



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RULE CHANGE -- CONSOLIDATED 40-HOUR COURSE

For Security Guards and Private Investigative Interns

DATE: August 29, 2018

TO: Security Guard "DS" Schools, Class "DI" Instructors and Institutions
Offering the Class "CC" Course and Exam

FROM: Grea Bevis, Director, Division of Licensing

SUBJECT: Amendments to Rule 5N-1.140, Florida Administrative Code

Please be advised that changes to Rule 5N-1.140, Florida Administrative Code, will become effective August 30, 2018. This administrative rule was amended to correspond with statutory changes made to Chapter 493, Florida Statutes, during the 2017 Legislative Session.

In summary, the changes made to the law and its corresponding rule:

- Eliminate the two-part A & B course requirement for private investigative interns and security officers and replace it with a 40-hour course.
- The general content and number of hours for each subject area in the curriculums have not changed.

To view newly amended Rule 5N-1.140, F.A.C., in its entirety, visit <https://flrules.org>, and type the rule number in the full text search box at the top of the page.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or any of the division's rules, please contact Ingrid V. Nixon, Rules Coordinator, at (850) 245-5471.