

Security

Industrial facilities are actively engaged in managing risks to ensure the safety of their employees, the surrounding community and the environment. Efforts will be focused on ensuring that the facility is designed and operated in a proactive safe manner. However the steps taken to ensure safety of operation should also address the site's security measures. Today's economic climate and the concern about potential increase in criminal activity not forgetting terrorism and sabotage necessitates companies to pay increased attention to the physical security of their facility, storage areas and procedures.

Areas of concern to consider

Threats come in many forms and from many different sources. Threats from outside of the site could affect people as well as the facility itself. It may involve trespassing, unauthorised entry, theft, burglary, vandalism, bomb threats or terrorism. Whilst threats from inside the facility may include theft, sabotage, disgruntled contractor or employee actions, workplace violence and so on. There could also be threats to confidential facility information.

Preventing Intrusion

Facilities should have measures in place to prevent intruders from entering the grounds or buildings. The location and type of facilities will determine how much and what type of protection is required. For example, security fencing, the use of intrusion detection systems such as alarms and CCTV, manned guarding and good lighting around buildings and other vulnerable areas make it more difficult to enter the facility undetected.

Some considerations when evaluating site security

Before taking steps to improve your site security, you may want to evaluate current systems and procedures. Factors you might consider:

- Location of the site – is it in a densely populated area?
- Accessibility of the site – can fences be breached in any way?
- The age and type of buildings – do they have large amounts of windows, are the doors secure?
- Hours of operation
- What does the site produce and/or store?

So how can we help you?

Sembcorp UK Protection group has many years experience in securing industrial facilities in one of the largest areas of chemical industry in the UK. All personnel are trained to the Security Industry Authority's demanding standards. The service we provide is tailored to the risks and demands of clients' facilities. We provide an in-depth evaluation of current systems and procedures and advise on ways to meet today's challenges. The service can typically include:

- Static guarding operations - providing around-the-clock perimeter and gate security.
- Mobile security guarding - for internal and external site security.
- Security advice - by highly qualified senior security advisors with years of experience and close contacts with national security services.
- Intruder detection - using the latest static detection equipment.
- Radar and traffic management systems.

Concerned about your security measures? Then 'talk to Sembcorp'.

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