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Good Morning

I was in the Security Industry for 4 years but have left due to little to no career paths available. I was also experienced to international students ruining the industry by working for cash and working 80 hours a week for below the award rate even tho legally they can only work 20 hours a work. I have worked in various sites around Western Australia in assets protection to events to shopping centers. I strongly believe currently the Security Industry is not capable of assisting with Counter Terrorism for there is little to no career minded Security Officers due to very low pay and conditions. I am aware of Security Officers being offer as low as 14 dollars an hour and being paid cash. I being believe due to the low background checks in the Security Industry a potential terrorist could act as a Security Officer for the training is very low and licence very easy to obtain. I believe employers dont invest in Security Officers for it is not practical when international students will work for 14 dollars or lower.

Kind Rhys Wellstead