GALAXY SECURITY COMPANY INC. PPO#120873

FREE RED FLAGS SHEET · BEFORE YOU HIRE

HIRING A SECURITY COMPANY?

RED FLAGS YOU CAN CHECK YOURSELF



For warehouse, DC, 3PL, yard and plant buyers in LA and Orange County. Ten questions for every company you compare. Most you can check yourself, before anyone visits.

HOW TO USE IT Ask every company the same ten. A good company answers each one plainly and in writing. Where it fits, Galaxy's own answer is under the question, so you can hold us to it too.

01 LICENSE AND GUARD CARDS

- [ ] **Can they give you a California PPO license number, and does it check out?**
  Red flag: no number, or a different company name on the license. Look it up free at search.dca.ca.gov before the first meeting.
  GALAXY Licensed California PPO #120873.
- [ ] **Does every officer on your site carry a current California guard card on duty?**
  Red flag: no names you can look up on the same state site.
  GALAXY Every officer holds a California guard card. You see each officer's license status.
- [ ] **For armed posts: does each armed officer hold a state firearms permit?**
  Red flag: "armed" on the quote, with no permit to show.

02 WHO ANSWERS

- [ ] **Who picks up at 2 a.m. when something goes wrong at your site?**
  Red flag: a call center or voicemail, with no one who can decide.
  GALAXY A direct line to the owner.
- [ ] **Are the officers at your gate their own employees?**
  Red flag: they are sent by a company you never checked.

03 WHAT YOU GET IN WRITING

- [ ] **What do you get in writing after every shift?**
  Red flag: "We'll call you if anything happens."
  GALAXY A summary every morning.
- [ ] **After an incident, when is it written up, and can the report be changed later?**
  Red flag: reports that show up days later, or that anyone can edit.
  GALAXY Incidents written up the same shift and locked.
- [ ] **Will they send proof of liability insurance before the first shift?**
  Red flag: a stall, or an expired certificate. The state requires every licensed PPO to carry general liability insurance.

04 BEFORE THEY QUOTE

- [ ] **Will they walk your site before they quote?**
  Red flag: a quote from someone who has never seen your gate, yard or docks.
  GALAXY A free Blind Spot Hunt walk. You keep the written Blind Spot Report.
- [ ] **Does the quote spell out the posts, hours and reports, line by line?**
  Red flag: one line that just says "security services".

TAKE THE GATE SCORECARD

Ten questions, two minutes. No call needed. See where your gate, yard, docks, seals and nights stand before you talk to any security company.

TAKE THE GATE SCORECARD
galaxysecuritycompanyinc.com/gate-scorecard

BOOK MY BLIND SPOT HUNT
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CALL (888) 304-2529
A direct line to the owner

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