RCW 18.170.030 Security guard license — Requirements.

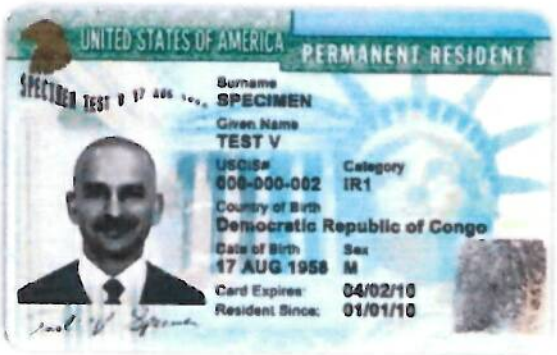
An applicant must meet the following minimum requirements to obtain a private security guard license: (2) Be a citizen of the United States or a resident alien.

If a security guard applicant is not a citizen of the United States they must possess Permanent Resident Alien Identification. An **Employment Authorization Document** is not equivalent to a Permanent Resident Alien and does not meet the Security Guard Laws licensing requirements.

For more information visit U.S. Department of Homeland Security at http://www.uscis.gov/.

Permanent Resident Alien

An alien admitted to the United States as a lawful permanent resident. Permanent residents are also commonly referred to as immigrants; however, the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) broadly defines an immigrant as any alien in the United States, except one legally admitted under specific nonimmigrant categories (INA section 101(a)(15)). An illegal alien who entered the United States without inspection, for example, would be strictly defined as an immigrant under the INA but is not a permanent resident alien. Lawful permanent residents are legally accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States. They may be issued immigrant visas by the Department of State overseas or adjusted to permanent resident status by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in the United States.



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