# Job Functions for the Security Industry<sup>1</sup>

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New Applicant	Security Officer  • Screening	Senior Security Officer Operate Security & Safety Systems	Security Supervisor Incident Management &	Senior Security Supervisor  • In-Charge of CCTV Centre / Central Alarm Monitoring Centre /	Chief Security Officer  • Supervision Management • Form & Lead Security		
	Patrolling & Guarding     Access & Egress     Control     Incident Response     Acting as a     Bodyguard or Bouncer	Regulate Traffic (Road Traffic Act)  Closed Circuit Television / Central Alarm / Fire Command Centre Monitoring  Assist Ministries, Statutory Boards or Government Departments in Law Enforcement Duties	Reporting  • Direct Supervision  • Execute Evacuation Plans & Exercises	Fire Command Centre     Conduct Security     Audits & Risk     Assessment     General Supervision	Watch Groups  Security & Contingency Planning for Major or Large - Scale Event		
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the Progressive Wage Model for the Security Industry. Last updated on 26 Feb 2016.

#### **Security Officers**

Functions	SO	SSO	SS	SSS	CSO
Screening <sup>2</sup>	•	•	•	•	•
Screening of people, property or vehicle					
<sup>2</sup> Same definition as Section 2 Private Security Industry Act Cap 250A.		_			
Patrolling & Guarding <sup>3</sup>		•	•	•	•
Patrol and clock routes					
Checking:					
• prevent entry/exit of unauthorized people,					
property or vehicle					
<ul> <li>entry/exit points are clear and secured</li> <li>doors/windows/service lifts are secured</li> </ul>					
perimeter fences/walls/locks for wear &					
tear or forced entry					
security system/equipment are working					
and not tampered with					
<ul> <li>signs of smoke or fire</li> </ul>					
Guarding:					
Guard premises/property					
Preventing theft					
<ul> <li>Loss prevention (e.g. store detective)</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Escort of cash or valuables in transit<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Note and report irregularities</li> </ul>					
Detain suspicious person or vehicle and await					
instructions					
<sup>3&amp;4</sup> Same definition as Section 13(a)(b) Private Security Industry Act Cap 250A.					
Access & Egress Control	•	•	•	•	•
Control entry & exit points					
<ul> <li>Conduct identity check and exchange passes</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Authorize access to staff and visitors</li> </ul>					
Operate gates, door or barriers					
Traffic control within client premise					
Maintain access control records					
Escort visitors					
Incident Response	•	•	•	•	•
Respond and report:					
fire alarms & fire related incidents					
crimes or public order incidents					
<ul> <li>suspicious event, persons, properties or vehicles</li> </ul>					
medical emergencies					
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bomb or terrorist threats					
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Bouncer			
<ul> <li>Screen individuals seeking entry</li> </ul>			
• Controlling or monitoring the			
behaviour of individuals			
<ul> <li>Removing individuals for behavioural</li> </ul>			
reasons			
<sup>5</sup> a person employed to guard an individual from bodily harm			
<sup>6</sup> Same definition as Section 2 and 13(c) Private Security Industry Act			
Cap 250A.			

#### **Senior Security Officers**

Functions	SO	SSO	SS	SSS	CSO
Operate Security & Safety Systems  Operate  Central Alarm Monitoring System (CAMS)  Fire control system  Lift control system  Electronic carpark system  Electronic carpark system  Coperate" means to control the functioning of the listed security & safety systems.  Regulating Traffic (Road Traffic Act)		•	•	•	•
Regulate traffic under Section 142B of Road     Traffic Act					
Closed Circuit Television (CCTV), CAMS, Fire Command Centre (FCC) <sup>8</sup> Monitoring  • Full time <sup>9</sup> guarding through CCTV/CAMS/FCC monitoring  • Maintain CCTV storage libraries  • Preserve evidence  *FCC" has same definition as Fire Safety (Building Fire Safety) Regulation, i.e. a room within any premises which is specifically designated for the purpose of command and control of operations in the event of fire or other emergencies and fitted with the necessary equipment.  9"Full time guarding" means that the officer is deployed to perform the listed duties on a full-time basis, e.g. to monitor CCTV/CAMS/FCC systems at a command centre.		•	•	•	•
Assist Ministries, Statutory Boards or Government  Departments in Law Enforcement Duties  Occupation of the Court of the C		•	•	•	•
Key Press Management  • "Exercise control over keys to areas defined as critical or sensitive by the client  "An officer of at least SSO-level is required to control keys that are deemed critical or sensitive by client. SOs can control keys that are not deemed critical or sensitive by client.		•	•	•	•

#### **Security Supervisors**

Functions	SO	SSO	SS	SSS	CSO
Incident Management & Reporting			•	•	•
<ul> <li>Supervise deployment at major/large-scale events<sup>12</sup></li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Respond to and report incidents at major/large- scale events</li> </ul>					
Manage security incidents at major/large-scale					
events and report to relevant authorities					
<sup>12</sup> Refers to major national events (e.g. NDP, Parliamentary, Presidential Elections), large-scale international conventions (e.g. Shangri-la					
Dialogue, IMF/World Bank meeting, Singapore Airshow) or large-scale					
sporting events (e.g. F1 Night Race, Youth Olympic, SEA/Asian games).					
The examples cited are non-exhaustive and are meant to indicate the					
possible scale and complexity of major/large-scale events.  Direct <sup>13</sup> Supervision					
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Supervise & direct security personnel					
<ul> <li>Conduct team briefing &amp; debrief</li> </ul>					
<sup>13</sup> The supervisor gives specific instructions on all assignments. Work is					
reviewed for completeness and accuracy, or the employee performs tasks					
which provide inherent checks built into the nature of the work.					
Execute Evacuation Plans & Exercises					
Execute evacuation plans or exercises					

### **Senior Security Supervisors**

Functions	SO	SSO	SS	SSS	CSO
In Charge of CCTV Centre CAMS / FCC  1444 In charge of refers to security personnel deployed in-situ having command or supervisory power over operations of the listed systems.  15A central control room where video cameras are used to transmit signals onto a limited set of monitors  16Same definition as Section 2 Private Security Industry (Central Alarm Monitoring Station Operator) Regulations 2009				•	•
<ul> <li>Conduct Security Audits &amp; Risk Assessment</li> <li>Assess security risks &amp; prepare mitigation measures</li> <li>Plan, confirm and conduct security audits</li> </ul>				•	•
General T Supervision  Plan, assess & review team performance Train & assess subordinates Develop individual training & competency roadmaps Conduct After Action Reviews The supervisor provides continuing or individual assignments by indicating generally what is to be done, limitations, quality and quantity expected, deadlines and priorities. Additional, specific instructions are given for new, difficult, or unusual assignments.				•	•

## **Chief Security Officers**

Functions	SO	SSO	SS	SSS	CSO
Supervision Management					•
Maintain overall discipline & conduct of all					
security personnel					
<ul> <li>Cluster manpower planning, development &amp;</li> </ul>					
management					
<ul> <li>Conduct disciplinary inquiries &amp; open file</li> </ul>					
Form & Lead Security Watch Groups					•
<ul> <li>Conduct operational/situational trend analysis</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Conduct crime/public order threat analysis</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Collaborate with security stakeholders on</li> </ul>					
security matters					
Security & Contingency Planning for Major or					•
Large-Scale Events					
<ul> <li>Security planning for events</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Conduct contingency planning</li> </ul>					
Handle security emergencies					