

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**PRIVATE SECURITY (SECURITY FIRMS) REGULATIONS**

As in force at 15 February 2006

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## PRIVATE SECURITY (SECURITY FIRMS) REGULATIONS

### Regulations under the *Private Security Act*

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Private Security (Security Firms) Regulations*.

#### 2 Disqualifying offences

For the definition of **disqualifying offence** in section 3 of the Act, the following offences are prescribed in relation to a security firm's licence:

- (a) an offence against section 69, 132, 161, 162, 163, 165, 166, 177, 181, 182, 186, 188(2), 189A, 189, 192, 192B, 193, 194, 195, 196, 210, 211, 212, 227, 228, 229, 231, 233 or 239 of the Criminal Code;
- (b) an offence against section 188(1) of the Criminal Code where a circumstance of aggravation as specified in subsection (2) exists;
- (c) an offence against section 210 of the Criminal Code where a custodial sentence is imposed that is wholly or partially served;
- (d) an offence against section 59, 61, 63A, 74, 77, 82, 83, 84, 85 or 86 of the *Firearms Act*;
- (e) an offence against section 5, 6, 7, 8, 9(1), 16 or 17 of the *Misuse of Drugs Act*;
- (f) an offence against section 6, 7, 8 or 9 of the *Weapons Control Act*;
- (g) an offence against a law of the Commonwealth where the penalty for the offence is imprisonment for 2 years or more.

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### **3 Form**

For the purposes of section 14(1) of the Act, the prescribed form for an application for a security firm's licence is the form in the Schedule.

### **4 Information to be provided by applicant**

For the purposes of section 14(5) of the Act, the following information is prescribed in relation to an application for a security firm's licence:

- (a) 2 identical current passport-sized photographs; and
- (b) the fingerprints of, where the applicant is:
  - (i) a natural person – the applicant;
  - (ii) a partnership – each partner in the partnership; or
  - (iii) a corporation – each officer, within the meaning of section 17(1) of the Act, of the corporation.

### **5 Fees**

- (1) For section 18(6) of the Act, the fee for granting a security firm's licence is:
  - (a) if the applicant is a natural person:
    - (i) \$400 – if the licence is granted for one year; or
    - (ii) \$600 – if the licence is granted for 2 years; or
    - (iii) \$800 – if the licence is granted for 3 years; or
  - (b) if the applicant is a partnership:
    - (i) \$400 for each partner – if the licence is granted for one year; or
    - (ii) \$600 for each partner – if the licence is granted for 2 years; or
    - (iii) \$800 for each partner – if the licence is granted for 3 years; or
  - (c) if the applicant is a corporation:
    - (i) \$800 – if the licence is granted for one year; or

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- (ii) \$1 200 – if the licence is granted for 2 years; or
    - (iii) \$1 600 – if the licence is granted for 3 years.
  - (2) For section 24(2) of the Act, the fee for renewing a security firm's licence is:
    - (a) if the applicant is a natural person:
      - (i) \$400 – if the licence is renewed for one year; or
      - (ii) \$600 – if the licence is renewed for 2 years; or
      - (iii) \$800 – if the licence is renewed for 3 years; or
    - (b) if the applicant is a partnership:
      - (i) \$400 for each partner – if the licence is renewed for one year; or
      - (ii) \$600 for each partner – if the licence is renewed for 2 years; or
      - (iii) \$800 for each partner – if the licence is renewed for 3 years; or
    - (c) if the applicant is a corporation:
      - (i) \$800 – if the licence is renewed for one year; or
      - (ii) \$1 200 – if the licence is renewed for 2 years; or
      - (iii) \$1 600 – if the licence is renewed for 3 years.
  - (3) For section 25(1A) of the Act, the fee is \$20.

## **6 Offences**

- (1) A security firm must not engage in the business of supplying, for reward, the services of crowd controllers or security officers unless the firm has the licences and permits required by a law in force in the Territory to engage in the business.

Penalty: 20 penalty units.

- (2) A security firm must not later than 30 days after changing its address notify the licensing authority of its new address.

Penalty: 20 penalty units.

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- (3) A security firm must ensure that a register of security officers, containing accurate records of information referred to in subregulation (5), is kept in a manner approved by the licensing authority.

Penalty: 20 penalty units.

- (4) An employer must permit an inspector to examine the register kept under subregulation (3).

Penalty: 20 penalty units.

- (5) For subregulation (3), the information that must be kept by a security firm is:

- (a) the name and residential address of each security officer employed by it; and
- (b) the number assigned by the licensing authority to the security officer's licence; and
- (c) for each day on which the security officer provides his or her services as a security officer, the number assigned to the security officer by the security firm; and
- (d) the date of, and details in relation to, each incident in which physical force was used by or against the security officer while the security officer was providing his or her services as a security officer.

- (6) In this regulation:

**security firm** means a person who, or partnership that, is the holder of security firm licence;

**security officer** means a person who is the holder of:

- (a) a security officer's provisional licence; or
- (b) a security officer's licence.

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**Schedule**

## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

*Private Security Act*

## PRIVATE SECURITY (SECURITY FIRMS) REGULATIONS

regulation 3

<b>APPLICATION FOR SECURITY FIRM LICENCE</b>
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**Important:** Please print in block letters. If there is insufficient space, attach extra sheets.

*All questions must be answered and full particulars provided.*

Application is made for a security firm's licence in one of the following capacities.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Natural person as a sole trader</b>	
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<b>2.</b>	<b>Natural persons in partnership</b>	
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<b>3.</b>	<b>Corporation</b>	
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Application is sought for:     1yr     2yrs     3yrs

(Please ensure both Part A and Part B of this application are completed before the application is lodged.)

**PART A. Declaration of Applicant**

<b>1.</b>	<b>NAME OF APPLICANT(S)</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>WHERE THE APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION</b>
	a) A C N (Australian Company Number):
	b) Date and place of incorporation:
	c) Registered office address (if different from principal business address):

<b>TBC OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		
All sections of form completed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Receipt number: _____
Application signed by at least two directors & Part B certified by NT Police.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amount paid: _____
Copy of Business or Company extract. (Check that directors, local area managers etc. match the extract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date received: _____
Copy of Identification attached. (For all directors, local area managers etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional comments: _____
Criminal History from NT Police attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

**RGL OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Recommended / Not Recommended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved / Not Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Actioning Officer: Date:            /            /            Actioning Officer: Date:            /            /

<p><b>3. WHERE THE APPLICANT(S) IS/ARE NATURAL PERSON(S) OR A PARTNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Where the applicant is a natural person, he or she must provide the following information:</p> <p>Where the applicant is a partnership, each partner in the partnership must provide the following information (by attached sheet where necessary):</p>
Full name of applicant or each partner:
Date of birth:    Place of birth:
Current residential address:
Full name:
Date of birth:    Place of birth:
Current residential address:

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**4. DETAILS IN RESPECT OF EACH DIRECTOR OR OTHER PERSON CONCERNED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORPORATION**

Where the applicant is a corporation, all directors, secretaries or executive officers of the corporation and all persons who control or substantially influence the conduct of the corporation's affairs, must provide the following information (by attached sheet where necessary).

Full name:

Date of birth: Place of birth:

Position held:

Current residential address:

Full name:

Date of birth: Place of birth:

Position held:

Current residential address:

**5. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ADDRESS**

Telephone No: Fax No:

E-mail Address:

Business Trading Name(s):

Date business name(s) registered:

Address for service of notices:

<b><u>DECLARATION</u></b>	
<p><b>I/We hereby declare that to the best of my/our knowledge the particulars furnished for the purpose of obtaining a licence under the <i>Private Security Act</i> are true and correct in every detail. (To be signed by the applicant, or, where the applicant is a corporation, no less than two directors or, where the applicant is a partnership, each partner).</b></p>	
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Signature</i>
<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Full Name</i>
<i>Capacity</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>

**NOTES**

- (a) A certificate from the Registrar of Business Names (NT) that each business name specified in this application has been registered under the *Business Names Act* must accompany this form.
- (b) Where the applicant intends to carry on business as a body corporate, proof of the body corporate's incorporation must also accompany this form.

**CERTIFICATION BY MEMBER OF NT POLICE**

I confirm that I have received the prescribed information required under section 14(5) of the *Private Security Act*, being a completed Authority to Release Criminal History form and finger prints of

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Member - NT Police Force: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Rank): \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:**  
Territory Business Centre  
Development House, Ground Floor  
76 The Esplanade, Darwin NT  
GPO BOX 3000 Darwin NT 0801  
Phone (08) 8982 1700 Fax (08) 89821725

**FOR ENQUIRES OR ASSISTANCE CONTACT:**  
Racing, Gaming and Licensing  
1st Floor Enterprise House  
Cnr Knuckey & Woods Street, Darwin NT  
Phone (08) 8999 1800 Fax (08) 8999 1888

**ALICE SPRINGS  
SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:**  
Racing, Gaming and Licensing Division  
Peter Sitzler Building,  
67 North Stuart Hwy  
PO Box 8470, Alice Springs NT  
Phone (08) 8951 8452  
Fax (08) 8951 8591

**KATHERINE  
SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:**  
Territory Business Centre  
1 Randazzo Building  
18 Katherine Terrace,  
Katherine NT 0850  
Phone (08) 8973 8180  
Fax (08) 8973 8188

**TENNANT CREEK  
SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:**  
Shop 2, Barkly House  
Cnr Davidson and Paterson Streets  
PO Box 1221 Tennant Creek 0861  
Phone: (08) 8962 4411  
Fax: (08) 8962 4413

## **PART B. DECLARATION BY EACH PERSON SPECIFIED IN PART A**

6. Name of Applicant specified at Question 1:

7. Name of person (director, partner, &c.) making this declaration:

8. In respect of this application have you:

(a) in the last 10 years been convicted, fined or disqualified by any court, tribunal, board or other authority of the Territory, the Commonwealth or a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth, in respect of any business or other financial dealings in or outside the Territory, or been a member of a company so dealt with? If so, please provide details.

Yes  No

(b) in the last 10 years been convicted of any offence(s)? If so please quote the offence(s), relevant date(s), jurisdiction(s) and sentence(s).

Yes  No

(c) in the last 10 years been convicted of a disqualifying offence(s)? If so please quote the offence(s), relevant date(s), jurisdiction(s) and sentence(s). Please see over the page for a list of disqualifying offences.

Yes  No

(d) been the subject of evidence given in any court or Commission of Inquiry? If so, please provide details.

Yes  No

(e) been declared bankrupt or assigned your estate for the benefit of your creditors? If so, please give date(s) and jurisdiction(s).

Yes  No

(f) been or are you currently bound by any recognisance (bail condition) or the subject of any charge pending in relation to any offence(s) before a court or commission of inquiry? If so, please provide details.

Yes  No

(g) have you been known by an other names? Is so please state. If so, please provide details.

Yes  No

Notes:

- (a) Where the applicant is a partnership, each partner in the partnership must complete Part B.
- (b) A disqualifying offence is any offence against a law of the Commonwealth where the penalty for the offence is imprisonment for two years or more.
- (c) A disqualifying offence is an offence against a section of the *Criminal Code* specified below.

<b>Section 69 – going armed in public</b>	<b>Section 132 – indecent dealing with child</b>
<b>Section 156 – murder</b>	<b>Section 160 – manslaughter</b>
	<b>Section 165 – attempt to murder</b>
<b>Section 166 – threats to kill</b>	<b>Section 177 – acts intending to cause grievous harm or prevent apprehension</b>
<b>Section 181 – grievous harm</b>	<b>Section 182 – attempting to injure by explosive substances</b>
<b>Section 186 –bodily harm</b>	<b>Section 188(2) – common assault with specified circumstances of aggravation</b>
<b>Section 189A – assaults on police</b>	<b>Section 189 – unlawful stalking</b>
<b>Section 192 – sexual intercourse and gross indecency without consent</b>	<b>Section 192B – coerced sexual self-manipulation</b>
<b>Section 193 – assaults with intent to commit an offence</b>	<b>Section 194 – kidnapping for ransom</b>
<b>Section 195 – kidnapping</b>	<b>Section 196 – deprivation of liberty</b>
<b>Section 210 – stealing (where a custodial sentence is imposed that is wholly or partially served)</b>	<b>Section 211 – robbery</b>
<b>Section 212 – assault with intent to steal</b>	<b>Section 227 – criminal deception</b>
<b>Section 228 – blackmail &amp; extortion</b>	<b>Section 229 – receiving stolen property</b>
<b>Section 231 – taking reward for recovery of property obtained by means of a crime</b>	<b>Section 233 – false accounting</b>
<b>Section 239 – arson</b>	

Note: A disqualifying offence is an offence against a section of the *Firearms Act* specified below.

<b>Section 59 – firearms to be registered</b>	<b>Section 61 – manufacture of firearms</b>
<b>Section 63A – trafficking in firearms</b>	<b>Section 74 – alteration of identification marks</b>
<b>Section 77 – silencers and machine-guns</b>	<b>Section 82 – discharge of firearms on roads, &amp; c.</b>
<b>Section 83 – prohibited use of firearms</b>	<b>Section 84 – discharge of firearms causing danger, &amp; c.</b>
<b>Section 85 – breach of conditions</b>	<b>Section 86 – persons under influence of alcohol or drugs</b>

Note: A disqualifying offence is an offence against a section of the *Misuse of Drugs Act* specified below.

<b>Section 5 – supplying dangerous drug</b>	<b>Section 6 – receiving or possessing tainted property</b>
<b>Section 7 – cultivation</b>	<b>Section 8 – manufacture and production</b>
<b>Section 9(1) – possession</b>	<b>Section 16 – obtaining prescription by deception</b>
<b>Section 17 – obtaining dangerous drug or precursor by deception</b>	

Note: A disqualifying offence is an offence against a section of the *Weapons Control Act* specified below.

<b>Section 6 – prohibited weapons</b>	<b>Section 7 – controlled weapons</b>
<b>Section 8 – offensive weapons</b>	<b>Section 9 – body armour</b>

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge the particulars furnished for the purpose of obtaining a licence, the subject of this application, under the *Private Security Act* are true and correct in every detail.

The information provided on this form is collected in accordance with the *Private Security Act*. Disclosure of information may be made to the Northern Territory Police which collects information for the primary purposes of law enforcement, community safety, road safety and crime and justice services.

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*Date*

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*Signature of person making declaration  
under Part B*

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## ENDNOTES

### 1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended  
app = appendix  
bl = by-law  
ch = Chapter  
cl = clause  
div = Division  
exp = expires/expired  
f = forms  
Gaz = Gazette  
hdg = heading  
ins = inserted  
lt = long title  
nc = not commenced

od = order  
om = omitted  
pt = Part  
r = regulation/rule  
rem = remainder  
renum = renumbered  
rep = repealed  
s = section  
sch = Schedule  
sdiv = Subdivision  
SL = Subordinate Legislation  
sub = substituted

### 2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

***Private Security (Security Firms) Regulations (SL No. 29, 1998)***

Notified 4 August 1998  
Commenced 4 August 1998

***Private Security (Security Firms) Amendment Regulations 2006 (SL No. 3, 2006)***

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Commenced 15 February 2006

### 3 LIST OF AMENDMENTS

r 2 sub No. 3, 2006, r 3  
r 5 sub No. 3, 2006, r 4  
r 6 ins No. 3, 2006, r 4  
sch sub No. 3, 2006, r 5