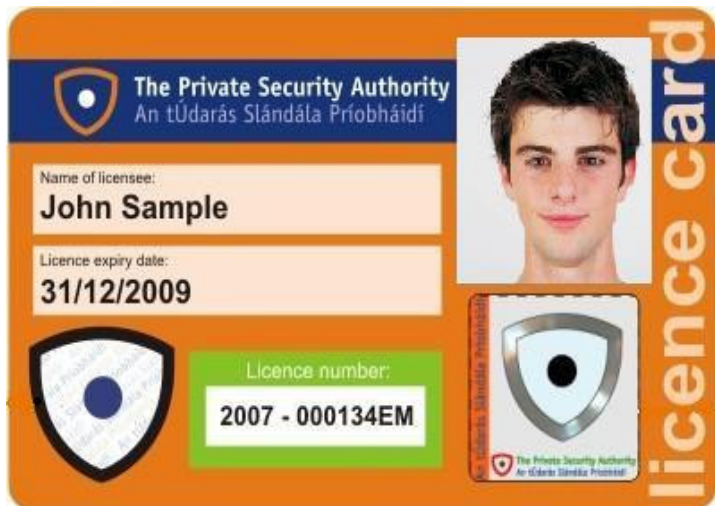


## NEW LICENCE CARD FOR INDIVIDUALS

The Licence Card which the Authority issues to individual licence holders has been re-designed to coincide with the first round of licence renewals. Both the existing card and the new card are shown below.

### Existing Card



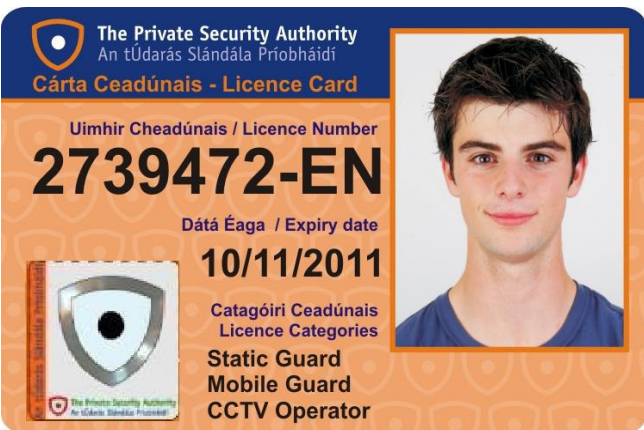
Sample of Licence Card Issued from January 2008 to November 2009.

This card will remain valid for all those whose licence expiry date is **before** the 20th November 2011.

### New Card

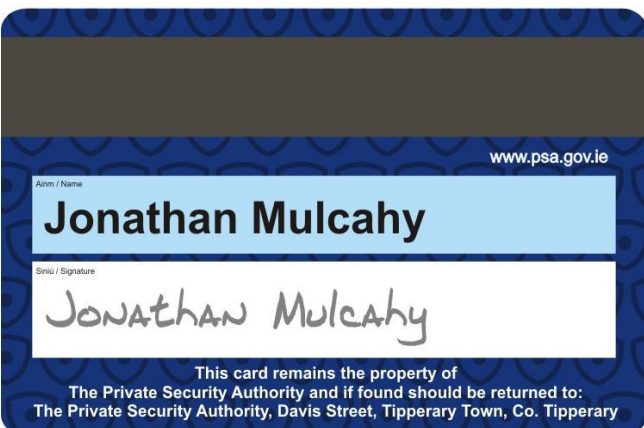
The new card sees the licence holders name move to the back of the card while the category of licence moves to the front. The licence number is more prominent and the size of the photo has increased.

The card has both Irish and English text.



Sample of Licence Card Issued from November 2009.

This card will be valid for all those whose licence expiry date is **after** the 20th November 2011.



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## LICENSING OF CCTV INSTALLATION

The Authority intends to commence licensing of CCTV installation in 2010. In anticipation of that event the PSA has published a draft document entitled "Requirements for CCTV Installation" on our website and invites submissions from interested parties. Compliance with this document will be mandatory when it becomes a legal requirement next year for installers of CCTV systems to hold a valid PSA licence.

Following an initial public consultation period in November 2008 on a previous draft and following consultations with stakeholders, the draft document was amended and this is the document which can be currently viewed. The public consultation period ends on **Friday 8th January 2010** and any submissions received after that date will not be considered. Details on how to make a submission and where to send it are on our website.

## NO FEE FOR CCTV IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN INSTALLER (INTRUDER ALARM) LICENCE

The licensing of CCTV will fall within the "Supplier or Installer of Electronic Equipment" sector. Installers of Intruder Alarms who are already licensed to operate in this sector will not incur an additional license fee in adding CCTV installation to their license, provided that the combined turnover of both sectors does not exceed their current turnover band.

For the latest update on how CCTV Licensing is progressing please see the Latest News section of our website, [www.psa.gov.ie](http://www.psa.gov.ie).

## **SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTIONS**

During the month of November the Enforcement Division of the PSA brought five unlicensed contractors to court. In all cases the PSA secured a successful outcome. It brings to 14, the total number of prosecutions in the Installer (intruder alarm) sector and 13 in the Security Guard (static) sector. The PSA is committed to removing unlicensed operators from the security industry and will continue to take prosecutions against those who breach the Private Security Services Act, 2004.

## **THANKS FOR YOUR FEEDBACK**

We welcome feedback about our ezine so please let us know if it is relevant to your needs or if there are other topics we should include. If there are others in your organisation whom you think would like to receive the PSA ezine, you can let us know by emailing [info@psa.gov.ie](mailto:info@psa.gov.ie)

**THE PRIVATE SECURITY AUTHORITY WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**