Self-inspection checklist



Providing for and maintaining premise security

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Company/Division:			
Performed by:			
Location:			
Date:			
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Any 'No' response should be explained. Note specific problem, location and improvement action to be taken.

		Yes	No	N/A	Comments	Completed (date)	
Reco	Recognition of threat						
	We recognise our location (i.e. isolated) as posing threat and have considered this in the provided level of security to the premise (overall)						
	We recognise the societal environment (i.e. high unemployment in locality) as posing threat and have considered this in the provided level of security to the premise (overall)						
	We recognise the valuable content (i.e. attractive goods) within our premise and have considered this in the provided level of security to the premise (overall)						
	We have considered public access, multi-tenure, industrial relations, activists, unoccupied/unattended areas for long periods in the overall security provisions to our premise						
Arson	Arson/theft/intrusion/malicious damage record						
	We have experienced known or suspected events in the last three years and have considered this in the provided level of security to the premise (overall)						
Site p	Site perimeter fencing						
	Fencing is complete around the site without openings and high enough (i.e. at least 2.2 m) to prevent unauthorized entry						
	Fencing style (i.e. chain link) does not provide for foot holes to allow persons to scale over						
	Fencing has no adjacent objects or trees etc. that would allow unauthorized persons to use as a step/ladder to climb over						
	Gates within fence line are secured by an appropriate lock/chain/padlock and closed after hours						
	Signs displaying 'no unauthorized entry, security patrols, CCTV coverage' (or similar wording) are clearly displayed along fence line and in good condition						
	Inspections performed weekly at least to review condition of the fence line with problems rectified immediately						
	There is a formal procedure to lock closed all fence line gates after hours						

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Yard						
	Yard lighting is operational and continues to cover all site and premise entry points					
	Combustible stockpiles are detached from buildings by at least 5 m					
	Vegetation (i.e. shrubs, grass, trees etc.) within the yard space is kept to a bare minimum					
	Waste bins are detached from buildings by at least 5 m and lids are secured closed after hours					
	Flammable liquids, gas bottles etc. are stored within a secure environment					
	Inspections are performed weekly at least to review condition of the yard space with problems rectified immediately					
Build	ing perimeter					
	Building perimeter doors are solid core and locked appropriately					
	Windows are provided with substantial steel bars					
	Roller shutters are secured at the base plate and side stiles by a substantial padlock					
	Roller shutter motors are secured after hours by removing the key and the key is retained within a non-disclosed/secure location					
	Impact bollards are provided over potential entry points (i.e. full glass walls, doors, roller shutters etc.)					
	Roof access ladders are locked out to prevent access					
	Objects (i.e. trees, storage piles etc.) that would allow unauthorized persons to access the roof are detached from buildings by at least 5 m					
	Skylights are secured in the closed position					
	Graffiti is removed immediately					
	There is a formal procedure to ensure all building perimeter access is closed and secured after hours (inclusive of alarm activation)					
High value/susceptible items within premise						
	Items that can't be removed to a more secure environment have their own security system deployed (e.g. CCTV)					
	Items (includes laptops, portable tools etc.) that can be removed to a more secure environment after hours are done so (i.e. placed within a safe/strong room, taken off site etc.)					

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Security patrols						
	Considered risk and thus applied the most appropriate attendance frequency (e.g. every 3 hours) by a contracted service provider					
	Considered risk and thus applied the most appropriate external and/or internal patrols to premise					
	Considered risk and thus applied the most appropriate formality of recording patrols (e.g. key stations, electronic recordings etc.) across the site by a contracted service provider with attendance records reviewed at least weekly					
Alarm	system					
	An intruder alarm system is provided in appropriate areas with a local and off-site alarm (i.e. reports 24 hours to a manned central station) with a back-up alarm transmission equipment (e.g. GSM)					
	A preventative maintenance contract is provided on all security systems					
	The alarm system is tested and maintained on a regular frequency (i.e. at least weekly)					
	Detectors are unobstructed, all other provisions are in working order					
Closed circuit television (CCTV)						
	Cameras provided in appropriate areas (e.g. site access, building access, select internals, vehicle parking etc.)					
	Individuals and vehicle license plates are clearly visible and checked for quality monthly at least (i.e. no obstructions to vision)					
	Record facilities are provided, tapes reviewed for existence and quality every month					
Visitor controls						
	Visitors come into site along a single-entry point and sign in at central register					
	Visitor badges are issued and worn in clear vision					
	Visitors are escorted on site always					
	Non-familiar persons to site (without badges) are challenged by staff					

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