

Section 7: The Legal System of Canada

Security guards operate within the framework of the Canadian legal system. It's essential for them to possess knowledge about the criminal court system, the Ontario Evidence Act, and the Canada Evidence Act, and how these legal provisions relate to their roles. This familiarity ensures that the information they gather can be deemed admissible in court proceedings. The trainer provides insights into distinguishing between criminal, provincial, and municipal laws, as well as explaining the concepts of case and common law, the hierarchical structure of the court system, different types of offenses, and the prerequisites for evidence admissibility.