

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

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