

**6VAC20-174-210. Alarm respondent - compulsory minimum training requirements.**

A. Entry-level course and minimum hour requirement. The compulsory minimum entry-level training courses and specific minimum hour requirement excluding examinations, practical exercises, and range qualification shall be:

Alarm respondent - ~~18~~ 19 hours

01E: Security Officer Core Subjects - 18 hours

0xE: Human Trafficking Recognition and Reporting - 1 hour

B. Entry-level course content. The compulsory minimum entry-level training course content by specific course, excluding examinations, mandated practical exercises, and range qualification shall be as provided in this subsection.

1. Security officer core subjects (01E) - 18 hours (excluding examination)

The entry-level curriculum for alarm respondent sets forth the following areas identified as:

a. Orientation

(1) Applicable sections of the Code of Virginia and Regulations Relating to Private Security Services

(2) Code of ethics

(3) General duties and responsibilities

(4) Signs of terrorism

b. Law

c. Security patrol, access control, and communications

d. Documentation

e. Emergency procedures

f. Confrontation management

g. Use of force

h. Written comprehensive examination

2. Human Trafficking Recognition and Reporting (0xE) - 1 hour

C. In-service course content and minimum hour requirement. The compulsory minimum in-service training content and minimum hour requirement excluding examinations, practical exercises, and range qualification shall be as follows:

1. (01I) Security Officer Core Subjects In-Service - 4 hours job-related training.

2. (0xE) Human Trafficking Recognition and Reporting - 1 hour

**6VAC20-174-220. Armed security officer/courier - compulsory minimum training requirements.**

A. Entry-level course and minimum hour requirement. The compulsory minimum entry-level training courses and specific minimum hour requirement excluding examinations, practical exercises, and range qualification shall be:

Armed security officer/courier – ~~50~~ 51 hours (~~53~~ 54 hours including shotgun training)

- a. 01E: Security Officer Core Subjects - 18 hours
- b. 05E: Armed Security Officer Arrest Authority - 8 hours
- c. 075E: Security Officer Handgun - 24 hours
- d. 08E: Entry-level Shotgun - 3 hours (if applicable - to also have access to a shotgun while on duty, the additional shotgun course is required)

e. 0xE: Human Trafficking Recognition and Reporting - 1 hour

B. Entry-level course content. The compulsory minimum entry-level training course content by specific course excluding examinations, mandated practical exercises, and range qualification shall be as provided in this subsection.

- 1. Security officer core subjects (01E) - 18 hours (excluding examination)

The entry-level curriculum for alarm respondent sets forth the following areas identified as:

- a. Orientation
  - (1) Applicable sections of the Code of Virginia and Regulations Relating to Private Security Services
  - (2) Code of ethics
  - (3) General duties and responsibilities
  - (4) Signs of terrorism
- b. Law
- c. Security patrol, access control, and communications
- d. Documentation
- e. Emergency procedures
- f. Confrontation management
- g. Use of force
- h. Written comprehensive examination

- 2. Armed Security Officer Arrest Authority (05E) - 8 hours (excluding examination)

- a. Arrest powers, policies, and procedures

b. Written comprehensive examination

3. Human Trafficking Recognition and Reporting (0xE) - 1 hour

C. In-service course content and minimum hour requirement. The compulsory minimum in-service training content and minimum hour requirement excluding examinations, practical exercises, and range qualification shall be as follows:

1. (01I) Security Officer Core Subjects In-Service - 4 hours job-related training (not including range retraining)

2. (0xE) Human Trafficking Recognition and Reporting - 1 hour

**6VAC20-174-320. Security canine handler - compulsory minimum training requirements.**

A. Entry-level course and minimum hour requirement. The compulsory minimum entry-level training courses and specific minimum hour requirement excluding examinations, practical exercises, and range qualification shall be:

Security canine handler - ~~30~~ 31 hours (excluding basic obedience training)

a. 01E: Security Officer Core Subjects - 18 hours (prerequisite for 04ES)

b. Prerequisite for 04ES - Basic Obedience Training

c. 04ES: Security Canine Handler - 12 hours

d. 0xE: Human Trafficking Recognition - 1 hour

B. Entry-level course content. The compulsory minimum entry-level training course content by specific course excluding examinations, mandated practical exercises, and range qualification shall be as provided in this subsection.

1. Security officer core subjects (01E) - 18 hours (excluding examination)

The entry level curriculum for unarmed security officer, armed security officer/courier, security canine handler, and alarm respondent sets forth the following areas identified as:

a. Orientation

(1) Applicable sections of the Code of Virginia and Regulations Relating to Private Security Services

2) Code of ethics

(3) General duties and responsibilities

(4) Signs of terrorism

b. Law

c. Security patrol, access control, and communications

- d. Documentation
- e. Emergency procedures
- f. Confrontation management
- g. Use of force
- h. Written comprehensive examination

2. Security canine handler (04ES) - 12 hours (excluding examination and basic obedience training)

- a. Prerequisites for security canine handler entry level (official documentation required): successful completion of basic obedience training
- b. Demonstration of proficiency. The student must demonstrate his proficiency in the handling of a security canine to satisfy the minimum standards
- c. Evaluation by a certified private security canine handler instructor and basic obedience retraining
- d. Security canine handler orientation; legal authority
- e. Canine patrol techniques
- f. Written comprehensive examination

3. Human Trafficking Recognition and Reporting (0xE) - 1 hour

C. In-service course content and minimum hour requirement. The compulsory minimum in-service training content and minimum hour requirement excluding examinations, practical exercises, and range qualification shall be as follows:

1. (04IS) Security Canine Handler In-Service - 8 hours

- a. Basic obedience evaluation and retraining
- b. Canine grooming, feeding, and health care
- c. Apprehension techniques
- d. Obedience

2. (0xE) Human Trafficking Recognition and Reporting - 1 hour

**6VAC20-174-330. Unarmed security officer - compulsory minimum training requirements.**

A. Entry-level course and minimum hour requirement. The compulsory minimum entry-level training courses and specific minimum hour requirement excluding examinations and practical exercises shall be:

Unarmed security officer - ~~18~~ 19 hours

01E: Security Officer Core Subjects - 18 hours

B. Entry-level course content. The compulsory minimum entry-level training course content by specific course, excluding examinations and mandated practical exercises shall be as provided in this subsection.

1. Security officer core subjects (01E) - 18 hours (excluding examination)

a. Orientation

(1) Applicable sections of the Code of Virginia and Regulations Relating to Private Security Services

(2) Code of ethics

(3) General duties and responsibilities

(4) Signs of Terrorism

b. Law

c. Security patrol, access control, and communications

d. Documentation

e. Emergency procedures

f. Confrontation management

g. Use of force

h. Written comprehensive examination

2. Human Trafficking Recognition and Reporting (0xE) - 1 hour

C. In-service course content and minimum hour requirement. The compulsory minimum in-service training content and minimum hour requirement excluding examinations and practical exercises shall be as follows:

1. (01I) Security Officer Core Subjects In-Service - 4 hours job-related training

2. (0xE) Human Trafficking Recognition and Reporting - 1 hour