

## 9 SKILLS REQUIRED TO BECOME A SECURITY GUARD

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Armed robbery, theft, and drunken brawls have long been a cause of concern. Security guards protect these firms by ensuring that such situations are handled professionally and immediately. Because there is always the chance of a threat, security officials must be always vigilant. Security guards must have a certain skill set in order to do their duties in this manner.

### Preparedness

This means being adequately and completely prepared to deal with any situation that may come. Surveillance-appropriate clothing and footwear are essential. You will also want essential security equipment in order to converse with and physically control any crooks you may face.

### Honesty

This sort of job requires close coordination with your boss. This indicates that your employer must trust you to make informed decisions in order to protect their organization and the general public. So it's vital that you present yourself correctly in order to develop and maintain confidence.

### Rapid Reflexes

Being a security guard necessitates constant alertness and the ability to appraise what is going on around you. How soon you can react to a potentially harmful scenario should reflect your level of attentiveness. Security guards must swiftly assess the situation in order to determine how to respond.

## Rationality

A security guard must be able to determine whether something is a genuine threat and, if so, how serious it is. Rationality is founded on making sense of a situation and anticipating how it will unfold.

## Team player and leader

Although security guards are rarely seen in groups, they frequently work together to guarantee that a company's perimeter is totally safe. This entails understanding when to express oneself and when to follow the recommendations of others. Your staff will be able to work more efficiently as a result.

## Outstanding strength and fitness

In this job, there is a strong possibility of violent conflict. Whether you need to flee a robber or break up a brawl, you must have the physical strength and fitness to keep up with criminals.

Life is important and should be valued.

Because physical fighting is unavoidable as a security guard, you must decide how much strength to employ. When confronting a fight or being assaulted, security staff must make every effort to calm the offender(s) and avoid injuring the offender(s) or any spectators.

## Training and Instruction

Most importantly, a security guard must be familiar with all areas of security operations. All works must adhere to these industry standards and processes in order to be executed properly. Being educated and equipped for this profession ensures that you will be able to achieve and retain a stable employment.

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