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**To: All NSI Fire Gold and Fire Silver approved companies and applicants**

Dear Colleague,

**PUBLICATION OF BS 5839-1:2017 FIRE DETECTION AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS FOR BUILDINGS (PART 1: CODE OF PRACTICE FOR DESIGN, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE OF SYSTEMS IN NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES)**

The above standard came into effect on 31 August 2017 and supersedes BS 5839-1:2013 which is now withdrawn.

This is a full revision of the standard and there are a number of changes in the way that fire detection and alarm systems are designed, installed, commissioned and maintained that you need to be aware of. These are detailed in NSI Technical Bulletin 0039 which is available from the approved company login area of our website.

Hard copies of the new BS may be purchased from NSI or BSI. The cost from NSI is £248.50 per copy.

You can gain access to the new BS via the online subscription to Standards on the NSI website, which is renewable annually. Whilst the online subscription does provide a low cost access to standards, there are restrictions including one that prohibits printing. For further information on obtaining Standards, please visit our website at [www.nsi.org.uk](http://www.nsi.org.uk) or telephone NSI's Maidenhead office on 01628 637512.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if have any queries regarding BS 5839-1:2017 that are not covered in the Technical Bulletin.

Yours sincerely,



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