

Private Security Officer Certificate Program

(CLE 1013 001)



Registration Fee: \$125

*(Required: Mandatory SLED Check
prior to class acceptance included in fee)*

York Technical College and 14 other technical colleges in the state have received approval from the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) to offer a new 24-hour private security program. In addition to successful completion of this 24-hour course, the newly hired security officer must still complete a required 2-hour basic training which may consist of company and site orientation and other training specific to the hire's specific duties.

This 24-hour certification course does not replace the 4-hour basic training program. It is one of the steps SLED has instituted to increase the number of private security officers in the state who have successfully completed more and better training than the required minimum, thereby beginning to enhance the overall professionalism of private security officers in the state.

Successful graduates of this program will be awarded a certificate as a Certified Officer. The certificate entitles the graduate, who meets statutory registration requirements, to registration by SLED immediately upon hiring by a licensed private security company.

Contact the Corporate and Continuing Education department to be added to the waiting list at (803) 325-2888.

“PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICER” CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Program Overview: Persons seeking full-time employment, as well as those seeking part-time or second jobs will find plenty of job opportunities. Opportunities for security officers also will grow as private security firms increasingly perform additional duties. To prepare individuals for an entry-level security career; the SC Technical College System is offering a 24-Hour Private Security Officer Certificate program. Areas of training include:

- SLED and Private Security
- Effective Communications
- Report Writing and Documentation
- Public Relations
- Security Patrol
- Crime Prevention and Incident Scene Preservation
- Fire Protection and Safety
- Bomb Threats, Searches and Device Recognition
- Workplace Safety and Violence Prevention & Counterterrorism
- Arrest Procedures and Handcuffing Techniques
- Shoplifting, Loss Prevention and Retail Security
- Private Security Level One Legals

Successful graduates of this program will be awarded a certificate as a Certified Officer (CO). The certificate entitles the graduate, who meets statutory registration requirements, to registration by SLED (South Carolina Law Enforcement Division) immediately upon hiring by a licensed private security company. *This certification becomes active after a licensed private security company officially employs the student and completes the SLED registration process. Note: This elevated credential is only awarded to those individuals who successfully complete this 24-hour certificate program.*

Salary Range: low to mid \$20,000/year to start

Career Opportunities: Private Security Firms

Visit our web sites

<http://www.yorktech.com/CE/cj.php>

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To ensure participation, students should register five business days prior to the start of class. Refunds will not be given to persons cancelling less than two business days prior to the start of class. If we are forced to cancel a class due to low enrollment, full refunds will be made.