

Why Choose an NSI Gold Approved Company for Fire Safety?



Is your fire safety provider NSI Gold and BAFE registered?

As the 'Responsible Person' or 'Duty Holder' ensure your fire safety provider holds Third Party Certification (TPC) from NSI for any of the following services:

- Fire Detection and Alarm Systems (SP203-1)
- Life Safety Fire Risk Assessment (SP205)
- Emergency Lighting Systems (SP203-4)
- Portable Fire Extinguishers (SP101)
- Fixed Gaseous Fire Suppression Systems (SP203-3)
- Kitchen Fire Protection Systems (SP206)
- Evacuation Alert Systems (SP207))

NSI Gold approval and BAFE registration together signify providers as technically competent, professionally managed and uniquely integrating an ISO 9001 Quality Management System (QMS).



The UK's independent register of quality fire safety service providers. These companies deliver specialist fire services in accordance with

BAFE's fire safety schemes – designed around relevant standards, detailing best practice and competency criteria.

NSI Gold approved companies operate to a 'higher bar' than those approved under some other certification schemes. Going above and beyond, NSI Gold approved companies combine NSI's Quality Schedule into their QMS, which is closely aligned with fire industry standards, requiring them to undergo an additional level of rigour with NSI auditors during annual inspections in their ongoing audit programme.



NSI is the most trusted and respected independent UKAS accredited certification body in the security and fire safety sector approving over 2000 companies in the UK. Our auditors are industry experts conducting over 4000 annual inspections of electronic security, fire safety and guarding services providers.

Buyers choosing an NSI Gold approved company for fire safety can have confidence they:



Are technically competent – working to relevant British Standards and BAFE Scheme Documentation



Have independent, regular inspection twice a year* by our highly trained team of industry specialist auditors to verify ongoing compliance



Have reputable Directors and leaders with relevant business experience



Operate an ISO 9001 QMS (integrating NSI's unique Quality Schedule)



Will design, install and commission a system* to meet the required objectives of protecting life and/or property



Offer 24/7 monitoring* services provided by NSI Alarm Receiving Centres with ARC Gold approval, dedicated to similarly exacting standards and resilience



Offer a 24 hour call-out service* with a defined response time (mandated 8 hours for fire detection and alarm systems)



Issue you with a coveted NSI Certificate of Compliance for fire and life safety systems* – important evidence for you, your insurer and other interested authorities



Have suitably trained and qualified staff for services they provide in accordance with their Certificate of Approval



Install reliable, up-to-date equipment that meet the latest industry Standards*



Are financially stable



Are comprehensively insured

* where applicable



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Talk to your local NSI Gold & BAFE registered company about your fire safety needs. For further information about NSI go to: [nsi.org.uk](https://www.nsi.org.uk)