



Did you know about...

CCTV (Closed Circuit Television)

Electronic Security to Safeguard Your Home or Business



Introduction

CCTV relies upon the strategic placement of cameras around a property to transmit images back to a central monitor/s for surveillance or security purposes.

Modern CCTV offers features that go beyond mere video recording such as facial recognition, speaker control, and ANPR as well as cloud storage and real-time alerts.

“A panel of ex-convicts stated the CCTV cameras represented the biggest deterrent to break-ins. However, despite this, only 14% of UK adults say they have CCTV cameras installed in their homes”

Source: CIS General Insurance Ltd

Key Benefits of CCTV

Homeowners

- 1 Crime deterrent** – CCTV is the most effective security measure in deterring break-ins.
- 2 Evidence gathering** – modern high resolution images allow the police to identify and prosecute criminals.
- 3 Surveillance** – with modern IP systems, you can check up on your property remotely using any mobile device.

Businesses

- 1 Monitor activity** – keep track of daily comings and goings, especially in high-risk areas such as inventory stores.
- 2 ANPR** – use to permit or restrict vehicular access via automatic barriers or gates.
- 3 Premium reductions** – some insurers will insist upon CCTV, most will offer better deals where it reduces risk.



“The benefits derived from installation of CCTV systems can significantly outweigh the relatively low cost of installation, especially given the enhanced lifetime of modern systems.”

Who said this?



Why Choose D&T?

Darke & Taylor are **NACOSS Gold accredited**, which is the **NSI's** premier scheme and is held in the highest regard by the police, fire and rescue services and insurers. This means that we are **ISO 9001** certified and independently audited every six months.

Our installation teams and commissioning engineers are all directly employed by D&T specialise in CCTV systems installation and undertake **BS 7858** security vetting.

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Process

- 1 Initial Brief** – D&T will visit the property to assess viable options and discuss the customer's CCTV requirements.
- 2 Specify and quote** – appropriate equipment selected and written quotation prepared.
- 3 Handover** – detailed instructions supplied post CCTV commissioning as well as proposal for future CCTV maintenance.

Businesses

- 1 Expert Eye** – Our engineers' experience will help you to determine the right solution for your needs.
- 2 Independent** – we can select whichever system best suits your needs. All of our designs are Nacoss Gold compliant.
- 3 Installation support** – operating instructions provided alongside advice from D&T trained engineers, plus post-installation support available to preserve warranties.

Glossary

NSI: National Security Inspectorate – the UK's leading professional trade association and accreditation body for the security industry.

Nacoss Gold: the NSI's leading standard for the security industry covering the design, installation and maintenance of all electronic security systems, CCTV, access control, intruder alarms etc.

ISO9001: the international standard for quality management systems which evidences that clear processes and communication systems exist throughout an organisation.

ANPR: Advanced Number Plate Recognition – a fixed camera connected to a computer which automatically reads and records an image of the VRM (Vehicle Registration Mark; i.e. number plate).

BS 7858: security screening of staff in an environment where the safety of people, goods, or property is essential.

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