

Public Consultation on the Standard for Enforcement Guard Licensing

We have published a Public Consultation document “PSA Licensing Requirements – Enforcement Guards”. This public consultation offers industry stakeholders, interested parties and others an opportunity to comment on the requirements to apply to contractors operating in the Enforcement Guard sector.

This document does not relate to the requirements for employees working as enforcement guards. Training requirement for employees are being developed separately.

Full details on the public consultation are available on www.psa-gov.ie. The closing date for receipt of submissions is the 6th January 2022.

Certification Services

The PSA has recently undertaken a tender for auditing services to replace the current certification model. The new model will come into operation in early 2022. Contractors will not experience any immediate change and will continue with their current certification body for 2022.

During 2022 we will be making changes to the certification model which we will notify to you well in advance. The new model aims to align certification with the requirements of licensing and reduce costs for contractors.

Contractors who deferred audits because of COVID are now required to regularise their certification status. The PSA will not renew licences that do not have valid certification and may suspend or revoke licences where valid certification is not held.

Public Consultation on reform of Alcohol Licensing Laws

The Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee TD, has commenced a public consultation to seek the views of the public on the modernisation of Ireland’s licencing laws through the proposed Sale of Alcohol Bill.

Full details on the consultation can be found at:

<https://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/open-consultation-sale-of-alcohol>

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