

Security officer/Crowd Controller Licence Information

Overview

Private security activities in Western Australia are governed by the Security and Related Activities, which are managed by the WA Police. As from the 1 February 2017, all applicants for a Security officer/Crowd Controller Licences must complete a Competency Test (written examination) based on the content of the CPP20212 Certificate II in Security Operations course.

Please see the following online source link at WA Police Licensing for more information:

<https://www.police.wa.gov.au/About-Us/Our-agency/Police-Licensing-Services/Security>

Complete a Certificate II in Security Operations with an Approved RTO

Complete a new Competency Test with an Approved Provider

Once you have gained a Satisfactory score in your competency Test- Apply for your License.

Competency Test – Outline and Requirements

The competency test is separate to the Assessment requirements for the CPP20212 Certificate II in Security Operations course at Stanley College.

The Competency test is conducted by SAIWA (Security Agents Institute of WA) and is based on the units you have completed as part of your CPP20212 Certificate II in Security Operations course. The intent of the competency test is to confirm your LLN, knowledge and skills required to gain your licence. We have been informed the test will be conducted as follows:

- It has been created based on the required UOC's (Units of Competency) from your appropriate course material and will take the form of a closed book exam.
- A random selection of questions for each participant – no applicants test will be the same.
- Contains multiple choice and short written answer questions. (Part one - 20 multiple choice questions / Part two - 10 short answer written questions)
- The test must be completed BEFORE you can apply for a Security officer/Crowd controller licence
- Tests will be 45 minutes in duration.
- If you 'fail' either section you can re-sit after 24 hours without fee. If you fail either section a second time, you will be required to wait one month before you can re-sit and have to pay for both/sit both sections again.
- The test is only available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- **EACH STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING THEIR OWN COMPETENCY TEST**

Competency Test – Test Centre

SAIWA (Security Agents Institute of WA) is the ONLY authorised testing centre for the competency test. Their contact details are as follows:

Phone: 9427 0872 FAX 94270873

Website: www.saiwa.asn.au

Email: securitytesting@casm.com.au

This test is provided externally from Stanley College and is so the responsibility of all students to arrange themselves independently. Stanley College cannot assist in this process

Booking Process

- Following a student's successful completion of the CPP20212 Certificate II in Security Operations, Stanley College will forward your details to the WA Police Licensing department (certificate number, Date of Birth, Name).
- **Only once this information has been generated on a certificate, can you apply for your test.**
- Apply online at the SAIWA website listed below with tests currently available Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday in slots.
- Tests cost \$60 + GST per sitting (re-tests available)

Booking Website now Available (<http://www.saiwastc.com.au/>)

Using the above link, access is now available for students to book and pay for their competency based testing. This link provides clear information and requirements for all students wishing to apply for their test.

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