Security guards
Guard, patrol, or monitor premises to prevent theft, violence, or infractions of rules. May operate x-ray and metal detector equipment.

Cognitive and mental requirements
The qualifications that workers need to use judgment, make decisions, interact with others, and adapt to changes in jobs.

In 2022, work was reviewed by a supervisor more than once per day for 59.0 percent of security guards, and once per day for 23.1 percent.

### Table 1. Percentage of security guards with cognitive and mental requirements, 2022

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<td>Pace: Pause control</td>
<td>12.2</td>
<td>87.8</td>
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<td>Working around crowds</td>
<td>38.4</td>
<td>61.6</td>
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<td>Telework</td>
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<td>Work review: Supervising others</td>
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<td>Work review: Presence of supervisor</td>
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### Chart 1. Percentage of security guards by specific preparation time (SVP) level, 2022

- Short demonstration only (SVP1) 1.6%
- Beyond short demonstration, up to and including 1 month (SVP 2) 69.0%
- Over 1 month, up to and including 3 months (SVP 3) 4.0%
- Over 3 months, up to and including 6 months (SVP 4) 10.8%
- Over 6 months, up to and including 1 year (SVP 5) 8.9%
- Over 1 year, up to and including 2 years (SVP 6) 0%
- Over 2 years, up to and including 4 years (SVP 7) 0%


### Education, training, and experience requirements
The minimum level of formal education required, credentials necessary, on-the-job training, and prior work experience necessary for average performance in jobs.

In 2022, credentials were required for 83.9 percent of security guards. Prior work experience was required for 25.2 percent and on-the-job training was required for 97.3 percent.

A high school diploma was required for 94.2 percent of security guards.
Environmental conditions
The various tangible or concrete hazards or difficulties that are in the vicinity of where jobs’ critical tasks are performed.

In 2022, 99.9 percent of security guards were not exposed to extreme cold, and 100.0 percent were not exposed to extreme heat. Wetness was not present for 99.4 percent, 98.8 percent were not exposed to heavy vibrations, and 12.1 percent were not exposed to the outdoors.

Physical demands
Refer to the physical activities required to perform tasks in jobs. The presence and, in some cases, duration of these activities are published.

In 2022, reaching at or below the shoulder was required for 81.2 percent of security guards and was not required for 18.8 percent. For 24.5 percent of workers, reaching at or below the shoulder was seldom performed, for 49.2 percent reaching at or below the shoulder occurred occasionally, and 7.5 percent frequently.

Performing work in low postures was required for 49.6 percent of security guards and was not required for 50.4 percent.

The choice to sit or stand when performing critical tasks was available to 9.2 percent of security guards. On average, workers spent 39.9 percent of the workday sitting and 60.1 percent of the workday standing.

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<td>9.2</td>
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<td>Driving</td>
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<td>Climbing structure-related ramps or stairs</td>
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