

Choose



a BSIA member

Your guide to choosing
a quality security supplier



The **BSIA** is a symbol of quality and professionalism for **security** buyers and industry partners.



True security is all about creating and maintaining an atmosphere of confidence. I look for a means of ensuring the credibility of the service provider as well as the product when sourcing security needs. Membership of the BSIA achieves just that. Being a very creditable organisation itself, it does not allow companies to carry its name lightly and that provides the customer with the confidence of knowing they are using products and services that are up to the job and meet the standard required. ”

Dean Jenkins, Westfield National Security Manager



Best practice in security

Choosing your security products or services from a member of the British Security Industry Association is your assurance of professionalism and quality.

The BSIA logo stands for best practice in security. Upholding and advancing industry standards is central to our purpose.

Our 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 safe hands.

BSIA members represent the best of the British security industry including the manufacture, distribution and installation of electronic and physical security equipment and the provision of security guarding and consultancy services.



Membership of the BSIA helps us stay one step ahead of our competitors, as the Association provides us with regular guidance on industry issues and changes that affect our business. ”

Stephen Wright, GB Security Group

Why choose a BSIA member?

Here are just some of the reasons why you will benefit from using the products and 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. The 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 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. The BSIA is also active in lobbying Government and other stakeholders to influence the future of licensing and regulation of the industry, so you can be assured that your security provider is at the forefront of the latest legal developments.

Investing in 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.

National services delivered locally

BSIA members have offices across the UK at locations convenient to you. Many of our members also deliver services worldwide.



BSIA's sections of membership

Access Control

Designers, manufacturers and installers of access control systems.

Asset 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.

Closed Circuit Television

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

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.

Leisure Industry Security

Companies involved in the provision of door supervision services.

Lone Workers

Companies involved providing lone worker safety products and services.

Police & Public Services

Suppliers of non-core policing and related outsourced public services.

Property and Asset Protection

Manufacturers and installers of physical security equipment.

Security Equipment Distributors

Distributors of security equipment to security installers.

Security Equipment Manufacturers

Manufacturers of electronic security equipment.

Security Guarding

Companies involved in protecting people and property in a wide variety of environments.

Security Systems

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



Specialist Services

Companies that offer specialist services including Close Protection, Technical Surveillance Counter Measures, Surveillance, IT Forensics, Cyber Security and Security Consulting including Critical National Infrastructure.

Training Providers

Companies providing quality training to security industry personnel.

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.

Visit the BSIA website to find a member:

www.bsia.co.uk/companyfinder

finding a member

BSIA members provide over 70% of security services and products in the UK.

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