

Public Consultation On The Licensing Of Suppliers and Installer of Safes

The Private Security Authority, The Security Regulator, has published on its website a public consultation on a proposed standard for the licensing of contractors in the Supplier or Installer of Safes Sector.

This process offers all security contractors, industry stakeholders, interested parties and the public an opportunity to comment on the draft standard through this public consultation.

For further information and a copy of the standard please go to www.psa.gov.ie.

All submissions to be sent by email to public_consultation@psa.gov.ie.

The closing date for receipt of submissions is Monday, the 22nd May 2023.

Unlicensed Security Guard Prosecuted

On the 13th March, 2023, Mr. Daniel Smith, Bluebell, Dublin 12 was found guilty at Dublin District Court of one breach of the Private Security Services Act. Mr. Smith had been providing security guard (static) services without holding the required PSA licence. The prosecution followed an investigation by the PSA into the provision of unlicensed security guarding services in counties Dublin, Meath and Wicklow. Judge Anthony Halpin fined the defendant €500 with costs of €4,562.15 also awarded against Mr. Smith.

Electronic Security Sector Statistics

At the end of March there were 1,041 contractors in the Electronic Security Sector. Some contractors hold licences in all three sectors while others hold licences in one or two sectors. The following table provides details of the number of licences in circulation in each of the Electronic Security Sectors.

Sector	Contractors
Access Control Installers	919
CCTV Installers	853
Intruder Alarm Installers	746

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Thank You

Locksmith Health and Safety

Towards the end of 2022, we published an information note on asbestos in safes which is available on our [website](#).

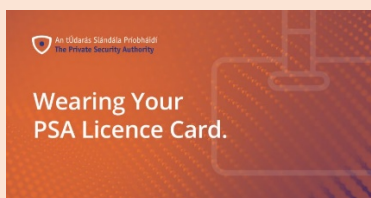
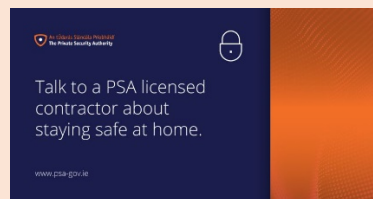
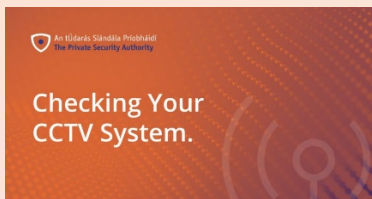
Locksmiths may be required to work on safes from time to time. Locksmiths have a legal obligation under the Health, Safety and Welfare at Work Acts and the regulations prescribed under these Acts to address risks which may arise in their work environment. When working on safes, particular attention should be taken to address any risks that might arise due to the presence of asbestos.

Reporting A Crime

One of our objectives is to reduce criminality and misconduct in the security industry. We work closely with An Garda Síochána, Revenue Commissioners and other public bodies to tackle illegal activity. If you have concerns that a crime is being committed, you can call CRIMESTOPPERS anonymously on 1800 250 025.

Alternatively, you can report matters relating to the security industry by email to enforcement@psa-gov.ie or through our [website](#).

Some of our recent social media posts



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INFORMATION NOTES

All PSA Information Notes are available on our website.

www.psa-gov.ie

Customer Service Charter

In applying standards to the regulation of the security industry, the PSA aims to ensure that consumer interests are at the forefront of service provision.

The PSA Customer Charter is our statement of the standards of service that our customers in the security industry can expect to receive:

[PSA Customer Charter](#)