



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

TO: Members of the Public
FROM: James C. Rovella, Commissioner
DATE: April 14, 2020
SUBJECT: Temporary Flexibilities – Security Guards

The purpose of this communication is to provide guidance to the general public regarding licensed security guards from other states seeking employment in Connecticut.

Section 29-161q of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) concerns the licensing requirements of unarmed security guards in Connecticut. Due to the current public health emergency associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Lamont, through Executive Order No. 7z, has authorized DESPP to waive licensing requirements in this section in order to allow licensed unarmed security guards from other states to work as security guards in Connecticut.

In accordance with Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 7z, I therefore waive the licensing requirements for unarmed security guards under C.G.S. Section 29-161q in order to allow Connecticut-based security businesses to employ licensed security guards from other states, so long as they are able to provide satisfactory proof of such licensure to such businesses.