

Warehouse Security Guide

Alarms

Ensure the warehouse is fitted with an alarm:

- Monitored by a security company or with a police response service
- Incorporate a combination of Passive Infrared sensor (PIR), door and window contacts and vibration sensors if possible
- Add vibration sensors to roller-shutter doors to reduce the threat from circular saws

Ensure PIR sensors cover the upper parts of the building, to provide protection to skylights, raised levels, mezzanine floors or pallets that are stacked high.



CCTV

Install CCTV with 24hr monitoring:

- Ensure all entrances, exits and areas containing high value goods are covered
- Consider incorporating a loud speaker system that enables a control centre to deter offenders

Windows and doors

Keep warehouse doors and windows closed wherever possible to reduce visibility into storage areas and consider the use of plastic drapes.

Ensure all windows and doors are properly secured:

- Replace old frames with UPVC or metal frames
- Replace single paned glass with double glazing
- Install window security film over glass. This will increase the strength of the glass and reduces visibility into the premises
- Install blinds or curtains to further reduce visibility
- Consider roller-shutters, internal concertina-shutters, bars or grilles
- Ensure locks comply with British Standard - BS3621



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Access

Install an Access Control System; ideally with intercom and camera to ensure that no-one enters the building without prior permission.

- Provide a visitors sign-in book
- Ensure that all visitors wear badges identifying themselves
- Accompany visitors at all times
- Train employees to be vigilant and to question any visitor not wearing a badge or being accompanied.



High value stock

A secure 'lock-up' within the warehouse should be considered for high value stock and a separate alarm circuit should be installed for this area.

Consider

- A fogging system
- A forensic marking system
- A loud powerful siren
- Strobe lighting

Business Crime Reduction Centre

If you are concerned about security in your business and are based in the Yorkshire and Humber region the Business Crime Reduction Centre (BCRC) will visit your premises and carry out a free and impartial security audit. BCRC will also fully assess the security of your ICT equipment before producing a comprehensive security report - free of charge.

For a visit call 0114 275 1283.



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