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Yes. Security guards applying for an SIA licence must have a DBS check as part of the licensing process. Many security employers also require BS7858 screening in addition to SIA licensing.