

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of law relevant to security personnel</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard covers knowledge of legislation relevant to security personnel.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the components of New Zealand law that are relevant to security personnel;</li> <li>- the licensing requirements for security personnel;</li> <li>- the legal authority of security personnel and its application to the security context; and</li> <li>- trespass in a security context.</li> </ul>
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<b>Classification</b>	Security > Security Staff Services
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard has been developed for learning and assessment in any relevant security context, on job or off job.
- 2 References  
 Children, Young Persons, and their Families Act 1989;  
 Crimes Act 1961;  
 Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992;  
 Local Government Act 1974;  
 New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990;  
 Privacy Act 1993;  
 Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010;  
 Resource Management Act 1991;  
 Sale of Liquor Act 1989;  
 Smoke-free Environments Act 1990;  
 Summary Offences Act 1981;  
 Trespass Act 1980;  
 Local authority bylaws and regulations relevant to noise control in the area in which assessment is conducted;  
 and their subsequent amendments or replacements.
- 3 Definition  
*Certificate of Approval* – issued by the Licensing Authority and granting approval to work as a specified class of security employee.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the components of New Zealand law that are relevant to security personnel.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Describe components of New Zealand law in terms of their relevance to security personnel.

Range components of New Zealand law – Statute Law, Case Law, Common Law, Statutory regulations, te Tiriti o Waitangi/the Treaty of Waitangi.

### Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the licensing requirements for security personnel.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Outline in simple terms the requirements and processes for the issue of a Certificate of Approval and a licence in terms of the requirements of legislation.

2.2 Outline in simple terms the circumstances when a Certificate of Approval and a licence may be refused or cancelled in terms of the requirements of legislation.

### Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of the legal authority of security personnel and its application to the security context.

#### Performance criteria

3.1 Describe powers of arrest, detention, and search in terms of the requirements of relevant legislation and with reference to one or more workplace examples.

Range relevant legislation – Crimes Act 1961, Summary Offences Act 1981, New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.

3.2 Describe circumstances where people can be excluded or removed from premises in terms of the requirements of relevant legislation and with reference to one or more workplace examples.

Range relevant legislation – Sale of Liquor Act 1989, Smoke-free Environments Act 1990, Crimes Act 1961, Trespass Act 1980.

3.3 Describe the circumstances in which force may be used and the constraints on its use in terms of the requirements of relevant legislation and with reference to one or more workplace examples.

Range circumstances relate to – trespass, breach of peace, self-defence and defence of another, arrest, defence of property, prevention of suicide.

3.4 State the interpretation of the terms child and young person as specified in the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989.

3.5 Describe the role of security personnel regarding the care and protection of children and young persons in accordance with the principles of the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989.

#### Outcome 4

Demonstrate knowledge of trespass in a security context.

#### Performance criteria

4.1 Define terms related to trespass in relation to the Trespass Act 1980.

Range terms related to trespass include – occupier, enter, any place, neglects or refuses, warning.

4.2 Describe responses by security personnel to trespass in accordance with legal and compliance requirements.

Range responses include – management of the trespasser, warning, prevention of entry, reporting, issuing of trespass notice, duration of notice.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	21 March 2005	31 December 2021
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Review	3	24 January 2019	31 December 2021

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0003
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.