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### **Government of Gujarat**

The Gujarat Private Security Agencies (Regulations) Rules, 2024

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### GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT - THE GUJARAT PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES (REGULATIONS) RULES, 2024

#### Applicability:

Applicable to all individuals involved in the operation, management, or regulation of private security agencies

The Gujarat Private Security Agencies (Regulations) Rules, 2024. These rules aim to enhance security standards and maintain operational transparency. Below is a detailed overview of key requirements:

- Application Submission: Agencies must submit Form I online along with an affidavit in Form X and proof of fee payment.
- Key Personnel Documentation: For companies, Form II must be submitted for each proprietor, majority shareholder, partner, or director.
- Use Form II for thorough antecedent verification of all personnel.
- Obtain No-Objection Certificates from relevant police authorities.
- The Controlling Authority verifies the agency's premises and compliance with training standards.
- A physical copy of the licence must be prominently displayed at the agency's business premises.
- Agencies undergo inspections by the Controlling Authority every six months to ensure continued compliance.
- If a licence application is refused, the reasons must be communicated to the applicant after providing an opportunity to be heard.
- Agencies must undergo prescribed training as per specified guidelines.
- Notify the Controlling Authority about personnel forming the agency within 15 days of appointment.
- Any changes in address or management must be reported within 30 days and also r report any criminal charges against the agency's personnel promptly.
- Apply for licence renewal online using Form I at least six months before the expiry date, but not less than 45 days before with specified renewal fee.
- Renewal applications should be processed within 30 days and the renewed licence is valid for five years from the date of expiry of the previous licence.
- Submit appeals in Form IV within 60 days of receiving an order and accompany appeals with a demand draft or Challan of Rs. 1000/-

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- Photo identity cards are issued in Form V, containing full-face color images, full names, agency names, identification numbers, positions, and validity dates.
- Maintain up-to-date records and report any loss or theft of cards immediately and also Maintain registers electronically as per Form VI requirements.
- Conduct thorough antecedent checks, including police clearance, residence verification for the past five years, and verification of previous employers for references.
- Ensure one supervisor for every fifteen security guards, adjusting as necessary based on operational requirements.
- Comply with specific security guidelines for cash transportation, including the use of specially designed cash vans with specific security features, minimum staffing requirements per van, and live GPS tracking.
- Provide a minimum of 100 hours of classroom instruction and 60 hours of field training for security personnel, including medical examinations to ensure physical fitness.

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