



PSA Newsletter February 2024

Welcome to our February Newsletter.



Enforcement Guard Licensing

The Licensing of Enforcement Guard contractors commenced in March 2023. At that time, we indicated that the licensing of employees in the sector would commence in early 2024 once a sector specific training course was developed. We are now able to announce that Enforcement Guard employee licensing will commence on the 31st March 2024. The following requirements will apply:

- The cost of a licence for an enforcement guard employee will be €90. The licence will be for a period of 3 years.
- Applicants for a licence will be required to complete the prescribed training course.
- Employees in the sector who on the 31st March 2024 have operated using a door supervisor or security guarding licence will be allowed to continue to do so until their scheduled renewal date. On renewal they will be required to apply for an Enforcement Guard licence if they wish to continue working in the sector.

The PSA will be in touch with contractors operating in the sector in advance of the 31st March 2024 deadline.

Locksmith Health and Safety

Locksmiths are reminded of the Health and Safety Authority's guidance about the asbestos risks in safes and fire resistant cabinets. The guidance is available at www.hsa.ie.

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.

Licensing Statistics

The number of licences in circulation at the end of 2023.

| Sector | Contractors |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash In Transit | 4 |
| Door Supervisor (Event Security) | 34 |
| Door Supervisor (Licensed Premises) | 43 |
| Electronic Security Sector | 988 |
| Enforcement Guard | 4 |
| Locksmith | 206 |
| Private Investigator | 92 |
| Security Guard (Alarm Monitoring) | 36 |
| Security Guard (CCTV Monitoring) | 33 |
| Security Guard (Event Security) | 44 |
| Security Guard (Static) | 178 |
| Total | 1,662 |
| Sector | Employees |
| Cash In Transit | 988 |
| Door Supervisor | 11,588 |
| Private Investigator | 202 |
| Security Guard (Guarding) | 30,081 |
| Security Guard (Monitoring) | 990 |
| Total | 43,849 |



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