



## INDUSTRY CIRCULAR - 003

**TO: ALL SECURITY TRAINING PROVIDERS (STP's)**

**FROM: DEPUTY DIRECTOR TRAINING AND COMMUNICATION**

**DATE: 18 DECEMBER 2025**

**SUBJECT: FIRE DETECTION SERVICE PROVIDERS REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE**

### **Purpose:**

This circular serves to inform all stakeholders about the registration requirements for fire detection service providers in accordance with the Private Security Industry Regulation Act (PSiRA Act).

### **Background:**

Section S1(b) of the PSiRA Act defines *security equipment* as any device used for intrusion detection, bomb detection, fire detection, metal detection, x-ray inspection, or for securing telephone communication. In line with this definition, fire detection service providers fall within the scope of regulated security services.

### **Directive:**

All fire detection service providers are **required to register with the Regulatory Authority (PSiRA)** to ensure compliance with the Act.

### **Interim Measures:**

- Security officials who have been trained through accredited service providers such as SASSETA may, in the interim, submit their **training statement of results or certificate for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)** via the **ePSiRA platform** using **PSiRA Form 43A**.
- Submitted documents will be evaluated, and a **recognition letter** will be issued upon successful verification.

### **Important Note:**

Accreditation of specialized courses, including fire detection, will only be considered **after the moratorium on specialized courses has been lifted**.



**Action Required:**

Service providers and trained officials are urged to comply with the above directives promptly to avoid non-compliance.

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