

STUDY MATERIALS

Most of the questions in the examination are referenced to the following books, laws or other materials. You should study carefully and systematically the references suggested below.

Starting with the April 2006 administration, the Private Detective and Security Guard examinations will be based on new reference material. The following is recommended for either examination:

The Process of Investigation, 2nd Edition
Charles A. Sennwald and John K. Tsukayama
Butterworth-Heinemann, 2001

Security Investigations, A Professional's Guide
Larry G. Nicholson, Ph.D.
Butterworth-Heinemann, 2000

Introduction to Security, 7th Edition
Robert J. Fischer and Gion Green
Butterworth-Heinemann, 2004

(The books above can be ordered on-line via the publisher at: www.elsevier.com.)

Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 703
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 396 (OSHA)

(The statutes cited above can be found at: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent>. Please utilize the chapter number to perform the search.)

Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 463
Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 16, Chapter 97
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 436B

(The statutes and rules cited above can be accessed via the Board's website at: hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl. Click on "Private Detectives and Guards" and then select "Statute/Rule Chapter".)

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding obtaining reference material, please contact the Examination Branch by calling (808) 586-2711, faxing (808) 586-2874, or e-mailing pvlexam@dcca.hawaii.gov.