding any proposed and completed training is to be provided to LRD in an excel spreadsheet format.

The licence conditions requiring the use of the spreadsheets are as follows:

Condition 8

• The licence holder must supply details, emailed in the required format to <u>LRDRTORETURNSOIC@police.vic.gov.au</u> of any security training proposed to be conducted by the licence holder, no less than 48 hours prior to commencement of training.

Condition 9

• The licence holder must supply a list of students, emailed in the required format to <u>LRDRTORETURNSOIC@police.vic.gov.au</u> within seven days of successful completion of security training.

Cease employment

Condition 7 for all RTOs state:

 The licence holder must notify Licensing and Regulation Division (LRD) by email to <u>LRD-COMPLAINCE-SUPPORT@police.vic.gov.au</u> within seven days of a trainer ceasing employment with the licence holder.

Changes to nominated persons, members of the body corporate, and/or close associates

In *The Private Security Act 2004* Section 124(1) the Nominated person of body corporate "a body corporate that is an applicant for a private security business licence, a qualified person, to be the persons responsible for ensuring that the body corporate complies with its duties under this Act".

Close associate "who is able to exercise a significant influence over or with respect to the conduct of the business conducted under the licence or registration".

LRD must be notified immediately in writing of any change to the nominated person or other position holders in the organisation.

Correspondence

LRD will only correspond with the nominated person for the organisation.

The nominated person cannot delegate or transfer their responsibilities or position as the principal point of contact for their body corporate to another staff or organisation member.

The following documents and enquires must be sent to LRD by post – GPO Box 2807, Melbourne 3001 or via email;

- <u>Irdrtoreturnsoic@police.vic.gov.au</u>
 - o Condition 8 reports
 - Condition 9 reports
- <u>Lrd-compliance-support-mgr@police.vic.gov.au</u>
 - o General enquiries
 - o RTO applications Trainer, add to scope, venue
 - o Employment termination, including changes to nominated persons
 - Firearm course/course returns
 - o Complaints

Firearms

Corporate Handgun Licence

Where an RTO requires the use of firearms for training purposes and those firearms are to be supplied by a private security corporate entity, the corporate handgun licence activities will need to include Security Training.

To have the corporate handgun licence amended the nominee for the corporate entity must:

 Make a written request to LRD to have Security Trainer added to the authorised activities of the corporate handgun licence • The request must have standard operating procedures for the storage and transport of firearms between the business and the training venue(s).

Firearm Exams

According to the *Private Security Act 2004* RTOs are required to securely retain all completed firearm examination papers for each student for a period of at least 5 years from the date of competency. Please do not submit hard copy exams to LRD.

RTOs must maintain compliance with the requirements of their registration the VRQA or ASQA. This includes any specific requirements imposed relating to the retention of student assessment items.

Records must be accurate, legible and kept in good order. RTOs must make all examination papers available for inspection, copying, or imaging (if required) to a delegate of the Chief Commissioner of Police. LRD must still be notified of any 'not yet competent' results

RTOs and affected private security business licence holders are responsible for the retention of student examination papers. Student examination papers must be able to be produced for inspection upon request by Victoria Police

Notice of Receiving Instruction (NORIs)

RTOs or businesses submitting NORIs on behalf of students must submit them to LRD (Ird@police.vic.gov.au), Attention: Firearms.

Complaints regarding Registered Training Organisation students

If the trainer(s) or staff members of the RTO have any fit and proper concerns regarding students, should report this to the CSU team in LRD. The report should have the following information:

- Student's name and date of birth
- Course details (follow condition 8 template)
- Reason for concern over fit and proper (the more detailed, the better)

Security Course information

Recommended number of face-to-face training hours

- CPP20218 Certificate II in Security Operations
 - Unarmed Guard, Crowd Control and Control Room Operator 130
- CPP31318 Certificate III in Security Operations
 - Armed Guard 112
 - o Cash-in-Transit 112
 - Combined Armed Guard & Cash-in-Transit 136
 - Guarding with a Dog 157
- CPP31418 Certificate III in Close Protection Operations 136
- CPP30619 Certificate III in Investigative Services 170

Units of Competency

- CPP20218 Combined Unarmed Guard, Crowd Control and Control Room Operator
 - o CPPSEC2101 Apply effective communication skills to maintain security
 - CPPSEC2102 Apply legal and procedural requirements to work effectively within a security team
 - CPPSEC2103 Apply WHS, emergency response and evacuation procedures to maintain security
 - CPPSEC2104 Apply risk assessment to select and carry out response to security risk situations
 - CPPSEC2105 Provide quality services to a range of security clients
 - CPPSEC2106 Protect self and others using basic defensive techniques
 - o CPPSEC2107 Patrol premises to monitor property and maintain security
 - CPPSEC2108 Screen people, personal effects and items to maintain security
 - CPPSEC2109 Monitor and control access and exit of persons and vehicles from premises
 - CPPSEC2110 Monitor and control individual and crowd to behaviour to maintain security
 - CPPSEC2111 Apply security procedures to manage intoxicated persons
 - CPPSEC2112 Apply security procedures to remove persons from premise
 - CPPSEC2113 Escort and protect persons and valuables
 - HLTAID003 Provide first aid
- Security Guard Monitoring Centre Operator
 - No training required
- CPP31318 Armed Guard
 - BSBFLM312 Contribute to team effectiveness
 - CPPSEC3101 Manage conflict and security risks through negotiation
 - CPPSEC3102 Maintain operational safety and security of work environment
 - CPPSEC3103 Determine and implement response to security risk situation
 - CPPSEC3104 Coordinate monitoring and control of individual and crowd behaviour
 - CPPSEC3105 Coordinate Provision of quality security services to clients
 - CPPSEC3106 Gather, organise and present security information and documentation
 - HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety
 - CPPSEC3114 Control security risk situations using firearms
 - CPPSEC3115 Carry, Operate and maintain revolvers for security purposes
 - CPPSEC3116 Carry, Operate and maintain semi-automatic pistols for security purposes
 - CPPSEC3110 Control persons using batons
 - CPPSEC3111 Restrain persons using handcuffs
 - CPPSEC3125 Implement security procedures to protect critical infrastructure and public assets

- CPP31318 Cash-in-Transit
 - BSBFLM312 Contribute to team effectiveness
 - CPPSEC3101 Manage conflict and security risks through negotiation
 - CPPSEC3102 Maintain operational safety and security of work environment
 - CPPSEC3103 Determine and implement response to security risk situation
 - CPPSEC3104 Coordinate monitoring and control of individual and crowd behaviour
 - CPPSEC3105 Coordinate Provision of quality security services to clients
 - CPPSEC3106 Gather, organise and present security information and documentation
 - HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety
 - CPPSEC3114 Control security risk situations using firearms
 - o CPPSEC3115 Carry, Operate and maintain revolvers for security purposes
 - CPPSEC3116 Carry, Operate and maintain semi-automatic pistols for security purposes
 - CPPSEC3118 Inspect and test cash-in-transit security equipment
 - CPPSEC3119 Implement cash-in-transit security procedures
 - CPPSEC3120 Load and unload cash-in-transit in secured and unsecured environments
- CPP31318 Combined Armed Guard & Cash-in-Transit
 - BSBFLM312 Contribute to team effectiveness
 - CPPSEC3101 Manage conflict and security risks through negotiation
 - CPPSEC3102 Maintain operational safety and security of work environment
 - CPPSEC3103 Determine and implement response to security risk situation
 - CPPSEC3104 Coordinate monitoring and control of individual and crowd behaviour
 - CPPSEC3105 Coordinate Provision of quality security services to clients
 - CPPSEC3106 Gather, organise and present security information and documentation
 - HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety
 - CPPSEC3114 Control security risk situations using firearms
 - CPPSEC3115 Carry, Operate and maintain revolvers for security purposes
 - CPPSEC3116 Carry, Operate and maintain semi-automatic pistols for security purposes
 - CPPSEC3118 Inspect and test cash-in-transit security equipment
 - CPPSEC3119 Implement cash-in-transit security procedures
 - CPPSEC3120 Load and unload cash-in-transit in secured and unsecured environments
 - CPPSEC3110 Control persons using batons
 - CPPSEC3111 Restrain persons using handcuffs
 - CPPSEC3125 Implement security procedures to protect critical infrastructure and public assets
- CPP31318 Guarding with a Dog
 - o BSBFLM312 Contribute to team effectiveness
 - CPPSEC3101 Manage conflict and security risks through negotiation

- CPPSEC3102 Maintain operational safety and security of work environment
- CPPSEC3103 Determine and implement response to security risk situation
- CPPSEC3104 Coordinate monitoring and control of individual and crowd behaviour
- CPPSEC3105 Coordinate Provision of quality security services to clients
- CPPSEC3106 Gather, organise and present security information and documentation
- HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety
- CPPSEC3110 Control persons using batons
- CPPSEC3111 Restrain persons using handcuffs
- CPPSEC3112 Manage training and wellbeing of dogs for security functions
- CPPSEC3113 Handle dogs for security patrols
- CPPSEC3121 Control persons using empty hand techniques
- CPPSEC3125 Implement security procedures to protect critical infrastructure and public assets
- CPP31318 Investigator

This qualification comprises of 16 units, including 5 core units and 11 elective units.

Core units

- CPPINV3026 Work effectively in investigative services
- CPPINV3027 Develop investigation plans
- CPPINV3028 Investigate and locate subjects
- CPPINV3029 Provide quality investigative services to clients
- CPPSEC3124 Prepare and present evidence in court

Elective units

Electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 1. You must complete all 8 units in Group A plus 3 units from any other group not already selected; or
- 2. All 7 units in Group B plus 4 units from any other group not already selected; and
- 3. Up to 1 unit may be selected from any Training Package, as long as it contributes to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome and maintains the AQF level of this qualification.

Group A: Factual Investigation

- BSBESB305 Address compliance requirements for new business ventures
- CPPINV3030 Conduct factual investigations
- CPPINV3031 Conduct interviews and take statements to support investigations
- CPPINV3032 Develop factual investigation reports
- HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety
- PSPCRT007 Compile and use official notes

- PSPREG006 Produce formal record of interview
- PSPSEC009 Handle sensitive information

Group B: Surveillance

- BSBESB305 Address compliance requirements for new business ventures
- CPPINV3033 Conduct covert surveillance operations
- CPPINV3034 Organise and operate surveillance vehicles
- CPPINV3035 Develop surveillance investigation reports
- HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety
- PSPCRT007 Compile and use official notes
- PSPSEC009 Handle sensitive information

Group C: General Electives

- AVIY3075 Control remote pilot aircraft systems in normal flight
- BSBSMB301 Investigate micro business opportunities
- BSBESB401 Research and develop business plans
- BSBESB402 Establish legal and risk management requirements of new business ventures
- CPPSEC3101 Manage conflict and security risks using negotiation
- FNSMCA303 Serve legal process

For further information refer to the training.gov.au website.

• CPP31418 Bodyguard

- CPPSEC3101 Manage conflict and security risks through negotiation
- CPPSEC3103 Determine and implement response to security risk situation
- CPPSEC3105 Coordinate provision of quality security services to clients
- HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety
- HLTAID014 Provide advanced first aid
- CPPSEC3121 Control persons using empty hand techniques
- CPPSEC3122 Plan provision of close protection services
- CPPSEC3123 Implement close protection services
- o TLIC1051 Operate commercial vehicle
- BSBFLM312 Contribute to team effectiveness
- o CPPSEC3102 Maintain operational safety and security of work environment
- CPPSEC3104 Coordinate monitoring and control of individual and crowd behaviour
- CPPSEC3110 Control persons using batons
- CPPSEC3111 Restrain persons using handcuffs
- Baton and/or Handcuffs additional units as part of condition of licence to carry (either or both)
 - CPPSEC3110 Control persons using batons
 - CPPSEC3111 Restrain persons using handcuffs

 CPP40407 – Certificate IV Security and Risk Management This qualification comprises of 12 units, including 4 core units and 8 elective units.

Core units

- CPPSEC4001 Manage work health and safety in the security work environment
- CPPSEC4003 Assess and advise on client security needs
- CPPSEC4005 Facilitate security operations briefing and debriefing processes
- CPPSEC4022 Establish and implement ethics and governance arrangements for security businesses

Elective units

Electives are to be chosen as follows:

- o You must complete all units within Group A or all units within Group B; and
- o Up to 4 units within Groups A, B or C not already selected; and
- An elective unit may be selected from Group D or from any training package, as long as it contributes to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome and maintains the AQF level of this qualification.

Group A: Business Management

0	BSBESB402	Establish legal and risk management requirements of new business ventures
0	BSBHRM415	Coordinate recruitment and onboarding
0	BSBOPS401	Coordinate business resources
0	CPPSEC4023	Implement contracting arrangements for security businesses

Group B: Supervision

- o BSBLDR413 Lead effective workplace relationships
- o BSBLDR414 Lead team effectiveness
- o BSBPEF402 Develop personal work priorities
- CPPSEC4004 Supervise security operations

Group C: Specialist

- o CPPINV4013 Undertake case management of investigations
- o CPPSEC4008 Assess and prepare security tender submissions

- CPPSEC4009 Interpret electronic information from advanced technology security systems
- o CPPSEC4010 Manage monitoring centre operations
- CPPSEC4011 Manage field staff activity and incident response from control room
- o CPPSEC4014 Commission and decommission networked security systems
- CPPSEC4015 Maintain networked security systems
- CPPSEC4016 Install networked security systems
- o CPPSEC4017 Design security system configurations and specifications
- CPPSEC4018 Program and configure networked security systems
- o CPPSEC4019 Diagnose faults in networked security systems
- o CPPSEC4020 Advise on advanced technology security systems to meet client needs
- CPPSEC4021 Develop standard operating procedures for advanced technology security systems

Group D: General

- o BSBESB403 Plan finances for new business ventures
- o BSBFIA412 Report on financial activity
- o BSBHRM412 Support employee and industrial relations
- o BSBINN301 Promote innovation in a team environment
- o BSBITS411 Maintain and implement digital technology
- BSBOPS404 Implement customer service strategies
- o BSBPEF402 Develop personal work priorities
- o BSBSTR402 Implement continuous improvement
- o PSPREG017 Undertake compliance audits