

Module 3

Types of Patrols

The guard should make a list of activities that need to be done while on a specific patrol and devise the route in advance, including a map of the major check points, passageways, rooms, stairwells, doors and windows, and so on. Alternate routes should be planned in case specific areas are made inaccessible due to an emergency such as a fire, explosion, or chemical leak. The timing and route of the patrol should be varied to ensure that it does not become too routine or too predictable. The guard should make sure he or she possesses the proper equipment, including appropriate clothing.

