

Secured Environments is a police certification scheme. It is awarded to any type of organisation that is able to show that they have adopted six key principles for protecting themselves against crime. Secured Environments aims to help organisations think about their risks and how to make the best use of measures they already have. To read more, please visit www.securedenvironments.com.

Who is interested in Secured Environments?

Any organisation in any sector can register for Secured Environments. Those who have been accredited so far include:

- Shopping Centres
- Retail Parks
- Landmark Buildings
- Universities
- Hospitals
- Business Premises
- Halls of Residences

Testimonial

"Those who achieve this police certification are helping to ensure that the public, customers and staff have confidence that security is being taken seriously. It provides reassurance that there are effective processes for identifying and then reducing risks."

Guy Ferguson, Chief Executive Officer of Police Crime Prevention Initiatives

Six Principles

To Create a Secured Environment

- 1. Commitment to create a secure environment
- 2. Understand the problem
- 3. Develop a response
- 4. Manage the response
- 5. Implement a solution
- 6. Evaluate the process

Benefits

- Show commitment to staff and customers that the organisation takes crime seriously
- Recognise the importance customers place on security
- Review security processes
- Increase efficiency of existing security measures
- · Save money by reducing inefficient security costs
- Recognise the good work undertaken by staff in relation to securing the organisation
- Secured Environments logo on all marketing material

What Does It Involve?

There are two parts to the process, registration and the audit. Upon registering, organisations are guided through the process. Registration gives you access to our website which gives full details of the criteria, as well as advice and useful websites to access for further information. Once registered, organisations can begin to work towards an audit. If the organisation shows that it has met the six key principles we can award you with the police approved 'Secured Environments' accreditation.

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