

# Top Ten Tips for **selecting a training provider**



**With expertise across the whole industry, members of the British Security Industry Association's Training Providers section have unparalleled knowledge on the requirements for security personnel, and are therefore a great source of advice for security companies and individuals looking at procuring a training provider.**

**Courses are offered in areas such as CCTV, Alarms and Access Control to Door Supervisory, Control rooms operations and Management training.**

Moreover, being members of the BSIA means that our Training Providers have access to all major employers in the sector, as the Association represents 70% of the private security industry in the UK. They are therefore constantly aware of what it is that companies are looking for in their employees, and latest developments in security that may bring about a requirement for additional training.

Regardless of the kind of security training you are after, a reliable training provider will generally offer:

- 1** A free consultation to discuss your training needs.
- 2** Courses specifically designed for different disciplines.
- 3** Courses at a range of levels.
- 4** Nationally and internationally recognised awarding bodies.
- 5** Clear 'Continuing Professional Development' paths to enhance your career opportunities.
- 6** A comprehensive range of 'state of the art' equipment on which to learn.
- 7** A professional learning environment with modern teaching aids.
- 8** Professionally qualified tutors with 'real world' experience of the industry.
- 9** Evidence of endorsement from - or in association with - leading industry bodies, such as the BSIA.
- 10** A track record!

**In the first instance, however, check the training providers' websites. If in doubt, ask to visit their premises as the best companies are proud to show them off.**

**For more information on the BSIA and to find a quality Training Provider near you, visit [www.bsia.co.uk/training-providers](http://www.bsia.co.uk/training-providers) or call **0845 389 3889**.**