# SCEC Security Zone Consultant Applicants - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**1. I am employed by a State/Territory or Federal Government Department/Agency. Can I attend this program?**

No, applications are only open to suitably qualified and experienced security industry applicants.

**2. I do not hold the listed qualifications. Can I still apply?**

Applicants with no formal Electrical or Electronic Engineering qualifications may be considered if they can demonstrate (within the last 10 years) a minimum of seven years consulting experience in electronic security.

Refer to the SCEC Security Zone Consultants Policy for further information.

**3. Is Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) available for this program?**

No, RPL is not available for this program.

**4. I have a State Police check. Can I use this?**

No, we require a National Police Check (NPC) from the Australian Federal Police. The NPC must be dated within three months of the date the complete application pack. Please refer to www.afp.gov.au/our-services/national-police-checks for details on how to apply for a NPC.

**5. I am self-employed. How do I provide a supervisor's report?**

Where an applicant is self-employed and unable to obtain a supervisor's report, they must provide additional supporting documentation for consideration by SCEC. This must include a statutory declaration outlining your employment history and relevant industry experience.

**6. Do I need a security clearance?**

Yes, consultants must have a NV1 security clearance (at a minimum) to be accepted into the Scheme. Refer to the website www.agsva.gov.au for information on applying for a security clearance.

Applicants without a security clearance will be permitted to attend the course. SCEC endorsement will be withheld until the clearance is finalised.

The clearances can be sponsored by SCEC however another entity can sponsor the applicant. Where SCEC is required to sponsor the security clearance the consultant will be invoiced for the cost.

**7. Do I need a security licence? What type of security licence do I require?**

It depends on the applicant's state of residence.

| Location | Licence Type | Provider |
|---|---|---|
| ACT | Class 2A Licence | Access Canberra<br>Phone - 13 22 81<br>Email - citl@act.gov.au |
| NSW | Class 2A Licence | NSW Police<br>Phone - 1300 362 00<br>Email - sled@police.nsw.gov.au |
| QLD | Security (technical) licence | Office of Fair Trading<br>Phone - 13 74 68<br>Email - industrylicensing@justice.qld.gov.au |
| SA | Employee security agent licence | Consumer and Business Services<br>Phone - 131 882<br>Email - occupational@sa.gov.au |
| VIC | Security Equipment Installer | VIC Police<br>Phone - 1300 651 645<br>Email - ird@police.vic.gov.au |
| WA | Security Consultants licence | WA Police<br>Phone - 1300 171 011<br>Email - securitylicensing@police.wa.gov.au |
| NT/TAS | Not Required | |

**8. What is the cost to attend the 3-day course?**

$3,610 (inclusive of GST). Note, this does not include the cost to obtain a security clearance.

**9. How can I submit my application?**

We prefer applications are received electronically via email to scec@scec.gov.au. If this is not an option for you, our postal address is:

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Canberra ACT 2601