Interested in a career as a Security Officer?

Naugatuck Valley Community College’s Security Officer Certification course satisfies the classroom training requirements for the state of Connecticut Security Officer Identification Card.

Complete your training in one eight-hour session, including certification exam.

For more information on the Security Officer Certification Identification Card requirements and fees contact:

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Department of Public Safety
Special Licensing and Firearms
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Middletown, CT 06457

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Security Officer

Naugatuck Valley Community College’s State of Connecticut approved training includes an overview of private security, basic first aid, public safety issues, search and seizure, use of force and basic criminal justice.

The course includes lectures, small group discussion and simulated experiences.

Participants are required to complete a written exam with a minimum passing score of 75%.

No person shall be approved for the security officer certification identification card that has been convicted of a felony, any sexual offense, or any crime that would tend to question the honesty and integrity of the person.

Program Requirements:

**Students must:**
- register and pay for the course prior to attending;
- must be at least 18 years of age;
- and bring valid CT issue photo ID to class.

**Upon Successful Completion:**
- students will received a completed application form DPS 135-C which is to be submitted, along with all other required documentation, to the Department of Public Safety by the applicant;
- applicants are required to submit one set of fingerprints with their Security Officer Applications. Fingerprinting will be done by a certified officer and is included in the cost of the course;
- and students must send all required material to the State of Connecticut, along with State fees of approximately $170. The instructor will review the requirements with the students.

Career Spotlight

Security Officer positions are available in many businesses such as security agencies, retail stores hospitals, schools, banks, housing complexes, and construction businesses. The Connecticut Department of Labor (CTDOL) reports the statewide average annual income for a security officer is $30,511 and the entry level hourly rate is $10.58. Employment in this occupation is expected to grow about as fast as average, but the number of annual openings will offer excellent job opportunities. The CTDOL projects an average of 198 annual job openings through 2024.

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