

Title: Private Security Guarding

Code: 4739

Credits: 26

Duration: 390 hours

Training sector: Social, Educational and Legal Services (20)

Certification of studies: Skills Training Certificate (STC) (awarded exclusively by the educational organizations)

Authorized in: 2014

Mandated school service centre or school board: Marguerite-Bourgeoys

Participating school service centres or school boards: de la Capitale, de Laval, de la Pointe-de-l'Île, Riverside, des Mille-Îles, des Trois-Lacs, de Montréal

Occupation: Private Security Guard

Program of study objectives: The activities of private security guards involve protecting persons, property, establishments, premises and information mainly to prevent crime and maintain order.¹ To accomplish this, they carry out preventive, surveillance, access control and traffic control duties. They ensure that laws, regulations and directives are complied with and intervene in emergencies. Private security guards work in industrial, commercial and residential establishments, institutions (hospitals, schools, etc.), for organizations, on sites, etc. They work for private security agencies or are employed directly by businesses, institutions or organizations in the private, public or parapublic sectors.

Conditions of admission:

A person who meets the following conditions is eligible for admission to a program of study leading to an STC:

- 1** Has obtained at least Secondary III credits or the equivalent in the language of instruction, second language and mathematics;
 - or** Has obtained an Attestation of Equivalence of Secondary Studies (AESS);
 - or** Has successfully completed the General Development Test (GDT) with or without specific prerequisites.
- 2** Has interrupted their full-time studies for at least 12 months;
 - or** Is 18 years old when entering training;
 - or** Has obtained a Secondary School Diploma (SSD) or a Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS) or their equivalent;
 - or** Meets the eligibility conditions of Emploi-Québec's workforce training measure.

This program is accessible via the [TCST-STC bridge](#).

PROGRAM OF STUDY CONTENT

| AEP Code | Statement of the Competency | Hours |
|--------------|---|-------|
| AEP 739- 011 | Determine their suitability for the occupation and the training process | 15 |
| AEP 739- 021 | Comply with laws and regulations | 15 |
| AEP 739- 032 | Observe their environment | 30 |
| AEP 739- 041 | Orient themselves in their surroundings | 15 |
| AEP 739- 052 | Interact with clients in a work environment | 30 |
| AEP 739- 062 | Refer to the functioning of security and communication systems | 30 |
| AEP 739- 071 | Apply first aid techniques | 15 |
| AEP 739- 082 | Apply emergency response procedures | 30 |
| AEP 273-092 | Carry out prevention activities | 30 |
| AEP 739- 102 | Maintain their physical and psychological safety | 30 |
| AEP 739- 113 | Carry out surveillance activities | 45 |
| AEP 739- 122 | Perform access control | 30 |
| AEP 739- 131 | Control vehicular and pedestrian traffic | 15 |
| AEP 739- 141 | Use job search techniques | 15 |
| AEP 739- 153 | Enter the workforce | 45 |

Harmonization work conducted for the *Private Security Guarding* program of study has not led, at this time, to the identification of common competencies with other programs of study.

Documentation available upon request

- Work Situation or Profession Analysis Report (Rapport de l'AST ou de l'AP)
- Program of Study (Programme d'études)
- RAC Tools (Instrumentation RAC)
- Proposed Training Plan (Projet de formation)
- Organizational Guide (Guide d'organisation)
- Harmonization Table (Tableau d'harmonisation)
- Evaluation Framework (Cadre d'évaluation)