



Electronic Security Systems Scheme

Overview

This datasheet introduces the range of certification available from SSAIB for electronic security systems.

There are individual datasheets covering each of the areas listed below.

The Electronic Security Systems scheme covers:

- Intruder Alarms (both commercial and domestic)
- CCTV Systems (surveillance)
- CCTV Systems (remotely monitored and detector activated)
- Access Control Systems
- Telecare Services Scheme
- Lone Worker Devices

Certification with SSAIB demonstrates compliance with ACPO and ACPOS policies on Police response to security system activations. This enables the installer to obtain unique reference numbers (URNs) and therefore a Police response to system activation.

Intruder Alarm

There is a wide range of measures available for the protection of domestic and commercial premise from theft, robbery or malicious attack.

Installers generally take responsibility for the design/specification, installation and/or maintenance of the system. The systems specification will probably now emerge from the formal risk assessment which aims to ensure that the customer's and insurer's expectations are met.

The assessment by SSAIB aims to ensure that the installer has the appropriate knowledge and skill to undertake the relevant range of services they offer. It also establishes the financial stability and operational adequacy of the business setup. This will encompass checking some or all of the items listed in the checklist overleaf.

CCTV Systems

This scheme is appropriate for companies who design, install, commission or maintain CCTV systems.

Certification against the requirements of this scheme ensures that companies providing these services work to appropriate standards and codes of conduct.

Systems must be designed appropriate to the nature of the risk identified; compliant with relevant legislation (including Human Rights Act and Data Protection requirements as appropriate) and satisfy the agreed operational requirements. This will encompass checking some or all of the items listed in the checklist overleaf.



SSAIB Certification Checklist

To gain certification from SSAIB for this scheme you must be able to demonstrate that you:

- ✓ Install and/or maintain equipment to the relevant British and/or European standard;
- ✓ Have appropriate management systems and procedures in place – they do not have to be ISO 9001 certificated, but must be adequate for the needs of the business;
- ✓ Have relevant personnel security screened;
- ✓ Meet the relevant financial criteria and be financially stable;
- ✓ Have appropriate insurance cover;
- ✓ Have suitable premises, equipment and vehicles;
- ✓ Have trained staff and implement training procedures;
- ✓ Have sufficient systems installed and/or monitored to allow a trading history to be demonstrated;
- ✓ Provide 24 hour service and repair cover.

Access Control

This scheme is appropriate for companies providing electronic installations designed to permit or deny access to supervised premises. Control may be by means of cards, tokens, codes or biometrics.

The company must have appropriate expertise in the design, provision, installation and/or maintenance of access control systems.

Systems designs must be appropriate to the nature of the risk identified; compliant with relevant legislation (including Human Rights Act, Data Protection and Disability Discrimination Act as appropriate) and satisfy the agreed operational requirements. This will encompass checking some or all of the items listed in the adjacent checklist.

Lone Worker Devices

Under current legislation, all employers have a responsibility to consider the safety and welfare of employees who may be working alone. Increasingly, employers are issuing their lone workers with portable devices which can monitor and be used to summon assistance if needed.

SSAIB offers certification to providers of such services and associated monitoring centres in accordance with BS 8484, the code of practice for the provision of Lone Worker Device Services.

Telecare Services Scheme

SSAIB has developed its scheme based on the European standard for telecare services - CLC/TS 50134-7.

The scheme covers the design, management and delivery telecare services, with independent certification of:

- Telecare monitoring services.
- Telecare emergency response services.
- Operations covering sales and marketing of telecare services.
- Installation, maintenance and recovery of customer- premises telecare equipment.

Uniquely, SSAIB certificate providers directly.

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