



Your Career in Security Services Starts Here

Are you looking to pursue a career in security services in Alberta?

The Security Services and Investigator's Act requires individuals working in specific security service positions to hold a license. To obtain this license, completion of a mandatory training program and a provincial exam is necessary. At Columbia College, we are proud to offer the Alberta Basic Security Training (ABST) course. Taught by experienced faculty members with over 20 years of working experience in the field, our ABST course provides practical insights and real-world knowledge to excel as a security professional. With higher exam success rates compared to the provincial average, we ensure that you are well-prepared to pass the provincial exam and secure your license. Offering the flexibility of online or in-person learning, you can choose the format that best suits your needs and preferences.

As a certified proctoring site, you can conveniently write your provincial exam at Columbia College or choose from over 70 sites across Alberta.

Begin your journey towards a successful career in the security services industry by enrolling in the ABST course at Columbia College today.

Quality education employers value.

Connect with an advisor today for detailed program information:

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Program Statistics



Course Options

Classroom-Based Security Course

Immerse yourself in interactive learning with our classroom-based Alberta Basic Security Training (ABST) course. Led by experienced faculty members, this comprehensive program provides hands-on instruction and practical insights to prepare you for a successful career in security services. Visit columbia.ca for full-time and part-time schedules.

Course Fee: \$260 (exam cost included)

(Government funding may be available)

How to Register: Visit columbia.ca or sign up in-person.

Online Security Course

Experience flexible and convenient learning with our online Alberta Basic Security Training (ABST) course. Led by experienced faculty members, this comprehensive program equips you with practical skills and knowledge to excel as a security professional. Sign up today with no commitment, as the first two modules are available at no cost.

Course Fee: \$130 + \$30 exam fee Duration: 38.5 hours

How to Register:

- 1. Visit securitytrainingnow.com and create an account.
- 2. Check your email for a confirmation message. Confirm your account by following the instructions in the email.
- 3. After your account has been confirmed, you can register for courses and easily access your online training.

Get started today:

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License Requirements

After successfully passing the provincial exam and receiving your certificate, you must apply for your licensing at an approved Registry Office or the Solicitor General's Office. To be eligible, you must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Be at least 18 years old at the time of registration.
- 2. Fluent in English (CLB score of 5 or higher).
- 3. Submit a current Police Information Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Search, with no serious convictions. Include a signed passport-sized photo provided by the police.
- 4. Pass the Alberta Basic Security Training provincial exam with a minimum score of 80%.
- 5. Be eligible to work in Canada as a Canadian citizen, Landed Immigrant, Permanent Resident, or hold a valid Work Visa.
- 6. For detailed information on licensing application steps, visit columbia.ca or speak to an advisor.