







WHAT IS ACCESS CONTROL?

An Access Control system allows for the monitored and secured ingress and egress of a business premises. Doors, gates, windows and barriers can be operated through this type of system.

There are a range of installations, including computercontrolled systems managed through proximity readers and magnetic cards or fobs, and video/ telephone entry.

Offices, schools, care accommodation, hospitals, hotels, factories, retail units and industrial sites all make use of this control type of access to ensure no one is on-site without the correct permissions.

ADVANTAGES OF ACCESS CONTROL

- No need to change locks or access codes when members of staff leave the business
- Property main entrance/exit is not left open and unattended throughout the day
- · Keys are not required
- Manage the opening of particular doors, gates and areas during set periods of time according to business requirements
- Determine areas where staff/visitors/contractors are permitted to access as necessary
- Easily create fire registers in the event of an evacuation based on the data of the access points

SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

As well as ensuring your Access Control system is installed according to current standards, we also provide regular servicing to maintain full compliance. With any electrical system, Access Control requires ongoing maintenance and annual checks to ensure good working order.

As a cost-effective measure, it's good working practice to keep the Access Control system working at the optimum level throughout its lifetime rather than dealing with emergency repairs. Regular maintenance also reduces the risk of a faulty part not operating correctly at the time when it is needed most.

A Churches Fire & Security technician will respond to any reported fault or failure on the same day they are reported, giving peace of mind that your business premises is protected as much as possible. If there is a delay in reporting a failure, it is recommended that other secure measures are put in place temporarily, such as key entry.



