

FACTSHEET ON THE SINGAPORE WORKFORCE SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS FOR SECURITY (SECURITY WSQ)

Background

Since its launch in 2006, the Singapore Workforce Development Agency (WDA) has trained more than 70,000 workers leading to more than 190,000 Statements of Attainment (SOAs).

Launched in 2006, the Singapore Workforce Skills Qualifications (WSQ) framework for the Security Industry has been instrumental in assessing, recognising and equipping individuals with the relevant competencies required for a job.

The Security WSQ framework outlines the various training opportunities and career progression pathways which will help to raise the overall professional standards of the industry.

The training programmes under the framework cater to unarmed security personnel and the auxiliary police force (or armed security).

About the Security Industry

There are over 260 security agencies in Singapore offering positions such as:

- Security Officers
- Senior Security Officers
- Security Supervisors
- Senior Security Supervisors
- Aviation Screening Officers
- Operations Executives / Managers
- Security Consultants
- Chief Security Officers

Security WSQ

Each module under the Security WSQ can be taken at the trainee's own pace, based on their training needs. When a trainee has successfully completed each WSQ module, he/she will receive a Statement of Attainment (SOA), and upon successful completion of the required modules, receive the full qualification. There are 4 qualification levels targeting different occupational groups as follows:

Level 1 (Operational): WSQ Certificate in Security Operations

- Security Officers
- Security Screening Officers
- Senior Security Officers

Level 2 (Operational): WSQ Higher Certificate in Armed Security

- Auxiliary Police Officers

Level 3 (Supervisory): WSQ Advanced Certificate in Security Supervision

- Security Supervisors
- Senior Security Supervisors

Level 4 (Managerial): WSQ Diploma in Security Management

- Operations Executives / Managers
- Security Consultants
- Chief Security Officer

How to Apply

To enquire or register for Security WSQ training / assessment, please contact:

1. Security Industry Institute (WDA's CET Centre)

Hotline: 6225 5744

Website: www.sii.edu.sg

2. NTUC Learning Hub (WDA's Programme Partner)

Hotline: 6336 5482

Website: www.ntuclearninghub.com