

ENHANCED DUTY TIER

Purpose

The Enhanced Duty Tier applies to qualifying premises and events where **800 or more people** may be present at any one time. These venues and events must comply with all Standard Duty Tier requirements and implement additional security measures to address increased risk and complexity.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD TIER COMPLIANCE

- ☐ Notify the Security Industry Authority (SIA) within the required timeframe.
- ☐ Maintain documented evacuation, invacuation, lockdown and communication procedures.
- ☐ Implement basic protective security measures.
- ☐ Provide staff awareness training.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON

A designated Responsible Person must be appointed to:

- Oversee compliance.
- Coordinate security planning.
- Act as the primary point of contact for regulatory matters.

VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

Carry out and maintain a documented assessment which identifies:

- Security vulnerabilities.
- Potential attack methods.
- Site-specific risks.
- Appropriate mitigation measures.

ENHANCED SECURITY MEASURES

Implement proportionate physical security arrangements such as:

- CCTV coverage of key areas.
- Bag search procedures.
- Vehicle access controls where appropriate.
- Controlled entry and exit points.
- Enhanced monitoring and supervision.

ENHANCED STAFF TRAINING

Provide additional training covering:

- Incident response.
- Dynamic decision-making during emergencies.
- Medical response awareness.
- Communication and coordination during major incidents.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Maintain records of:

- Security measures implemented.
- Vulnerability assessments.
- Training activities.
- Expected and actual attendee numbers.
- Sensitive, high-profile or controversial event content where relevant.

VENUE RESPONSIBILITIES

THE VENUE MUST:

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| ☐ Determine whether the premises falls within the Enhanced Duty Tier. | ☐ Conduct and review vulnerability assessments. |
| ☐ Notify the SIA within required timescales. | ☐ Implement and maintain physical security measures. |
| ☐ Identify the Responsible Person. | ☐ Ensure staff are appropriately trained. |

EVENT ORGANISER RESPONSIBILITIES

THE ORGANISER MUST:

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| ☐ Provide accurate expected attendance figures. | ☐ Work with the venue to implement security controls. |
| ☐ Share information on speakers, topics and known risks. | ☐ Ensure staff and contractors understand enhanced procedures. |
| ☐ Identify any anticipated protests or heightened risks. | ☐ Confirm the Responsible Person and reporting arrangements. |

PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

Enhanced Tier venues and events should typically include:

- CCTV monitoring.
- Bag search policies.
- Vehicle mitigation measures where necessary.
- Detailed vulnerability assessments.
- Enhanced staff and contractor training.
- Regular testing and review of security procedures.

Key Principle: Security arrangements should be risk-based, proportionate and demonstrably effective in protecting members of the public.

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