
GENERAL NOTICE

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PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY

NOTICE CALLING FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

The Minister of Police, Emmanuel Nkosinathi Mthethwa, intends to make regulations in terms of Section 35 of the Private Security Industry Regulation Act, 2001 (Act 56 of 2001) regarding the minimum training standards, instructions and qualifications for the different categories or classes of security service providers in the private security industry.

The draft regulations and minimum training standards are contained in the Schedule to this Notice and are hereby published for general information and for written comment from interested persons.

An invitation is hereby extended to any person or private or public institution wishing to provide comment on the draft regulations to submit such comments in writing to the office of the Secretary of Police within 30 days from the date of publication of this Gazette.

The contents of the draft regulations are for consultation purposes only at this stage and should not be regarded as reflecting any policy or viewpoint.

Comments must be in writing and directed to:

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the private security industry in general plays an important role in protecting and safeguarding rights to life and security of persons;

AND WHEREAS the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority is responsible for the proper regulation of the private security industry in terms of the Private Security Industry Regulation Act, 2001 (Act No. 56 of 2001), which includes the determination, promotion and the enforcement of minimum training standards of security service providers and prospective security service providers;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Police, Emmanuel Nkosingithi Mthethwa, deems it necessary to make regulations on the minimum training standards for the occupation of a security service provider in order to promote a private security industry that is characterized by professionalism and that is responsive to the needs of the private security industry, consumers and the public.

Be it published, therefore, the draft regulations contained in this Schedule for comment by interested persons.

CHAPTER 1**PURPOSE, INTERPRETATION, APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS****Purpose and interpretation**

- 1 (1) The purpose of these regulations is to promote the competence and skills of security service providers and prospective security service providers.
- (2) These regulations must be interpreted in view of their purpose and in a manner consistent with the Private Security Industry Regulation Act, the Skills Development Act, the South African Qualifications Authority Act, the National Qualifications Framework Act and any other law enhancing the quality of education and training in the private security industry.

Application

- 2 These regulations applies to –
 - (a) all training establishments providing security training to security service providers;
 - (b) all security service providers, whether registered with the Authority or not, practicing the occupation of security service provider, in rendering a security service or carrying on business in the rendering of a security service, or in performing any other act or function which is subject to the Act;
 - (c) every person using his or her own employees to protect or safeguard merely his or her own property or other interests, or persons or property on his or her premises or under his or her control, to the extent provided for in the Act and these regulations; and
 - (d) every category or class of persons as contemplated in the Act, taking into account the nature of the relevant provisions of these regulations.