



## Maryland Security Guard Course Eligibility

To qualify for a State of Maryland Security Guard Certification, an applicant shall be an individual who is a current employee of, or a current applicant for employment with a licensed security guard agency and be of good moral character and reputation. Applicants must also meet any standards set by the Maryland State Police.

The Maryland State Police may deny certification as a security guard to any applicant:

1. if the applicant or individual fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain certification as a security guard ; OR
2. if, under the laws of the United States or of, any state, the applicant or individual plead(s) guilty or nolle contendere to or is convicted of (1) a felony; or (2) a misdemeanor that is directly related to the fitness and qualification of the applicant or individual to be certified as a security guard.

NOTE: Individuals who are not current employees of or a current applicant for employment with a licensed security guard agency shall not apply for a State of Maryland Security Guard Certification.

Licensed Security Guard agencies shall, upon receipt from an applicant, forward to the Maryland State Police the applicant's application form, Livescan receipt, photographs, and fees.

## Intermediate Weapons Courses Eligibility

1. Be a minimum of 18 years of age;
2. Be a United States citizen or legal resident alien of the United States.