

Jurisdictional Class: Non-Competitive
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GUARD

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is responsible work for patrolling buildings and property to provide protection of property, supplies, employees, and visiting public and for the prevention of crimes and disorders. The work is usually, but not always, performed during the late hours of the night and early hours of the morning. For this reason, general supervision is provided with leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work in accordance with established policies and procedures. Supervision is not a responsibility of this class. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Patrols buildings, parking lots, and other adjoining areas to ensure security of employees, visitors, and property;
Checks all windows, doors, and entrances to buildings to make certain they are closed;
Prevents admittance to the premises of unauthorized persons;
Conducts ID badge verification and inspections, including credential verification, fingerprinting, security-based training and badge creation/issuance;
Maintains order in crowds and controls traffic and parking;
Investigates unusual conditions or disturbances, responds, and clears alarms;
Monitors cameras and control system to ensure safety of employees, passengers, tenants, and visitors;
Contacts police when necessary to remove disorderly persons from the premises;
May be required to assist with minor emergency buildings and grounds maintenance and repair and/or call the proper authority to deal with such situations;
Assist with maintaining accountability of security equipment, including airport badges, keys, access cards, etc.
Prevents damage to property;
Checks conditions of fire hazards;
Makes periodic reports and maintains records of activities;
Answers questions for and directs the public.

FOR THOSE EMPLOYED AT THE PLATTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Conducts regular inspections of airfield runways, taxiways, lighting, tenant and concessionaire leased areas, public areas of roadways, parking lots, and grounds for operational, safety and security purposes;
Makes recommendations for NOTAMS and may, under direction, issue NOTAMS for airfield, as necessary.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Working knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of a guard;
Ability to make minor emergency repairs to plumbing, lighting, and heating systems;
Ability to think and act quickly in emergencies;
Ability to write accurate and legible reports of incidents;
Ability to operate computer systems—skilled typing is not necessary;
Willingness to work nights and on unusual shifts;
Good powers of observation;
Sound judgment.

Guard

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- (a) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma; or
- (b) One (1) year of experience in a security position; or
- (c) One (1) year of experience in building maintenance; or
- (d) An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (a), (b), and (c) above.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: When position is assigned to patrol multiple facilities or a facility with surrounding grounds requiring the use of a motor vehicle, candidates must be eligible for a New York State Drivers License at time of application. The candidate must possess the appropriate license at time of appointment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Satisfactory completion of an approved security guard training course as approved by the New York State Department of Criminal Justice, in accordance with General Business Law, Section 89. Incumbents must maintain valid registration as a security guard throughout employment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR THOSE EMPLOYED AT THE PLATTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Applicants must undergo a fingerprint-based (CHRC) criminal history background check that does not disclose that he or she has a disqualifying criminal offense within the previous ten (10) years.