

Endorsement to Utah: Armed Private Security Officer

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Equivalent to Utah License
Additional Documentation Needed, see below
No Equivalent State or Territory License to Utah, see below

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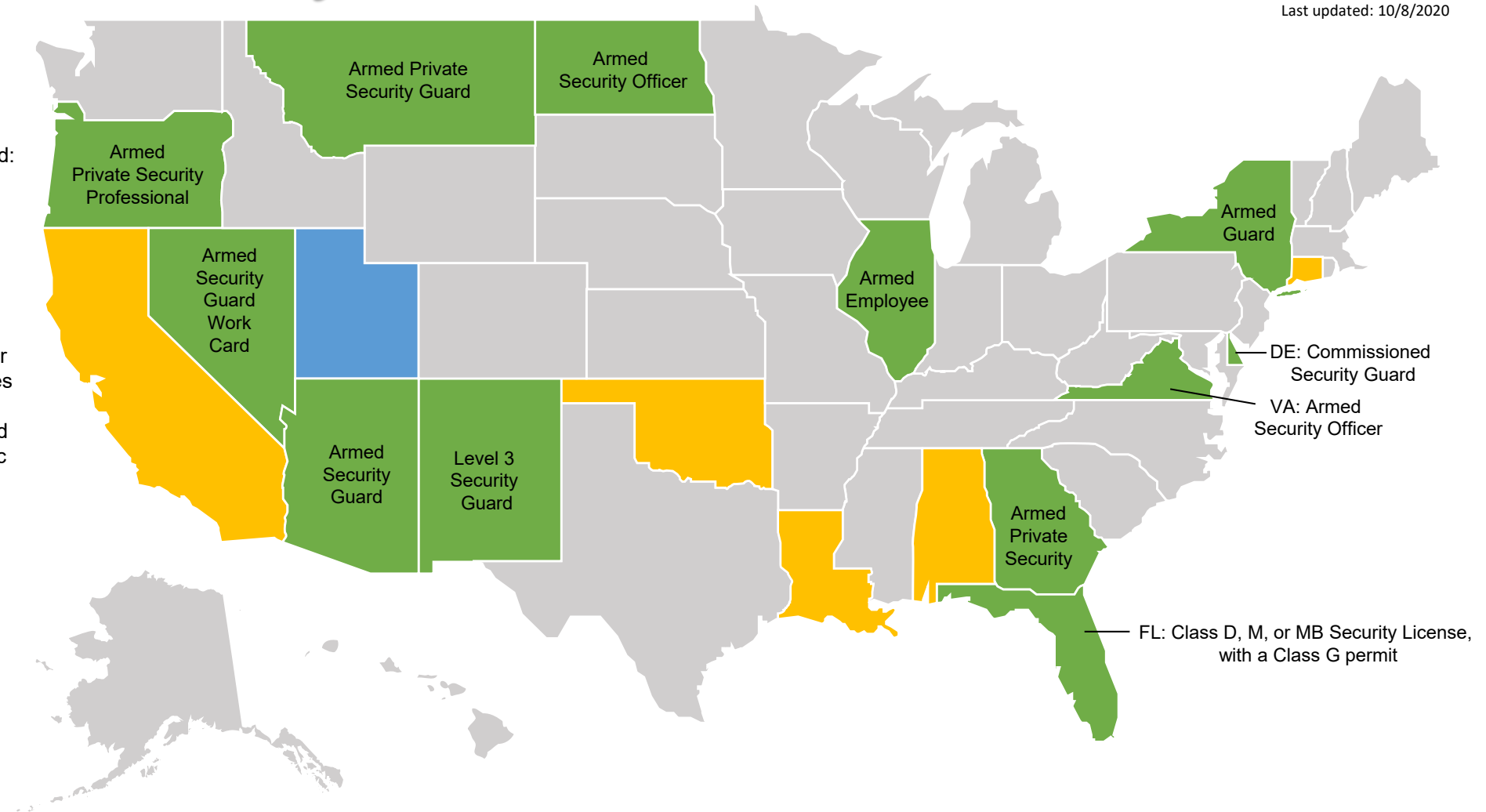
Qualifications:

Each applicant for an Armed Private Security Officer shall have completed a DOPL approved:

- 8-hour basic training course, and
- 12-hour firearm training course.

Additionally, all applicants must submit to a fingerprint based background check. An applicant cannot have been convicted of:

- a felony;
- a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; or
- a crime that when considered with the duties and responsibilities of an unarmed private security officer by the division and the board indicates that the best interests of the public are not served by granting the applicant a license;



Additional Jurisdictions
District of Columbia: Armed Special Police
American Samoa
Guam
Northern Mariana Islands
Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands

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Application Process

To apply to Utah using one of the licenses deemed equivalent (jurisdictions in green on the above map), you must have held the license type indicated on the map for at least one year. Additionally, the license must be active and in good standing.

In addition to a complete application for licensure and the appropriate fees, you must also submit an official verification of your license and a complete set of fingerprint cards. See the application instructions if you wish to apply for an interim permit. If you have been subject to previous disciplinary actions on any professional license or answer yes to any of the questions found on the qualifying questionnaires within the application, you will be required to provide additional information regarding those incidents. See the application for complete instructions.

Additional Requirements

For jurisdictions that do not meet the minimum requirements for endorsement outlined in 58-1-302, applicants may still be able to use their current license to satisfy some of the requirements for licensure. In addition to a license verification from the jurisdiction, see the information below needed to correct deficiencies in endorsement for specific states or territories.

Jurisdiction	Additional Items/Information Required
Alabama	Provide official verification of your Alabama Security Officer license that includes information regarding the training hours completed to obtain the license.
California	Provide official verification of your California Private Patrol Officer or Private Security Officer license that includes verification of training topics and hours, as well as documentation your most recent armed recertification.
Connecticut	Provide official verification of your Connecticut Security Officer w/Firearms Endorsement license that includes verification of training topics and hours, as well as documentation your most recent armed recertification.
Louisiana	Provide official verification of your Louisiana Armed Security license that includes information regarding the training hours completed to obtain the license.
Oklahoma	Provide official verification of your Oklahoma Armed Security license that includes verification of training topics and hours, as well as documentation your most recent armed recertification.

Jurisdictions with no equivalent State or Territory-Wide License:

If no equivalent state or territory-wide license is issued by a jurisdiction, local jurisdiction licenses (such as those issued by a city or county) or non-equivalent state or territory licenses may be used to assist with documentation of compliance with some Utah qualifications. Applicants must submit a verification of the license they feel may demonstrate components of Utah qualifications that includes documentation of hours, exams, and other qualifications completed to obtain the license. Additionally, providing information regarding the scope of the license will assist the Division in determining equivalency.