

Draft Regulation

Private Security Act
(chapter S-3.5)

Identity documents and uniforms of agent licence holders who carry on a private security activity and identification of vehicles used to carry on such an activity

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting identity documents and uniforms of agent licence holders who carry on a private security activity and identification of vehicles used to carry on such an activity, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation establishes the standards applicable to identity documents of private security agent licence holders and the characteristics of their uniforms. It also establishes the standards for the identification of vehicles used in a private security activity.

The measures proposed by the draft Regulation have no significant impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses as transitional provisions are included to allow time to conform to the Regulation.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Sylvain Ayotte, Director, Vérification interne, enquêtes et inspection, Ministère de la Sécurité publique, at 418 646-7777, extension 60023.

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Katia Petit, Secretary General, Ministère de la Sécurité publique, Tour du Saint-Laurent, 5^e étage, 2525, boulevard Laurier, Québec (Québec) G1V 2L2.

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Private Security Act
(chapter S-3.5, s. 111, 1st par., subpars. 2 and 4)

DIVISION I**IDENTITY DOCUMENTS AND UNIFORMS OF AGENT LICENCE HOLDERS WHO CARRY ON A PRIVATE SECURITY ACTIVITY**

1. The agent licence issued by the Bureau de la sécurité privée serves as an identity document for the holder of the licence when the person carries on a private security activity referred to in section 1 of the Private Security Act (chapter S-3.5).

2. The name and photo of the holder, the graphic symbol of the Bureau, the category and number of the licence and the period of validity appear on the agent licence.

3. Where an agent licence holder is required to wear a uniform to carry on a private security activity, the uniform must comply with the following:

(1) the words «SÉCURITÉ PRIVÉE» must be written in capital letters at least 1 centimetre high on the front of the upper part of the uniform and the bulletproof vest, if the vest is part of the uniform, in a contrasting colour with that of the uniform;

(2) where markings concerning functions exercised by the licence holder appear on the back of the uniform, the words «SÉCURITÉ PRIVÉE» must also be written in capital letters at least 5 centimetres high in a contrasting colour with that of the back of the uniform;

(3) the words «police», «sécurité publique», «protection publique», «service public» and any other words having the same meaning must not be written;

(4) the uniform must not be in majority black, blue-black or kaki;

(5) no rank on the shoulders or sleeves and no coats of arms may appear on the uniform and no cap may be part of the uniform.

DIVISION II

IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLES USED TO CARRY ON A PRIVATE SECURITY ACTIVITY

4. A vehicle identified to be used to carry on a private security activity must be identified in accordance with the following:

(1) the words «SÉCURITÉ PRIVÉE» must be written in capital letters at least 6 centimetres high on at least 2 of the sides of the vehicle in a contrasting colour with that of the vehicle;

(2) where markings concerning functions for which a vehicle is used to carry on a security guarding activity appear on one of the sides other than the sides in accordance with subparagraph 1, the words “SÉCURITÉ PRIVÉE” must also be written in capital letters at least 6 centimetres high in a contrasting colour with that of the vehicle;

(3) the words “police”, “sécurité publique”, “protection publique”, “service public” and any other words having the same meaning must not be written;

(4) for a vehicle of an agency licence holder, the name under which the agency licence holder carries on the activities, the graphic symbol of the Bureau, in compliance with the graphic standards of the Bureau, and the licence number must appear on at least 2 sides of the vehicle and must be at least 5 centimetres high;

(5) for a vehicle of a person whose business does not consist in carrying on a private security activity, the name of the enterprise must be clearly written on at least 2 sides of the vehicle.

For the purposes of this section, the sides of a vehicle are the right and left sides and the front and back.

5. If it is not possible to comply with the identification standards referred to in section 4, given the type of vehicle used, the markings referred to in subparagraphs 1 and 4 or 5 of that section, as the case may be, must clearly appear on at least 2 different places on the vehicle.

DIVISION III

OFFENCE

6. Contravention of any provision of sections 3, 4 and 5 constitutes an offence.

DIVISION IV

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL

7. Despite section 3, an agent licence holder may continue to wear a uniform identified before the date of coming into force of this Regulation up to 3 years following that date.

8. Despite section 4 or 5, as the case may be, a vehicle used to carry on a private security activity identified before the date of coming into force of this Regulation may continue to be used for that purpose up to 5 years following that date.

9. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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