

Shane Grant

SECURITY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROFESSIONAL

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a defence-experienced security professional with **over 30 years of service** within New Zealand Defence Force environments, including Regular Force, Territorial Force, and on-site Security Guard roles at Trentham Military Camp. I bring a calm, disciplined, and procedurally precise approach to security operations, developed through sustained exposure to military culture, controlled access environments, VIP protection, and sensitive material handling. I am trusted to work unsupervised, apply Standard Operating Procedures, exercise lawful authority when required, and represent the Defence Force with professionalism, discretion, and integrity.

SECURITY & DEFENCE EXPERIENCE

- Security Guard** 2012 - 2020
NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE — TRENTHAM MILITARY CAMP
 - Provided 24/7 physical security for a live NZDF military installation.
 - Operated as primary access-control authority at main entry points.
 - Conducted foot and mobile patrols across restricted buildings and training areas.
 - Monitored CCTV, alarms, and electronic access systems.
 - Responded to after-hours incidents, alarms, and emergency call-outs.
 - Managed visitor, contractor, and staff access in accordance with SOPs.
 - Maintained secure custody of keys, sensitive information, and restricted areas.
 - Performed reception security and front-counter duties requiring professional engagement.
- Lance Corporal** 2004 - 2010
ROYAL NZ ARMY LOGISTIC REGIMENT
 - Delivered logistical support operations within Defence environments.
 - Assigned to VIP Support Driver duties, responsible for:
 - Secure transport of senior officials and dignitaries
 - High standards of discretion, punctuality, and presentation
 - Maintained and prepared NZDF VIP vehicle fleet.
 - Operated under strict procedural and behavioural standards.
- Territorial Force** 1990 - 2004
RNZIR & ENGINEERS
 - Served across multiple operational and support units, including:
 - Support Fire Machine Gun Platoon & Reconnaissance Platoon
 - Assault Pioneers (2 Engineer Regiment)
 - Trained in field engineering, demolitions, NBC procedures, FIBUA, and RHIB operations.
 - Later attached to Quartermaster Platoon, acting in supply and stores roles.

CORE CAPABILITIES

- Access Control & Perimeter Security
- SOP-Driven Operations
- CCTV & Electronic Monitoring
- Incident Reporting & Documentation
- Conflict De-escalation
- VIP Protection & Driving
- Secure Asset Handling
- Radio Comms (VHF)
- Independent Decision Making

QUALIFICATIONS

- NZ Certificate L4 (Music)**
Southern Institute of Tech
- NZDF Security Vetting**
SECRET (Previously Held)
- Class 1 Driver Licence**
Full Clean Licence
- First Aid Certified**
Current Certification

ATTRIBUTES

- Calm Under Pressure
- Disciplined & Reliable
- High Integrity
- Physically Resilient

REFERENCES

- Antonio Mercuri**
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