

## Licensing of Event Security Personnel

The licensing of employees in the Event Security Sector will commence on the 1st March 2020. From that date, all Event Security staff will require a Private Security Services Licence. The PSA has met with Event Security contractors to set out the licensing requirements for the sector including provisions for engaging temporary/casual staff.

Existing Door Supervisor (Licensed Premises) licence holders may operate in the entertainment area of an event while existing Security Guard (Static) licence holders may be operate in the periphery area. All licenced personnel must be employees of PSA licensed Event Security contractors.

## Licences Statistics

Details of the number of licences in circulation at the end of 2018 and 2019

Individual Licences	2018	2019
Door Supervisor (Licensed Premises)	14,231	13,759
Security Guard (Static)	27,902	26,921
Monitoring Centre	351	583
Cash In Transit	1,227	1292
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,711</b>	<b>42,555</b>
<b>Contractor Licences</b>		
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Door Supervisor (Event Security)	39	38
Door Supervisor (Licensed Premises)	52	48
Locksmith	187	220
Private Investigator	115	108
Security Guard (Alarm Monitoring)	34	34
Security Guard (CCTV Monitoring)	28	29
Security Guard (Event Security)	46	47
Security Guard (Static)	190	184
Electronic Security Sectors	973	1017
Cash In Transit	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1,729</b>

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## 2019 Enforcement Focus

In 2019 the PSA commenced 847 enforcement cases of which 110 remained active at the end of the year. Our inspectors interviewed 1,223 security employees during the year and visited over 1,000 business premises to check that licensed security providers were being engaged.

**Table of Contractors whose licence/s were revoked in 2019**

Name	Region	Sector(s)
All About Vision Limited	Kildare	Electronic Security Installer
AMP Electrical Security Systems Limited	Meath	Electronic Security Installer
BB Hospitality Technologies Ltd t/a Velocity V1	Clare	Electronic Security Installer
Brian Cunningham t/a Autosecure	Dublin	Electronic Security Installer
Con Brosnan trading as Brosnan Investigations	Limerick	Private Investigator
Cormac Hopkins t/a Wired Up Security Solutions	Northern Ireland	Electronic Security Installer
Crainstallations Limited	UK	Electronic Security Installer
EH Electrical Limited	Tipperary	Electronic Security Installer
Gilmore Security Limited	Longford	Door Supervisor (Event) Security Guard (Event)
Jonathan Quigley t/a Quigley Aerial & Satellite installations	Roscommon	Electronic Security Installer
Michael White & Thomas White t/a Whites Agri services	Limerick	Security Guard Static
Nimsh Consulting Ltd	Meath	CCTV
Pat Brennan t/a K-Comm Security Systems	Kilkenny	Electronic Security Installer
Proteco Autogates Limited	Meath	Access Control
Robert Casey t/a ISG Intell Security Group	Kildare	Electronic Security Installer
Sean Mullen t/a SM Security	Monaghan	Electronic Security Installer

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