

Become a Registered Training Organisation based security industry firearms instructor

Any person seeking to become a security industry firearms instructor, to conduct security industry firearms courses (CPPSEC3008A or its successor) and requalification courses must be a licensed private security trainer.

Once the private security trainer licence has been granted the trainer must:

- be the holder of a current Victorian handgun and/or longarms licence
- have completed a security industry firearms instructor course approved by the Chief Commissioner. This qualification is valid for three years
- make a written application to Victoria Police (Licensing and Regulation Division) requesting approval to become a security industry firearms instructor – this written application must include:
 - the request for approval;
 - all relevant qualifications (including a certificate of competency of the security industry firearms instructor course);
 - a detailed history of firearms experience; and
 - evidence that the applicant has an opportunity for employment with an approved RTO as a security industry firearms instructor.
- approval will only be granted by the Chief Commissioner of Police once the instructor has been endorsed by the Licensing and Regulation Division to train with an RTO that is approved to deliver Certificate III in Security Operations – Armed Guard and Cash in Transit
- once the instructor is aligned to an RTO as an approved trainer, the genuine reason of security industry training will be endorsed on the handgun and/or longarms licence

Interstate residents may complete an approved security industry firearms instructor course within Victoria. However, unless students are intending to provide training within Victoria, they will not be given approval as outlined above.

Firearms instructor qualifications received in other states are not recognised in Victoria.