



SECURED BY DESIGN ALARM STANDARD



Secured by Design



Official Police Security Initiative



Secured by Design (SBD) is the national police crime prevention initiative with the principle aim of delivering a wide range of crime prevention activities across the UK.

Our extensive activities in this area generates demand for security rated products and for this reason we created a product based police accreditation scheme some 20 years ago. Presently we have more than 800 SBD member companies producing a significant variety of crime prevention products across a wide range of industry sectors.

To date this has not included alarm system installers, however following increasing industry interest we have created a **new SBD Alarm Standard**.

- This is not a replacement for the National Police Chiefs Council Security Systems Policy (NPCC SSP)
- This is not an alternative for certification by a UKAS accredited certification body (currently delivered by NSI or SSAIB)
- **This incorporates the existing criteria whilst building on police and industry knowledge and expertise to produce the new enhanced SBD Alarm Standard**

Installers meeting the SBD Alarm Standard (which can be found on the NPCC SSP website: www.policesecuritysystems.com or the SBD website: www.securedbydesign.com), following an assessment from their respective Alarm Inspectorate Body, now have the option of joining the new SBD scheme enabling members to utilise our 'Police Preferred Specification' branding and therefore gaining a marketing advantage.

Membership with SBD is the only way for companies to obtain police accreditation in the UK.



Qualification requirements for Security Companies applying to become an SBD Member:

Compliance with the SBD Alarm Standard which includes:

- Certification by a UK Accreditation Service (UKAS) accredited certification body (currently NSI or SSAIB)
- Full compliance with the National Police Chiefs Council Security Systems Policy (NPCC SSP) available at www.policesecuritysystems.com
- Installation of a system that has been inspected by a UKAS certification body, to show that it meets all requirements of the SBD Alarm Standard

Download the SBD Alarm Standard at www.securedbydesign.com/guidance/design-guides

Why join SBD?

- SBD represents a powerful, trusted police brand which inspires greater public confidence in your installed alarm system
- SBD has an established Police Preferred Specification accreditation scheme which is awarded only to products or installations that meet our security requirements
- SBD is the only way for companies to obtain police accreditation for security-related products, services or installations in the UK
- The police service signpost customers looking for security to the SBD website where a comprehensive list of companies that produce products, services or installations that meet SBD Police Preferred Specification can be found
- Member feedback has consistently indicated that SBD membership leads to more business opportunities and a 99% member retention rate proves this



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