

ACCESS & SECURITY UPDATE

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ISSUE TWO

Well, it's this time again when we welcome our customers to our second edition of Access & Security Update. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to one of our fitters at our Kettering depot. Chris Hill has recently completed his Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award. This is a wonderful achievement and well worth publicising. Chris has shown a sense of commitment and values in striving for this prestigious award. In addition to this, I completed the Flora London marathon on Sunday 14th April in a time of 3:29:50. As a result of this so far I have raised over £2,500 and donations are still being received. Anyone who has not yet had the opportunity to make a donation, now's your chance. Cheques can be made payable to the 'Workbridge' Centre.

Enjoy the read!



Michael Markham

Business Against Crime: 85% Of Businesses Victims Of Crime

Over the last twelve months, the British Chambers of Commerce discovered 85% of businesses employing 250+ have experienced a crime of some sort. The business crime survey reports incidences of business crime all over the UK.

Typical examples include theft of...

- 1) Tools, Stock, and Computers
- 2) Vehicles and Fuel
- 3) Cash

Businesses that are older are more likely to be the victims of crime than those that have been established recently, with 66% of businesses that are over 10 years old having experienced a crime over the last 12 months, compared with 47% that are between 1 and 2 years old.

With these shocking statistics, companies need to be installing quality assured security or updating their existing security to deter crime from their property and reduce their chance of becoming a victim of crime.

Northamptonshire Police advises businesses to take these Top 5 crime prevention measures ...

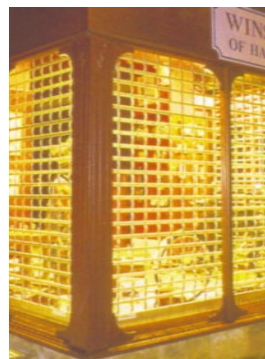
- 1) Have a full risk evaluation survey of your premises undertaken
- 2) Identify all areas that are particularly vulnerable to vandalism or forced entry
- 3) Allocate a specific budget to be put aside each year and establish a rolling programme, for crime and vandalism prevention measures
- 4) Warn all staff to note and report any suspicious activities and when strangers are seen on the premises
- 5) Seek professional advice on the siting, quality and capacity of security equipment to meet the risk level

For more information or copies of the reports, contact Vimmi Hayes at Northamptonshire Business Against Crime on vimmi.hayes@clara.co.uk

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Stanair Lead Industry Contribution To Development Of NVQ Door Fitting Standard

Stanair, in conjunction with the CITB (Construction Industry Training Board), CODIT (Consortium Of Door Industry Technologists) and DSMA (Door & Shutter Manufacturers Association) are currently working towards the adoption of an NVQ standard for Door Fitting.

The DSMA are funding the project and Stanair's part in this is to work out a repair framework in which the NVQ's content can be laid out and then stipulate the criteria for a given NVQ type i.e. Roller Shutter, Sectional Overhead, Rapid Action Door etc. Stanair feel it is important that repair and installation are kept as separate disciplines because the two areas are very different, however installation does need to be incorporated into the repair programme.

The working group producing the NVQ for Door Fitting standards is primarily made up of people from an installation background and in particular two of Stanair's Directors.

"We have always believed that, as with any other industry, levels of competence should be measured and achieved and we regard the National Vocational Qualification system as the best way to achieve this," Jonathon Standoloff, Stanair Director states.

Working alongside Jonathon on this project is Technical Director, Dave Martin. Dave believes, "It is important that our engineers can obtain a recognised qualification. Industrial Door & Access fitting is a highly technical skill, which many people don't recognise."



Managing Director Michael Markham congratulates Technical Director Dave Martin for his contributions in writing the NVQ training standard.

Praise For The Stanair Group

More satisfied customers showing their thanks to Stanair Industrial Door Services Ltd and Shire Security Ltd.

Just a note to say how impressed I was with your service.

I also appreciated your advice about bringing my alarm system up to NACOSS standard, which now means that I can qualify for a discount from my insurers.

Yours sincerely,
E. Rodwell, Northants.

Dear Mary,
The two fitters who came were very efficient and professional. I will certainly recommend your company to anyone who wants an industrial door.

Yours faithfully,
C. Smyth, Northants.

Dear Sir,
I would like to thank you for your very quick and efficient service and that I would not hesitate to recommend your business to my friends. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,
A. Croft, Kettering.

Dear Dave,
Many thanks for your prompt response to our "crisis" last week. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
J. Sparrow, Bucks.

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Legislation Requiring Proper Maintenance Of Industrial And Commercial Doors

- **Regulation 5 of the Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulations 1992**
- **Regulation 6 of the Provision & Use of Workplace Equipment Regulations 1998**
- **Regulation 6 of the Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations 1997**

All these regulations are binding on the employer who has a duty to safeguard the health and safety of employees and others. Specifically, the requirements are as follows:

1) “... the equipment devices and systems to which this regulation applies shall be subject to a suitable system of maintenance.” (Workplace Regulations).

This implies regular maintenance carried out at suitable intervals, potentially dangerous defects to be remedied and that suitable records are kept; the regulation applies to all types of door.

2a) “Every employer should ensure that work equipment is maintained in an efficient state, in efficient working order and in good repair.”

2b) “Every employer should ensure that where any machinery has a maintenance log, the log is kept up to date” (Work Equipment Regulations).

These regulations apply to power operated doors and in addition to the points already mentioned, the code of practice lays stress on the need for personnel carrying out maintenance work to be adequately trained.

3) “Where necessary, in order to safeguard the safety of employees in case of fire, the workplace and any equipment and devices provided ... shall be subject to a suitable system of maintenance and be maintained in an efficient state, in efficient working order and in good repair.” (Fire Precautions Regulations).

This applies to doors provided as fire exits and to doors providing fire compartmentation.

Call NOW on 01536 482187 and sign up for your maintenance agreement. Be safe, not sorry.

Duke of Edinburgh

One of our junior engineers at our Kettering depot, Chris Hill, recently completed his Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award.

In total it has taken Chris 1 1/2 years to achieve as the skills and tasks he had to do needed to be built up over time. One of the new skills he learnt was shooting.

This prestigious award involved a 3 day 30 mile cross country walking expedition as well as carrying out various community services.

Chris commented, “ I thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of the challenge”.



Chris Hill

Have A Drink On Us!

We would like to invite you to submit suggestions or any interesting subject matter for inclusion in your next newsletter.

News-worthy material used will be credited to the author and in return we will give you a

FREE BOTTLE OF WINE - red, white, or rose, you can choose.

This is your newsletter and we would really appreciate your feedback on its content. Are there any subjects that would make interesting reading? Would you like to write an article about industry happenings? Even a testimonial about any work that has been carried out by Stanair Industrial Door Services Ltd or Shire Security Ltd? That would be a great opportunity to advertise your own company.

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