

Requirements to become a Security Officer Instructor

- A person seeking to become a certified security officer instructor shall be at least 25 years of age.
- A combined 20 years of experience working as a duly sworn law enforcement officer or working in a supervisory or management capacity for a security officer company licensed under this chapter, the [Security Officer Registration Act](#), or the laws of any other jurisdiction; or
- A combined 15 years of experience working as a duly sworn law enforcement officer or working in a supervisory or management capacity for a security officer company licensed under this chapter, the [Security Officer Registration Act](#), or the laws of any other jurisdiction, and an associate's degree from a fully accredited college or university; or
- A combined 10 years of experience working as a duly sworn law enforcement officer or working in a supervisory or management capacity for a security officer company licensed under this chapter, the [Security Officer Registration Act](#), or the laws of any other jurisdiction, and a bachelor's degree from a fully accredited college or university.

***Noteworthy Info:** Additional information regarding Security Officer Instructor requirements and application process can be found under [Security Officer Rules and Regulations](#) (13: 55A-5.1 – 55A-5.7). As part of the application process, a credit profile report will be reviewed for any derogatory, delinquent, and/or past due accounts. Applicants must provide documentation addressing all derogatory accounts prior to licensing. Personal credit is directly related to moral character.
