

BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS  
TITLE 19. SECURITY GUARD AGENCIES AND SECURITY GUARD CERTIFICATION  
SUBTITLE 4. CERTIFICATION OF SECURITY GUARDS

Md. BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS Code Ann. § 19-401 (2014)

§ 19-401. Certification

(a) Certification generally required. -- Except as provided under subsection (b) of this section, a licensed security guard agency may provide an individual for hire as a security guard only if the individual is certified by the Secretary as a security guard.

(b) Exceptions. -- A licensed security guard agency may provide an uncertified individual for hire as a security guard if:

(1) the security guard agency has submitted to the Secretary the application of the individual for certification as a security guard, fingerprint cards, and records fee as required under § 19-402(b) of this subtitle; and

(2) the Secretary has not disapproved the application; or

(3) the individual has obtained and currently possesses certification by the Maryland Police Training Commission as a police officer.

**HISTORY:** 1996, ch. 602, § 2; 2014, ch. 45.