



**PROTECTIVE  
SECURITY**

# Security Consultant

## Career level



## Salary & Benefits

Your starting salary may vary because of your employment contract and factors like level of experience, training, or location. Your salary as a Full Time Security Consultant may increase over time as you build skills, knowledge and experience.

**Weekly Pay:** \$2,800 – \$3,300

**Annual Pay:** \$150,000 – \$170,000

**Hours per week:** 38



## Job Description

As a Security Consultant, you will be responsible for providing expert guidance and advice to our clients on all aspects of security and risk management. Your primary objective will be to identify vulnerabilities and develop effective strategies to protect your clients' assets, systems and data.



## On the Job

Among the day-to-day job responsibilities include:

- Providing expert guidance and consulting services to clients regarding their security infrastructure and protocols.
- Conducting comprehensive security assessments to identify vulnerabilities and develop effective risk mitigation strategies.
- Designing and implementing security solutions tailored to the specific needs of clients, including physical security measures, network security, and access controls.
- Collaborating with clients' internal teams to ensure the integration and successful implementation of security measures.
- Staying up-to-date with the latest security trends, technologies, and regulatory requirements to continuously enhance clients' security posture.
- Conducting security awareness training sessions for clients' employees to promote a culture of security and ensure adherence to best practices.
- Responding to security incidents and conducting thorough investigations to determine the root cause, remediate the issue, and prevent future occurrences.
- Preparing detailed reports and presentations to communicate assessment findings, recommendations, and risk analysis to clients' stakeholders.
- Providing ongoing support and guidance to clients, addressing their security concerns and assisting with incident response as needed.
- Maintaining strong relationships with clients and serve as a trusted advisor on all matters related to security.



## Entry Qualifications & Training

Your role of a Security Consultant with responsibility to advise on matters of safety, protocols and procedures, organisations will place high regard on experience and qualifications. Depending upon the specifics of the consultancy, a security licence may be required. Some jurisdictions require qualifications to obtain a security consultant / adviser licence. To qualify, you will need to consider the following.

- Hold a Security Licence to consult and advise on security matters.
- Demonstrate experience in providing and applying advice and consulting services.
- Demonstrate required training or a Certificate IV in Risk Management, Certificate IV in Cyber Security or other IT training and qualifications. \*
- Have prior work or experience working as a security team leader, security supervisor or security site manager.

\* Funded Certificate training is available in some states/territories.

## Getting Started

Security Consultant jobs are advertised under different job titles and can be found on online jobs or directly by employers. When looking on job boards, look for the following types of jobs:

**Security Consultant,  
Senior Security Consultant,  
Cyber Security Consultant,  
or Risk Manager**



## Career Progression

With time and experience as a Security Consultant, you could progress to a security manager, risk manager or chief information security officer.

You may also decide to specialise in certain fields of security including:

- Risk Management
- Workplace Safety
- Aviation / Maritime security
- Senior Security Management Roles



## Experience & Skills Required

Your past security experience as a Security Consultant, working in the police force or armed services, will help you stand out to an employer. Other useful skills to highlight to your employer when applying include:

- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills to identify vulnerabilities and devise effective solutions.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to effectively interact with clients and team members.
- Proficiency in security assessment tools and technologies.
- Ability to assess risk and develop risk mitigation strategies.
- Up-to-date knowledge of the latest security trends, technologies, and best practices.
- Project management skills to coordinate and lead security initiatives.
- Ethical mindset and high integrity to uphold confidentiality and protect sensitive information.
- Ability to educate and train employees on security awareness.
- Adaptability to quickly respond to changing threats and evolving technologies.
- Continuous learning and curiosity to stay ahead in the ever-changing security landscape.

## Useful Organisations and Links

- **ASIAL**  
[asial.com.au](http://asial.com.au)
- **Security Licensing Information**  
[asial.com.au/security\\_licensing\\_information](http://asial.com.au/security_licensing_information)
- **Security Training Requirements**  
[training.gov.au/Training/Details/PPP](http://training.gov.au/Training/Details/PPP)
- **ASIAL Contact Information**  
1300 127 425  
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