



Guarding Security Services Certification

- Mobile Patrol and Static Guarding Services
- Keyholding and Response Services
- Door Supervision and Steward Services
- Security Screening
- Management and Operation of CCTV Monitoring Services



SSAIB certification

SSAIB offers this scheme as a product certification scheme, which is recognised by insurers and is accredited by UKAS, the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (except as indicated). This scheme requires that the certificated company operates a management system which satisfies the SSAIB scheme criteria. However, your management system is not required to be certificated as an ISO 9001 quality management system and this is not a mandatory requirement of this scheme, but SSAIB recommends certification of your management system to ISO 9001: 2000. Guarding security service providers who demonstrate both product and management systems compliance will have greater market acceptance and demonstrate an awareness of all the management and service standard requirements relevant to the operation of a professional and ethical guarding business.

SSAIB has wide UKAS accreditation, which means that our approach is subject to independent scrutiny and validation against international standards.

The market and your business

The private security industry has attracted Government attention in recent years as it is a massive provider of security services. Increasingly, it is seen as a valued member of the 'wider Police family' and as such has a vital part to play in the prevention of crime and, more recently, terrorism. However, in some fields it has not always enjoyed a good reputation and as a consequence the Government has moved to tighten control of providers and individuals offering their services in this sector.

It is argued that the industry must be more proactive in seeking voluntary certification for its services in order to demonstrate professionalism, good management and an ethical approach. Additionally, as technology continues to push forward the boundaries, security service providers are having to keep pace with development and also be more imaginative in their use of technology and systems in the services they offer.

SSAIB certification will enable you to demonstrate that you are a competent and professional provider of these services. Police and insurer's requirements are making the need for Third Party Certification not just desirable, but essential.

Criteria for Certification

Providers must demonstrate that they can:

- Comply with all 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 trading history to allow competence be demonstrated.
- Provide 24 hour cover

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



Guarding security services cover a wide and diverse range of activities. SSAIB offers certification schemes for the following areas:

- Mobile Patrol and Static Guarding Services
 - Keyholding and Response Services
 - Door Supervision and Steward Servicesⁱ
 - Security Screeningⁱ
 - Management and Operation of CCTV Monitoring Services



All SSAIB certificated guarding services providers must be security screened to BS 7858

ⁱThese schemes are not UKAS Accredited

Our credentials

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

The important points are:

- We are the leading certification body for all security services 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: _____

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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



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Why Choose SSAIB Certification?

Standards and Guidance - SSAIB provides guidance and support to certificated companies and their clients on standards, regulations and technical issues. We can help you to keep up-to-day with news of changes which might impact upon your business through publications, workshop and training events. As a Certification Body we participate in technical standards and regulations development to ensure that they are workable and relevant to the needs of the industry and the marketplace.

Insurance Approval - insurers will often insist that a Third Party Certificated provider (e.g. SSAIB certificated) is contracted.

Private Security Industries Act Requirements - there is little doubt that this legislation will impact upon security services providers in many different ways. SSAIB certification will help you to demonstrate that you are an ethical and professional provider of security services.

Third Party Certification demonstrates your confidence and competence as a company. Opening your business to independent scrutiny and 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 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
- Guarding Security Services
- Keyholding and Response
- Installation and Remote Monitoring of Detector
- Activated CCTV
- Fire Detection and Alarm Systems
- CCTV Management and Operations
- Access Control Systems
- Exterior Deterrent Systems
 - Social Alarms
 - Door Supervision and Stewards

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