

**THE PRIVATE SECURITY REGULATION AUTHORITY  
(LICENSING AND REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS, 1993**



SECOND SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3A)

***Basic Training Course for Armed and Unarmed Private Security Guards***

The duration of training shall consist of a minimum of eighty (80) hours of instruction time over a two (2) week period.

Training should be conducted by Security Trainers approved and registered under the Private Security Regulation Authority Act or by the Jamaica Constabulary Force (J.C.F.) or Jamaica Defence Force (J.D.F) personnel who, by their training and experience, are individually exempted by the Private Security Regulation Authority and would fall under Section 18 (b) of the Private Security Regulation Authority Act.

The Course Curriculum shall include the following subject areas: –

1. Principles of Security (PS)

A.	Evolution of the Private Security Industry	(PS/1) 1 hr
B.	Roles and Functions of the Security Guard	(PS/2) 2 hrs
C.	Principles of Security 2 hrs	(PS/3)
D.	Access Control	(PS/4) 2 hrs
E.	Search Procedures	(PS/5) 2 hrs
F.	Record Keeping	(PS/6) <u>2 hrs</u>

**Total 11 hrs**

2. Communication Skills (CS)

A.	Role of Communication	(CS/1) 1 hr
B.	Type of Communication	(CS/2) 2 hrs
C.	Report Writing	(CS/3) 4 hrs
D.	Oral Communication 4 hrs	(CS/4)
E.	Telephone Etiquette 2 hrs	(CS/5)

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F. Radio Voice Procedure (CS/6) 2 hrs

**Total 15 hrs**

**N.B. Serial 2C, D, E, F shall include practical exercise in which all students must participate.**

3. Self Defence (SD)

A. Use of the Baton (SD/1) 1 hr

B. Practical Exercise (SD/2) 5 hrs

**Total 6 hrs**

4. First Aid (FA)

A. Principles of First Aid (FA/1) 3 hrs

B. Basic First Aid (FA/2) 8 hrs

**Total 11 hrs**

5. Legal (LG)

A. Crime and Criminal Terminology (LG/1) 2 hrs

B. The Legal Powers of a Security Guard (LG/2) 2 hrs

C. Preparation of Statements LG/3) 1 hr

D. Use of Force (LG/4) 2 hrs

E. Interfacing with the JCF/JDF (LG/5) 2 hrs

F. Crime/Incident Scene (LG/6) 3 hrs

G. Court Appearances (LG/7) 2 hrs

**Total 14 hrs**

6. Protocol/Grooming (PG)

A. Deportment (PG/1) 1 hr

B. Personal Hygiene (PG/2) 1 hr

C. Qualities of a good Guard (PG/3) 1 hr

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7. Tactical Skills (TS)

A. Manning a Control Point (TS/1) 3 hrs

B. Crowd Control (TS/2) 2 hrs

C. Emergency Procedure Drills (TS/3) 5 hrs

**Total 10 hrs**

8. Fire Fighting (FF)

A. Fire Precaution (FF/1) 3 hrs

B. Fire Fighting Equipment (FF/2) 3 hrs

**Total 6 hrs**

9. Stress Management (SM)

10. Firearm Training

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