
Accreditation to Technical Criteria

Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems in All Buildings (including Dwellings)

Classification in this category is intended for those enterprises undertaking the installation of fire detection and fire alarm systems in all premises, including dwellings.

Classification in this category may be achieved if the enterprise:

- Has publications and documentation appropriate to the range and scale of work undertaken which must include BS 5839-1: 2002 as amended, Fire detection and fire alarm systems for buildings – Code of Practice for system design, installation, commissioning and maintenance and BS 5839-6: 2004 as amended, Fire detection and fire alarm systems for buildings - Code of practice for the design, installation and maintenance of fire detection and fire alarm systems in dwellings.
Additional appropriate documentation may include: BS 5839-8: 2008 Fire detection and fire alarm systems for buildings - Code of practice for the design, installation, commissioning and maintenance of voice alarm systems.
- Will undertake that all work is carried out by competent persons to a standard not less than that laid down in BS 5839-1 and BS 5839-6 including appropriate verification and shall conform with the requirements of BS 7671 and the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989.
- Has at least one nominated competent person who has the necessary skills and experience to carry out the work, has evidence of having undergone relevant training in the requirements of BS 5839-1 and BS 5839-6 and meets the requirements for a nominated Qualified Supervisor in work category -Low and Extra-low Voltage Electrical Installations up to 1kV.