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The Private Security Authority

PSA Newsletter November 2023

Welcome to our November Newsletter.



On 18th November, Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee, T.D., published the PSA Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2022. You can see the press release with further details and a copy of the report on our website www.psa-gov.ie.

Anti-Human Trafficking Training.

To coincide with EU Anti-Trafficking Day on the 18th October, we launched new anti-human trafficking awareness training for the security industry. This is the first time the PSA has developed training outside of the core skills required by those operating in the security industry and attendees at the launch spoke very positively about the introduction of this training for the security sector. You can see further details of the launch as well as the press release [here](#). Since the launch over 1,000 people have completed the training.

Enforcement Update

We now publish details of all revoked and suspended licences on our website in real time. You can find details on all Contractor and Employee suspensions and revocations since 1st January 2023 [here](#).

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When a breach of the PSA legislation or regulations occur, the PSA can prosecute the licence holder or it can impose one of the following sanctions. The sanction imposed will be proportionate to the breach.

1. revocation of the licence;
2. suspension of the licence for a specified period;
3. reprimand;
4. warning;
5. caution;
6. advice.

The following individual licences were **revoked** by the PSA since 1st January 2023:

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Licence No.	Expiry Date	County	Licence Type	PSA Decision Date
EM194553/25	06/07/2025	Louth	DS & SG	10/11/2022
EM198124/25	29/09/2025	Dublin	SG	17/01/2023
EM182381/24	03/05/2024	Louth	SG	23/02/2023
EM202440/25	06/11/2025	Wicklow	SG	01/03/2023
EM176014/23	24/07/2023	Dublin 7	SG	06/03/2023
EM201555/25	01/11/2025	Dublin 13	SG	07/03/2023
EM184228/24	19/07/2024	Meath	DS & SG	09/03/2023
EM174739/23	03/06/2023	Dublin 13	DS & SG	15/03/2023
EM184795/24	24/07/2024	Louth	SG	15/03/2023
EM184766/24	22/09/2024	Dublin 17	SG	05/04/2023

Christmas Inspections

With the amplified shopping and socialising over the coming months our Inspectors will be increasing their presence and visiting business premises including retail, pubs, night clubs and hotels to check that licensed security providers are being engaged.

Door Supervisors and Security Guards must wear an identity badge displaying their licence number and their photo. The identity badge must be clearly visible at all times and displayed on the upper torso (above the stomach and below the neck).

You can report unlicensed door staff and security guards through our [website](#).



Disability Awareness – Guide Dogs and Assistance Dogs

When providing security at cafes, shops, bars or restaurants, please take account of the needs of people with guide dogs or assistance dogs. Remember that discriminating against people with disabilities is an offence under the Equal Status Acts.

Guide dog owners and assistance dog owners carry an Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind photo identification card.



PSA emails going to spam

It has come to our attention recently that our emails are being diverted to recipient's spam. Avoid missing out on important updates and information from the PSA by marking our email address, info@psa.gov.ie as safe in your email settings or adding it to your address book.

Contractors should check that our licensing email account, contractors@psa.gov.ie, is not marked as spam to avoid missing emails relating to their licence.



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