

# Unarmed Security Guard

**Aligned Program of Study:** Criminal Justice and Correction Services

## Description

With this license, students will be legally prepared to fulfill the duties of an unarmed security guard/officer as required by the State of Tennessee. Licensed students will be eligible for positions such as patrol security, event security, and other guarding services.

## Certification Information

Regulatory Department

Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance Private Protective Services TDCI PPS

Certification test

**The instructor will create a four-hour course that includes the suggested curriculum content and a final exam.** This course will be submitted for approval by TDCI before the instructor is permitted to begin training.

Testing Sites: Local high schools

Fingerprinting Process

Each Unarmed Security Guard candidate must be fingerprinted by Idemia, the state contracted fingerprinting company. Some districts may already have financial arrangements with the company. If your district does not currently have an arrangement with Idemia, click here for information regarding payment for the fingerprinting service which is covered by Perkins 5 funds.

## Preparing to offer the certification

Required Instructor Qualification

To become certified to prepare students for the Unarmed Security Guard certification, the instructor candidate will submit an application that includes step-by-step instructions for attaching requested documents. Click [here](#) for additional information.

Exam Details

Students are required to achieve a 70% on the Unarmed Security Guard exam.

Materials and Resources

Suggested curriculum topics are provided by the TDCI PPS. **The instructor will create a four-hour course that includes the suggested curriculum content and a final exam.** This course will be submitted for approval by TDCI before the instructor is permitted to begin training.

## Vendors

TDOE does not currently have a data-sharing agreement with any vendor for this certification, therefore the burden of proof to provide evidence of earning the certification will be on the school system.

**Regulatory Department**

[Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance](#)

