

CCTV SYSTEMS (Closed Circuit Television)

Scope

CCTV systems are primarily used for the purpose of monitoring and recording activities in selected locations. In some cases sensors are used to activate the system and transmit pictures to a remote location. Systems are made up of cameras, sensors, lighting, recording equipment, switching equipment, control equipment, communications equipment, and a means of transmitting pictures to a remote monitoring control room.

Regulation

- ACPO Policy 2006 On Police response to security systems including the requirements for ACPO URN compliance

The main standards are:

- BS EN 50132-5 Alarm Systems - CCTV surveillance for use in security applications – Video Transmission
- BS 8418 Installation and remote monitoring of detector activated CCTV systems
- BS EN 50132-7 Alarm systems – CCTV surveillance systems used in security applications – Applications Guidelines

Other relevant standards are as follows:

- BS 7992 or
BS EN 50131-2 Detectors for use in the cameras field of view
- BS 7858 Code of practice - Security screening of individuals employed in a security environment
- BS 7958 Code of practice - Closed Circuit Television Management and Operation
- BS 5979 Code of practice for remote centres receiving signals from security systems
- BS 7671 Requirements for electrical installations

The above standards are available to Members at preferential rates through the Membership Department at membership@eca.co.uk .

The listing above is not exhaustive. It is important to consult the reference sections of the above documents where a more comprehensive listing may be found.

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