

1.3 Security Guarding:

Module 1

1.3.2 Demands of a Security Guards Job

A Security Guard's job can be extremely demanding depending on the type of assignment and work location. Security work can be stressful as it consists of continuous danger, risks and threats to the guards own safety. But the guard should be aware that their ability to remain calm, communicate effectively and to operate under intensive stressful situations is a major requirement in their day to day duty as security personnel. It is most important that a security personnel knows how to create the safest possible situation under various circumstances for the general public and even offenders on the property. The guard must also be aware and not forget exactly what his/her authorities and limitations are under the law.