

Alberta Basic Security Training (ABST) Program Course Learning Objectives

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Module 1	Describe the various roles and responsibilities of security professionals I destribe a security professionals.
Introduction to the	Identify circumstances and explain how security professionals protect persons
Security Industry	persons
	Identify circumstances and explain how security professionals protect
	property
	Define the process through which security professionals are licensed in the province of Alberta.
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	State the main provisions of the Security Services and Investigator's Act Describe the main provisions of the Security Services and Investigator's Act
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	 State the responsibilities and restrictions of a security professional under
	the Act
	Describe the Complaints process as identified under the Security Services
	Investigator's Act
	 Define and demonstrate professional conduct for security professionals
	 Define and demonstrate professional appearance and deportment for
	security professionals
Module 2	 Describe how the Criminal Code of Canada and the Canadian Charter of
The Canadian Legal	Rights and Freedoms relate to the work of a security professional
System and Security	 Identify the legal authorities, rights, and limitations of an on-duty security
Professionals	professional
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	Criminal Code
	 Identify the types of offenses in the Criminal Code of Canada and provide
	examples of each
	 Discuss and provide examples of the following:
	Use of force in the line of duty
	Provisions for search and seizure in the performance of duties
	Legal powers of security professionals in situations of transacting or your deliver.
	trespassing or vandalism
	 Legal powers of security professionals in loss prevention and theft
	Describe the consequences when a security professional exceeds his/her
	authority
	 Identify and explain additional legislation with respect to security
	professionals, including:
	 Gaming and Liquor Act and Regulation
	 Employment Standards Code and Regulation
	 Petty Trespass Act
Module 3	Explain and demonstrate the observation skills utilized by a security
Basic Security Procedures	professional
Dusie Security 1 1 Security	 Explain and demonstrate the various techniques used to:
	 Control access to sites or venues, and areas within
	 Carry out surveillance
	 Control crowds
	 Describe the signs and behaviours associated with substance
	abuse
	o Identify drug paraphernalia
	 Interact with media personnel



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Module 4 Communication for Security Professionals	 Control traffic in emergency and non-emergency situations Describe shift-related responsibilities, such as: Interpreting shift posting orders Starting a new shift Transferring responsibility at the end of a shift Explain best practices when working with a partner Explain and provide examples of an appropriate use of force response for a security professional Describe effective verbal and non-verbal communication strategies for security professionals Identify and demonstrate methods of communication which are free from bias, discrimination, or harassment Identify strategies for effective verbal and non-verbal communication in situations where communication barriers exist Explain and demonstrate verbal and non-verbal communication skills when interacting with individuals who show signs of being: Uncooperative Violent Impaired
Module 5 Documentation and Evidence	 Identify and develop strategies to control your personal triggers in situations of conflict or anxiety Conduct an effective interview Describe the importance and legal implications of maintaining an accurate and complete notebook Describe the correct use of a notebook Maintain an accurate and complete notebook Obtain and record an accurate and complete statement Prepare accurate and complete written reports Preserve and protect evidence and a potential crime scene Prepare for the process of giving testimony in court
Module 6 Response Procedures for Security Professionals	 Identify emergency alarm calls and required follow-up response Identify required assistance upon responding to an emergency alarm Describe precautions for maintaining the safety of self and others at the scene of an emergency Monitor emergency scene for status changes and advise additional resources as required
Module 7 Health & Safety for Security Professionals	 Describe best practices for personal safety while on duty in the areas of: Communication Duties Emergency Response Identify potential hazards at security sites and venues Discuss strategies for dealing with the effects of shift work on: Health Personal Fitness Sleep Social Life