

The 'Proof of Age' Standards Scheme was featured on the old SIA website (www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk). I *think* it was added in 2010 and removed in 2016, but unfortunately I can no longer verify that. When we shut the site down we lost all of the audit history that was stored within it.

A link to the page appeared in the right-hand navigation of the 'Door Supervision' landing page (screenshot below, bottom left)

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Public Space Surveillance (CCTV): Required Qualifications

Security Guarding

Who Needs a Security Licence?

Required Qualifications for Security Guards

An SIA licence is required if you undertake the licensable activities of a door supervisor.

Unless your employer or company has been given an exemption under Section 4(4) of the Private Security Industry Act 2001, it is a criminal offence to undertake the licensable activities of a door supervisor without an SIA licence. An exemption is applicable **only** where the company in question has been granted approved contractor status by the SIA **and** the other conditions of Section 4(4) have also been met. **Every condition must be met for this section to be applied.**

[More information about Section 4\(4\)](#)

Cost of a Licence

The licence application fee is £245 for a three year licence. The fee is to cover the cost of processing your application and is not refundable.

If you pay your own licence fee you will be able to claim tax relief against your taxable income - for example, if you pay the basic rate of tax the relief is worth £49. Please visit the [HMRC website](#) for more information. If you are an employer paying the licence fee on behalf of an employee there will be no tax or National Insurance liability.

50% discount: Some people may need more than one licence; in such cases the second licence will be discounted by 50%.

[More information about the discount](#)

Licence Integration

In some cases, we are satisfied that the licensing criteria to be met for one licensable activity are sufficient to allow a licensed individual to carry out other licensable

Take Our Step by Step Guide to Applying for a Licence

Apply for a licence

Further Information

Checks

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The PASS page itself is shown below.



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