

Potential Roles of a Security Guard during an Emergency

A security guard's role in certain emergency situations is determined by the employer or client and should be documented before the security guard begins to work on the site.

For example, the expected response to an intrusion alarm will vary depending on the employer. In some cases, the security guard will be expected to call the clients and the police and await their arrival. In other cases, security guards may be asked to investigate the cause of the alarm and secure the scene.