Security Guard: Lead Security Guard

Guards, patrols, and polices industrial premises to protect property and personnel against fire, theft, vandalism, illegal entry, and other hazards. Periodically tours premises; examines doors, windows, and gates to ensure that they are secure; observes departing personnel to guard against thefts of company property; inspects equipment and stores to ascertain if tampering has occurred; reports irregularities; sounds alarm; and permits authorized persons to enter property. Examines credentials of persons desiring entrance to restricted areas. May be required to direct traffic on company premises. May use force of arms to carry out assignments.

Knowledge

Considerable knowledge of the job. Complete acquaintance with and understanding of the general and detailed aspects of the job, and their practical applications to problems and situations ordinarily encountered.

Supervision Received

Limited supervision. No instructions needed on routine work, and general instructions given on new lines of work or special assignments.

Consequence of Errors

Errors may be difficult to detect and would normally result in loss of customer business, material, or equipment to resolve.

Contacts

Contacts are frequent with individuals representing other departments, and/or representing outside organizations. Contacts involve obtaining or providing information or data on matters of moderate importance to the function of the department and/or which may be of sensitive nature.

Minimum Education and Experience

High school and 4 years of related experience.