

PATHWAY TO SECURITY GUARD LICENSING IN TEXAS

LEVEL II | UNARMED SECURITY OFFICER

- 1 COMPLETE LEVEL II TRAINING**
Complete the [DPS-required Level II course](#) and pass the examination through an authorized provider. Keep your training certificate.
- 2 APPLY ONLINE THROUGH TOPS**
Visit tops.portal.texas.gov. Access or create your profile, select Noncommissioned Security Officer, answer all questions accurately, and submit payment.
- 3 SCHEDULE YOUR FINGERPRINTS**
After submitting your paid application, follow the [IdentoGO email instructions](#). Schedule your appointment and bring the required identification. Fingerprinting fees are separate.
- 4 FINISH YOUR APPLICATION CHECKLIST**
Upload your Level II certificate and every document requested in TOPS, including identity or citizenship/immigration evidence as applicable. Monitor your email and application status.
- 5 COMPLETE EMPLOYER AFFILIATION**
Coordinate with a DPS-licensed security company to confirm your employment in TOPS. You may apply before being hired, but company affiliation is needed to receive your pocket card.
- 6 VERIFY APPROVAL & KEEP YOUR LICENSE CURRENT**
Confirm your license status with your employer before assignment. Save your pocket card and track its expiration date. A first individual license is generally valid for two years.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DELTACON SECURITY GROUP
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Click any blue link to call, email, or open a resource.

BEFORE YOUR FIRST SHIFT: A training certificate is not a DPS license. Pending-application work requires employer verification and specific background checks. [Review DPS requirements](#).

TEXAS DPS PRIVATE SECURITY: [512-424-7293](tel:512-424-7293) | Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Central
[DPS contact form](#) | RSD_Customer_Relations@dps.texas.gov

[Licensing FAQ](#) | [Texas Occupations Code Ch. 1702](#) | Rules: 37 TAC §§35.21, 35.141.
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