







What is a CCTV System?

CCTV (closed-circuit television) is the use and management of video cameras that send signals, images and sound to monitored displays. When used on a business premises, it allows for a view of who is on-site and their activity whilst there.

CCTV Systems are used as both surveillance tools and to identify and prosecute during incidents of theft.

There are several types of camera available, including:

- Static cameras that are fixed to one particular scene, for example at a door entry or at an ATM
- PTZ (Pan, Tilt, Zoom) cameras can be controlled via a remote location to view a wider area of surveillance
- Dome cameras are named for their shape, which makes it difficult to determine where exactly the camera is aiming

Advantages of CCTV

- ◆ 24/7 protection of your business
- Surveillance of the whole premises (dependent on number of cameras installed)
- Acts as deterrent to vandalism or break-ins
- Provides protection to lone workers or others when on-site alone
- Review footage to identify causes of any incidents

Service and Maintenance

When using a CCTV System for your business premises, detection is added to the camera locations to enable alarms to be activated. When activated, alarm recording starts and a CCTV operator can take action as required.

Ongoing maintenance of the system should be carried out by an experienced security systems technician.

These systems should undergo preventative maintenance visits annually to ensure operation at the expected level. Failing parts and issues can be dealt with promptly before major malfunctions occur.





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