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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Security Providers (Security Officer—Licensed Premises—Code of Practice) Regulation 2008*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2008.

3 Code of practice

The code of practice in the schedule is prescribed.

Schedule

Security Officer—Licensed Premises—Code of Practice 2008

section 3

1 Short title

This code of practice may be cited as the *Security Officer—Licensed Premises—Code of Practice 2008*.

2 Definitions

The dictionary in the schedule defines particular words used in this code.

3 Objectives of code

This code—

- (a) sets standards of conduct for licensed security officers carrying out the functions of a security officer in or about licensed premises; and
- (b) is designed to promote high standards of service, efficiency, and ethical behaviour by security officers.

4 Application of code

This code applies to a licensed security officer carrying out the functions of a security officer in or about licensed premises.

5 Duties of security officer in or about licensed premises

When carrying out the functions of a security officer in or about licensed premises, the licensed security officer must—

- (a) take all reasonable steps to prevent violence happening; and

- (b) if practicable, use tact and diplomacy, for example, mediation, conciliatory negotiation or other conciliatory communication, as the first tool to control any conflict; and
- (c) not encourage another person to commit an assault; and
- (d) use moderate language when dealing with staff associated with the licensed premises or with members of the public; and
- (e) not solicit or accept a bribe; and
- (f) not act in a way that is discreditable to—
 - (i) if the security officer is an employee—the security officer’s employer; or
 - (ii) the security provider industry; and
- (g) act fairly; and
- (h) not abuse the security officer’s position or authority; and
- (i) not consume alcohol or use illegal drugs while on duty, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs when reporting for duty; and
- (j) not carry an offensive weapon; and
- (k) not make any false oral or written statement in relation to acting as a security officer; and
- (l) not search a person of the opposite sex to the security officer; and
- (m) if the security officer has a supervisor or is not the person in charge of the licensed premises—report to, and take lawful directions from, the supervisor or person; and
- (n) keep confidential any security arrangements for the licensed premises and take all reasonable steps to keep informed of any changes to the arrangements; and
- (o) deal with each item seized by the security officer under any lawful policy for dealing with items seized at the public place; and

- (p) be aware of—
 - (i) fire or other emergency management equipment at the licensed premises; and
 - (ii) fire or other emergency management procedures for the licensed premises; and
 - (iii) the procedure for informing the manager of the licensed premises during an emergency of matters relevant to the emergency; and
 - (iv) the procedure for alerting the Queensland Police Service, Queensland Fire and Rescue Service or Queensland Ambulance Service in an emergency; and
- (q) if the duties involve the use of communications equipment, ensure that—
 - (i) the equipment works; and
 - (ii) the security officer understands how to use it.

Schedule Dictionary

section 2

Queensland Ambulance Service means the Queensland Ambulance Service established under the *Ambulance Service Act 1991*.

Queensland Fire and Rescue Service means the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service established under the *Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990*.

Endnotes

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). However, no amendments have commenced operation on or before that day. Future amendments of the Security Providers (Security Officer—Licensed Premises—Code of Practice) Regulation 2008 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No. [X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
num	= numbered	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

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1	none	1 July 2008	

5 List of legislation

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made by the Governor in Council on 8 May 2008

notfd gaz 9 May 2008 pp 277–8

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2008 (see s 2)

exp 1 September 2018 (see SIA s 54)

Note—(1) The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

(2) An explanatory note was prepared.

(3) A regulatory impact statement was prepared and applies to 2008 SL Nos. 119, 120, 121 and 122.