

Module 1

1.3 Security Guarding:

1.3.1 Duties of Security Guards

The duties and responsibilities of a guard vary from site to site. Guards must be well attuned to changes and developments within the industry and the expectations and obligations that are owed to the client, the public and/or their employer.

This may involve but is not limited to:

- Ensuring premises and property are protected in an appropriate and effective fashion against a variety of natural and man-made threats.
- Preventing, detecting and reacting appropriately to the commission of criminal and quasi-criminal actions on or against the property of the client.
- Interacting with law enforcement officials and the justice system, where necessary, such as apprehending and detaining someone who has committed a criminal offence. Security may be able to supplement the efforts of police by securing crime scenes until the police can arrive.

