

**Title of the qualification (FI, SV)**

***Turvallisuusalan ammattitutkinto***  
*Yrkesexamen inom säkerhetsbranschen*

*Qualification requirements entered into force on 01.01.2026 (OPH-4829-2025)*

**Translated title of the qualification (EN)**

***Further Vocational Qualification in the Security Sector***

This translation has no legal status.

**Profile of skills and competences****Composition of the qualification**

The further vocational qualification in the security sector (150 competence points) is composed of compulsory units (90 competence points) and optional units (60 competence points).

**Vocational skills and competences required for completion of the qualification**

Holders of the further vocational qualification in the security sector are familiar with private security sector tasks and services, the rights and duties associated with performing them and, as far as necessary, legislation related to security sector tasks. They are familiar with the authorities relevant to the tasks in the private security sector, the core tasks of these organisations, and the different areas of corporate security. They are aware of the risks associated with private security sector tasks and the most common exceptional situations and know how to observe the requirements of occupational safety. They are also aware of the impacts that different environments have on the nature of the activities in terms of the tasks to be performed, situations encountered, and relevant legislation.

Holders of the further vocational qualification in the security sector understand that their occupation is about customer service and know what to do in situations involving accidental damage, problems, or conflicts. They have a strong command of the basics of interaction skills as well as verbal and nonverbal communication and draw on these abilities in their work.

Holders of the further vocational qualification in the security sector have basic knowledge of structural safety, technical supervision, and different surveillance methods in buildings. They are familiar with technical security and communication systems, structural safety, and surveillance of individuals. They know how to draw up the documents needed in their work and are familiar with the principles of reporting. They are familiar with the necessary security equipment and coercive devices.

Holders of the further vocational qualification in the security sector have mastered the basics of rescue activities and preparing for emergency conditions. They are familiar with the basics of fire safety and know what to do and how to minimise damage in fire prevention, in case of a potential fire and in prevention of secondary effects. They also recognise the labelling and know the properties of the most common hazardous substances. Additionally, they are able to administer life-preserving and psychological first aid.

<b>Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate</b>	
<p>Holders of the further vocational qualification in the security sector may work as security sector entrepreneurs or be employed by businesses, for example as security guards, receptionists, security stewards, security officers appointed to assist the police or the Border Guard, retail security officers, transporters of valuable goods, bodyguards, security check officers, security guards with fire officer duties, or supervisors.</p>	
<b>Official basis of the certificate</b>	
<p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> An education provider with an authorisation to provide education and award qualifications granted by the Ministry of Education and Culture.</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Ministry of Education and Culture  Finnish National Agency for Education, the national agency subordinate to the Ministry of Education and Culture</p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> National Qualifications Framework (nqf) 4 European Qualifications Framework (eqf) 4 ISCED 3</p>	<p><b>Grading scale/Pass requirements</b> pass/fail</p>
<p><b>Access to the next level of education/training</b> The qualification confers eligibility for higher education studies.</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b> -</p>
<p><b>Legal basis</b> Vocational Education and Training Act 531/2017 and the decrees that complement it.</p>	

<b>Officially recognised ways of obtaining the certificate</b>
<p>The vocational skills required for completing the modules are demonstrated by performing practical tasks in authentic situations and work processes (demonstration of knowledge and skills). The student's knowledge and skills are assessed diversely by a teacher and a working life representative and compared to the competence defined in the qualification requirements. The education provider awards the student a qualification certificate once the qualification has been completed acceptably in accordance to the qualification requirements laid down by the Finnish National Agency for Education.</p>
<p><b>Entry requirements</b> No formal qualifications are required to take the competence test.</p>
<p><b>Additional information</b> Finnish National Agency for Education  P.O. Box 380, FI00531 Helsinki, Finland  www.oph.fi</p>

### **Explanatory note**

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

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