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Industry sector at a glance Security

About

The security sector is divided into two functions:

Public security

Governments in charge of protecting people and infrastructure.

Private security

Private companies providing a range of services that protect people, premises and property.

Roles available

There are many roles in the security sector, here are just a few:

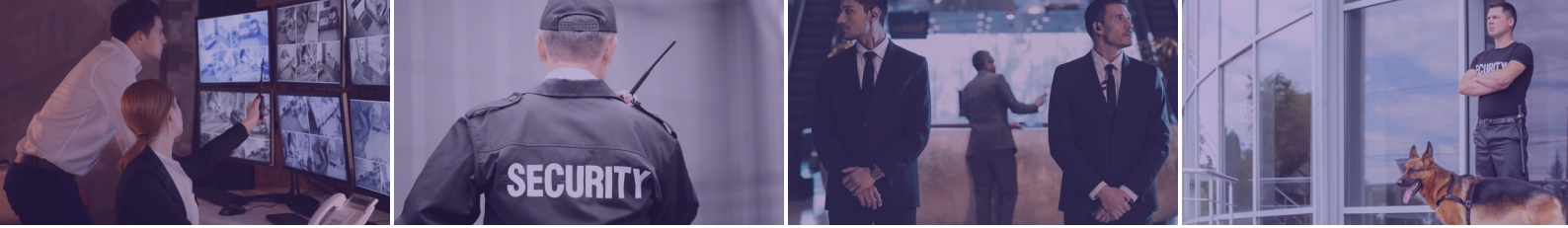|		
Event security staff	Security guards and door supervisors	Contract bailiff
CCTV operator	Community warden	Cash and valuables in transit

What it takes to work in security

Here are some of the qualities required:

Teamwork and good communicator

Good physical health and judgement

Safety conscious and flexible

Committed

Did you know?

The number of security licences issued in the UK to 1 August 2020 were:

272,741 Door Supervisors	52,188 CCTV Operators	63,826 Security Guards

You must be 18 years and over to work in security in the UK

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