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## Why choose a BSIA member?

**The British Security Industry Association (BSIA) is the trade association for the professional security industry in the UK. Its members provide over 70% of UK security products and services and adhere to strict quality standards.**

Choosing your security products or services from a member of the BSIA is your assurance of professionalism and quality. The BSIA's rigorous membership criteria mean that when you choose a BSIA member you can have confidence that you are entrusting the security of your organisation into good hands.

**Here are just some of the reasons why you will benefit from using the products or services of a BSIA member:**

### Quality accreditation

The BSIA is the only trade association that requires its members to be independently inspected to the quality standard ISO 9001 with a UKAS accredited certification body. The independent inspection also includes confirmation of compliance to relevant British and European standards and/or BSIA codes of practice. This stringent requirement provides independent assurance that member companies are well-managed and operate to consistently high quality standards.

### Credentials check

We know you need to be able to have trust in your security provider. That is why before admitting a company into BSIA membership we check the credentials and background of its senior managers. We also insist that member companies carry out background checks on all employees when this is appropriate to the services they are providing. Additionally, we look into financial records of companies prior to admitting them as members to ensure they are operating on a sound basis.

### Promoting best practice

BSIA members are at the cutting edge of standards development in the UK and Europe. BSIA's own codes of practice often go forward to be developed subsequently into British or European Standards. This means that you can be confident that the BSIA members reflect current best practice in security products and services.

### Up-to-date on key legislation

BSIA members are kept up-to-date with relevant legislation and developments that impact the security industry and the services it delivers to your organisation.

### Investing to develop professional skills

We have a commitment to develop professional skills and raise quality across the industry. We support our members to train and develop their employees, which in turn equips them to deliver a better service to you.



# BSIA sections of membership

**BSIA members offer a vast wealth security industry expertise spanning the many sectors of the private security industry. The BSIA groups its membership into the following categories:**

## Access Control

Designers, manufacturers and installers of access control systems.

## Cash and Property Marking

Manufacturers, suppliers and operators of cash degradation systems and/or property marking systems.

## Cash and Valuables in Transit

Companies that provide secure transport for cash and valuables.

## Civil Aviation Security

Companies that supply products and/or services for use in aviation security.

## Closed Circuit Television

Designers, manufacturers and installers of CCTV systems and operators of Remote Video Monitoring Centres.

## Close Protection

Companies involved in the provision of unarmed close protection officers for the guarding of individuals.

## Crowd Management

Companies involved in the provision of crowd management and event stewarding services.

## Export Council

BSIA members actively involved in exporting UK-manufactured products or services.

## Information Destruction

Companies involved in the secure destruction of confidential information and/or materials.

## Finding out more

BSIA members provide over 70% of security services and products in the UK. To find out more about the Association and its members, visit [www.bsia.co.uk](http://www.bsia.co.uk), email [info@bsia.co.uk](mailto:info@bsia.co.uk) or ring the BSIA helpline on **0845 389 3889**.

## Leisure Industry Security

Companies involved in the provision of security services to licensed, leisure and sporting premises.

## Physical Security Equipment

Manufacturers and installers of physical security equipment including: grilles and shutters, glazed screens, rising screens, safes, locks and safe deposit operators.

## Police & Public Services

Suppliers of non-core policing and related out-sourced public services.

## Security Consultancies

Suppliers of security consultancy services.

## Security Equipment Distributors

Distributors of security equipment to security installers.

## Security Equipment Manufacturers

Manufacturers of electronic security equipment.

## Security Guarding

Companies that supply security guarding services.

## Security Systems

Installers of electronic security equipment, and operators of Alarm Receiving Centres.

## UK Associates

Companies that supply products or services to the security industry.

## Overseas Associates

Security companies trading outside the UK that wish to keep up with developments within the British security industry.



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