

New Website Launched

We have redesigned our website with the aim of improving how we communicate with our licence holders and the public. Over the coming weeks more content will be added including a social media channel and enhanced consumer information for the public.



The new website has necessitated a change in the site address to www.psa.gov.ie with the .gov in the old address changing to a –gov in the new one. Both the old and new address will operate side by side for a period before the .gov.ie address is closed.

Our email addresses have also changed from xxxx@psa.gov.ie to xxxx@psa.gov.ie. This includes personal addresses for staff and the corporate addresses for business units. For the next few months emails coming into the old addresses will automatically forward to the new ones.

Please take the time to update you contact details for the PSA and visit the website.

International Research Of Security Guards

Perpetuity Research has been commissioned by The International Foundation for Protection Officers (IFPO) to undertake an international study to explore the roles, responsibilities and training of security guards. The researchers are seeking participants from Ireland. The survey which consists of mostly multi-choice questions will take no more than 15 minutes and is anonymous.

If you are a security guard or a security supervisor please consider taking part in this research. Further details are available on the Perpetuity Research website, www.perpetuityresearch.com.

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CCTV And Domestic Dwellings

We have been asked by the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner to bring the attention of CCTV Installers to the data protection implications of installing a CCTV system in a domestic setting. Systems which capture images from a neighbours property or public spaces may be in breach of data protection regulations and have serious implications for the householder.

Contractors should advise householders if their CCTV system will capture images (and sounds) of people outside of the perimeter of their property. The contractor should record this information in the System Design Proposal and As Fitted Document presented to the householder.

We have published an information note on our website which installers should study and bring to the attention of their clients.

Licensing Statistics

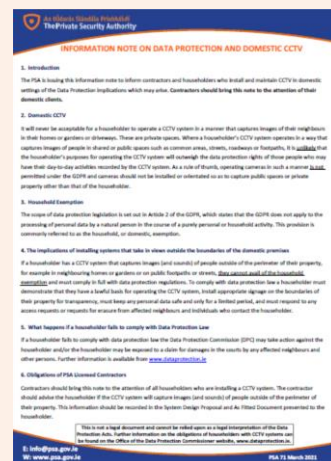
Licensing statistics at the end of 2020.

Sector	Employees	Contractors
Door Supervisor (Event Security)	N/A	36
Door Supervisor (Licensed Premises)	11,966	48
Locksmith	N/A	224
Private Investigator	N/A	107
Security Guard (Alarm Monitoring)*	673	36
Security Guard (CCTV Monitoring)	N/A	31
Security Guard (Event Security)	N/A	49
Security Guard (Static)	26,390	184
Electronic Security Sector (Access Control, CCTV & Intruder Alarm)	N/A	1,041
Cash In Transit	1,105	4
Total **	40,134	1,760

* The figure for individuals includes Alarm Monitoring and CCTV Monitoring as one licence covers both categories.

**The number of licences issued is greater than the number of licensed individuals and contractors as some licence holders have licences in multiple sectors.

Information Note On Data Protection and Domestic CCTV



Feedback

We welcome your feedback on our ezine and its contents. We also welcome any suggestions for future issues. You can contact us at info@psa-qov.ie.

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