



Security Unskilled/Skilled

Security Guard (Watchman)

Job Description	Routinely patrols an assigned area, providing information and maintaining order. Checks for signs of damage or theft. Watches for intruders, sometimes by using electronic surveillance systems. Reports unusual activities or incidents to supervisor, police or fire department. At camps or construction sites, the security guard patrols and clears visitors at the gate. Work may be seasonal, with more job opportunities during the summer.
Education/Certification	Some agencies have no minimum education requirements, but they do require applicants to speak and write English, be 18 years or older, have good character references, no police record, and be in good health. Some companies require first aid and CPR certificates, a driver's licence and own mode of transportation. Most security guards are trained on the job.
Experience	Responsibility level will be determined by previous experience.
Skills	This type of work appeals to those who enjoy having clear rules and guidelines for their work, dealing with people and controlling access to facilities.
Salary Range	Minimum wage to \$20 an hour
Transferability	Security guards are found in a wide variety of industries, corporations and private organizations.

Note: These job descriptions represent positions frequently found in large pipeline projects. Appropriate education and experience will play a determining role when selecting candidates. Some positions may require extensive natural gas related expertise. Salaries and wages are based on 2001 data and may change according to market conditions.