



Electronic Security Systems Certification

- Intruder Alarms
- CCTV Systems
- Access Control Systems



SSAIB certification

Certification against this SSAIB scheme will demonstrate compliance with the ACPO and ACPO (Scotland) policies on Police response to security systems. It will enable the certificated company to obtain a unique reference number (URN) and therefore a Police response to alarms generated by the system installed. The scheme is recognised by insurers and SSAIB are accredited to operate the scheme by UKAS in accordance with EN45011.

Certification of your management system to ISO 9001: 2000 quality management systems (QMS) is not a mandatory requirement of this scheme. Many companies operate efficient and effective businesses with bespoke (quality) management systems that are perfectly compatible with their business needs. However, as your business grows, it may be beneficial to adopt more formal business practices which may be suitable for certification against ISO9001. SSAIB is able to offer ISO9001 certification if required.

SSAIB has wide UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) Accreditation, which means that our approach is subject to independent scrutiny and validation against international standards.

The market and your business

The electronic security systems market is ever expanding as new and more complex systems are developed. Keeping yourself informed of these changes can be time consuming, but necessary if your business is to grow. SSAIB can help to ensure that you are kept informed of changes within this sector. You will have access to technical experts who will be able to help you interpret standards and systems requirements. Through SSAIB certification you will take a more professional approach to your business and your customer's needs. Certification will demonstrate that you operate a well managed, ethical business and that you are technically informed and competent, all of which provide confidence in you as a provider of security services.

Police and insurers requirements are making the need for third party certification not just desirable, but essential.

Criteria for Certification

Organisations must demonstrate that they can:

- Install and maintain equipment to relevant British or European Standards.
- Have appropriate management systems and procedures in place.
- Have relevant personnel security screened
- Meet certain financial criteria and are 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

The ability to be able to claim and demonstrate compliance with all of the above is a valuable marketing tool for your business.



SSAIB operates a range of electronic security systems certification scheme covering the following areas:

- Intruder Alarms
 - CCTV Systems
 - Access Control Systems



We also certificate a number of schemes covering monitoring systems, (e.g. Alarm Receiving Centres, Detector Activated Remote Monitored CCTV) but as these tend to be specialist fields they are covered in other SSAIB publications.

Our credentials

Our credentials are important as yours when it comes to selling security services.

The important points are:

- SSAIB is the leading certification body for all security service providers.
- We are recognised by insurers and all UK police forces.
- We have extensive UKAS accreditation for a wide range of schemes.
- We are an independent, not-for-profit organisation, governed by a Board drawn from a wide range of industry stakeholders.

Title (Mr/Miss/Mrs/Ms): _____

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Company: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____



Areas of Interest:

Please tick appropriate box

- Intruder Alarms
- CCTV Systems
- Access Control Systems
- Other (please state): _____

Please send me:

- Application pack
- Information pack
- Please contact me to discuss



SSAIB
Security Systems and Alarms Inspection Board
131 Bedford Street
NORTH SHIELDS
Tyne and wear
NE 29 6LA

Why Choose SSAIB Certification?

Standards and Guidance- SSAIB provides guidance and support to certificated companies and their clients on standards and technical issues. We can help you to keep up-to-date with new technology and standards through publications, workshop and training. As a certification body we participate in technical standards development to ensure that they are workable and relevant to the needs of the industry and the marketplace. Our understanding of systems and standards is second to none.

Police Response - SSAIB meets ACPO requirements, enabling all certificated companies to obtain URNs for their monitored systems. We have an excellent rapport with the police force generally and ACPO is represented at the SSAIB's governing Board.

Insurance Approval - SSAIB certificated companies enjoy insurance approval. For most installations requiring an alarm system for insurance purposes, the insurer will insist that a third party certificated provider (e.g. SSAIB certificated) is contracted.

Third Party Certification demonstrates your confidence and competence as a company. Opening your business to independent scrutiny and your workmanship to independent inspection is the mark of a responsible and professional company. You will be proud to display the SSAIB logo as your mark of success.

Listing of certificated companies - SSAIB produces and promotes a listing of certificated companies in a directory format and on our website. Purchasers, specifiers and users of security services can access the contact details of all certificated providers regionally and/or through a skill search.

www.ssaib.org

Security in Safe Hands

If you would like more information on SSAIB Certification for any of the schemes listed below, contact us or return the prepaid card attached. We will be pleased to discuss any aspect of fire or security systems certification with you.

- Intruder Alarm Systems
- ARC Monitoring
- Manned Guarding
- Keyholding and Response
- Installation and Remote Monitoring of
- Detector Activated CCTV
- CCTV Management and Operations
- Access Control Systems
- Exterior Deterrent Systems
- Social Alarms
- Door Supervision and Stewards

Contact us

SSAIB

Security Systems and Alarms Inspection Board

131 Bedford Street

North Shields

Tyne and Wear NE 29 6LA

Tel: 0191 296 3242 Fax: 0191 296 2667

Email: ssaib@ssaib.co.uk www.ssaib.org