
HELLO AND WELCOME TO A NEW EDITION OF THE AGILE GUARDING NEWS

Our Mission:

"At Agile Guarding Services Limited, we aim to become UK's finest security service provider through effective utilization of resources catering customers' evolving and dynamic needs. We want to capture a fair share of manned guarding market by providing innovative, professional and cost effective solutions."

Company News:

So December brought a good news. We just got a very good contract done with Kingdom Security Group Limited. Kingdom holds SIA approved contractor status for the provision of security guarding and key holding services. Hence being in business with a commercially strong company is a big accomplishment and it has certainly helped Agile Guarding to grow and strengthen by expanding our services and offering complete support services to our customers. It has broadened our spectrum and we work really hard to deliver value and best performance in today's fast moving security industry.

Agile Guarding is now recognized by other market players and several organizations have now contacted us to join hands to continue the growth of our business. We are currently considering working with different players in the industry. This will entail working as a Service Partner to help understand the business and gain knowledge of relatively larger clients.

PENSION AUTO ENROLEMENT

You may be aware of Auto Enrolment in relation to pensions.

If not then visit www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk, a great website to bring you up to date with all the latest news on this important development.

BOOKING ON

Just a reminder to book on and off duty, if you don't, this may affect your pay. You have been warned!!!

SIA NEWS

Scam: Fake Security Companies Asking for Advance Fees



There has been a recent increase in adverts for fictitious security companies who advertise security jobs, and then ask for training or licensing fees to be paid in advance.

These fraudsters ask for payment to an anonymous money transfer account and then become unreachable once the payment is made.

The individuals posing as these fake companies may advertise on job websites or they may email potential candidates directly. When considering any job advertisement you are not entirely comfortable with you should check that the company is a legitimate security company before any payment is made. Consider the following: -

- Does the company have a website detailing their business?
- Is the address provided a genuine address?
- Are the contact details provided for a company email or a personal email address?
- Is the company asking for payment by an anonymous money transfer?
- Is the company registered on the Companies House website?

If you suspect a security company may not be genuine you should not make any payments up front. Reducing criminality in the private security industry is a big part of why we exist. Please [report any illegal activity](#) via our website or by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. If you are the victim of fraud you should contact your local police force.

A WORD OF WARNING;

Your SIA license must be displayed at all times while on duty, indeed it is a criminal offence not to display it while in the workplace. We will be carrying out license checks whenever we come to your site so that you and Agile Guarding are compliant with the regulations and requirements of the SIA. So please be warned, if you are found not to be in the possession of your license or it is not displayed, you will be suspended from duty.

GOODCAUSES



Tips to protect yourself from getting sick during cold December holidays

As you travel to visit friends and family this holiday season, don't leave home without the hand sanitizer. During cold and flu season, that's one of three things you can do to protect yourself from getting sick you're on the go.

As temperatures drop this winter, the American Red Cross offers ten steps people can take to stay safe during the cold weather.

1. **Layer up!** Wear layers of lightweight clothing to stay warm. Gloves and a hat will help prevent losing your body heat.
2. **Don't forget your furry friends.** Bring pets indoors. If they can't come inside, make sure they have enough shelter to keep them warm and that they can get to unfrozen water.
3. **Remember the three feet rule.** If you are using a space heater, place it on a level, hard surface and keep anything flammable at least three feet away – things such as paper, clothing, bedding, curtains or rugs.
4. **Requires supervision** – Turn off space heaters and make sure fireplace embers are out before leaving the room or going to bed.
5. **Don't catch fire!** If you are using a fireplace, use a glass or metal fire screen large enough to catch sparks and rolling logs.
6. **Protect your pipes.** Run water, even at a trickle, to help prevent your pipes from freezing. Open the kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals out of the reach of children. Keep the garage doors closed if there are water lines in the garage.
7. **Better safe than sorry.** Keep the thermostat at the same temperature day and night. Your heating bill may be a little higher, but you could avoid a more costly repair job if your pipes freeze and burst.
8. **The kitchen is for cooking.** Never use a stove or oven to heat your home.
9. **Use generators outside.** Never operate a generator inside the home, including in the basement or garage.
10. **Knowledge is power.** Don't hook a generator up to the home's wiring. The safest thing to do is to connect the equipment you want to power directly to the outlets on the generator.

ANNUAL LEAVE REQUESTS

All officers are allowed to take 28 days annual leave during the holiday year (1st Jan to 31st Dec)

As part of your holiday entitlement 8 days are Bank and Public holidays as follows;

New Year's Day

Good Friday

Easter Monday

The first Monday in May

The last Monday in May

The last Monday in August

Christmas Day

Boxing Day