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*Security Providers Act 1993*

# **Security Providers (Security Firm Code of Practice) Regulation 2008**

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# Security Providers (Security Firm Code of Practice) Regulation 2008

## 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Security Providers (Security Firm 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 Firm Code of Practice 2008**

section 3

## **1 Short title**

This code of practice may be cited as the *Security Firm Code of Practice 2008*.

## **2 Definitions**

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

## **3 Objectives of code**

This code sets standards of conduct for a relevant security firm for carrying out the relevant security firm's functions in a way that promotes—

- (a) consumer and community confidence; and
- (b) the safety of the community and particular persons engaged by a relevant security firm; and
- (c) ethical and professional conduct.

## **4 Application of code**

This code applies to a security firm (a *relevant security firm*) that, directly or indirectly, engages a person, who holds the appropriate licence, to carry out for reward the functions of a security provider.

## **5 Duty of corporation officer or partner to have knowledge and understanding of relevant legislation**

A relevant security firm must take all reasonable steps to ensure that—

- (a) if the relevant security firm is a corporation—each officer of the corporation has a reasonable knowledge and understanding of the relevant legislation; or
- (b) if the relevant security firm is a partnership—each partner in the partnership has a reasonable knowledge and understanding of the relevant legislation.

## **6 Other duties of relevant security firm**

- (1) A relevant security firm must—
  - (a) take all reasonable steps to prevent the person contravening the relevant legislation; and
  - (b) not engage the person to carry out the functions of a type of security provider other than the type of security provider to which the licence relates; and
  - (c) give the chief executive notice of any change in the particulars mentioned in section 12 of the regulation within 7 days after becoming aware of the change; and
  - (d) keep documentary evidence that the person has satisfactorily completed an approved training course for carrying out the functions of the type of security provider that the person is; and
  - (e) keep a written record of the details written on the person's licence; and
  - (f) at least once every 6 months review the details written on the person's licence.
- (2) Documentary evidence under subsection (1)(d) must—
  - (a) be kept with all other documentary evidence kept by the relevant security firm under subsection (1); and
  - (b) be arranged under type of security provider.
- (3) A written record under subsection (1)(e) must—
  - (a) be kept with all other documentary evidence kept by the relevant security firm under subsection (1); and
  - (b) be arranged under type of security provider.

## Schedule Dictionary

### section 2

*officer* see section 13(1) of the Act.

*regulation* means the *Security Providers Regulation 2008*.

*relevant legislation* means each of the following—

- (a) the Act;
- (b) the regulation;
- (c) this code;
- (d) each other code of practice made under the Act that is relevant to the functions of a security provider.

*relevant security firm* see section 4.