

Department of Justice  
Public Safety & Security Division

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## Private Guard Uniform Marking Requirements

All private guard uniforms must display the following markings, pursuant to

### *Private Investigators and Private Guards Act Regulations*

**Private guard uniforms** (applicable sections)

- 14 (1)** A uniform to be worn by a private guard, other than an armed private guard, must be approved by the Minister and, unless the Minister approves an exemption under subsection (5), must display all of the following:
- (a)** on the chest of its outermost garment, the words "private guard" or "security" or "security guard" in block letters that are
    - (i) at least **2.54 cm in height** and cumulatively at least **7.62 cm in width**, and
    - (ii) a contrasting colour to the colour of the garment;
  - (b)** across the back of its outermost garment, the word "security" in block letters that are
    - (i) at least **7.62 cm in height**, and
    - (ii) a contrasting colour to the colour of the garment;
  - (c)** the name of the business licensee that is providing the private guard's services.
- (3)** A private guard must not have the words "police", "sheriff" or "officer" displayed on their uniform.
- (4)** A private guard must not display any metal badge or shield other than the identification card prescribed under these regulations.
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The following example is provided to help you properly measure the size of the uniform markings.

**This example is NOT to scale.**

Front of outermost garment (shirt, jacket, vest, etc.) lettering (*minimum*) **2.54 cm (1 inch) in height**

2.54 cm / 1 inch      {SECURITY

Back of outermost garment (shirt, jacket, vest, etc) lettering (*minimum*) **7.62 cm (3 inches) in height**

7.62 cm / 3 inches      {SECURITY