

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

***Turvallisuusalan erikoisammattitutkinto***  
*Specialyrkesexamen inom säkerhetsbranschen*

*Qualification requirements entered into force on 01.01.2026 (OPH-4830-2025)*

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

***Specialist Vocational Qualification in the Security Sector***

This translation has no legal status.

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

The specialist vocational qualification in the security sector (180 competence points) is composed of compulsory units (60 competence points) and optional units (120 competence points).

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

Holders of the specialist vocational qualification in the security sector are familiar with tasks and services of the private security sector, 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 work 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 impact of different environments on the nature of the activities in terms of the situations encountered and the relevant legislation.

Holders of the specialist vocational qualification in the security sector know how to carry out security planning, implement technical security systems, and conduct audits of these plans and systems, and they are familiar with the methods of internal control. Qualification holders are familiar with structural and technical security of premises, and they know how to carry out a security technology project and to draw up the documents needed in their work. In addition to having the knowledge and skills required for operating in the sector, they also understand the nature of the sector as a service business and have skills in personnel or security management.

<b>Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate</b>	
<p>Holders of the specialist vocational qualification in the security sector can work as entrepreneurs or as responsible managers employed by a business in the private security sector. In addition to the private security sector, candidates can also be employed by businesses or public sector organisations as supervisors and in expert tasks.</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) 5 European Qualifications Framework (eqf) 5 ISCED 4</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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