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

Dear Colleague,

**BSI REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON GUARDING STANDARDS**

**BS 10800 - PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES – CODE OF PRACTICE**

**BS 7499 - PROVISION OF STATIC GUARDING SECURITY SERVICES – CODE OF PRACTICE**

**BS 7984-3 - PROVISION OF MOBILE SECURITY SERVICES – CODE OF PRACTICE**

BSI have now released a brand new Code of Practice for the provision of any security service (BS 10800) together with two new service specific drafts for static guarding (BS 7499) and mobile security services (BS 7984-3) which are now at the public commenting stage. The changes reflect the way security providers wish to use British Standards.

1. The new overarching standard, BS 10800, has common elements for any organisation providing any security service.
2. The existing BS 7499 has been revised and is now focussed on static guarding.
3. The new BS 7984-3 has been developed for mobile security.

These Codes of Practice were drafted by industry through the constitution of the BSI GW/3 committee. All three are applicable to providers contracted to supply security services and also in-house operations.

**Your opportunity to comment !**

BSI are inviting comment on all three drafts, briefly described below, for the committee to review and resolve. The public comment period ends on the 19th December 2019.

Comment may be submitted via the BSI standards development web portal:

<https://standardsdevelopment.bsigroup.com/projects/2018-01664>.

Please note: Online registration with the BSI standards development portal is required before access to the draft is granted.

### **BS 10800 Provision of security services – Code of Practice**

This standard gives recommendations for the provision of any security service and details the manner in which an organisation manages the provision of security services at a strategic level. None of the recommendations are specific to particular services.

### **BS 7499 Provision of static guarding security services – Code of Practice**

This standard details the manner in which an organisation manages the service provision of static guarding including management, staffing and operation and is intended to be applied in conjunction with BS 10800.

### **BS 7984-3 Provision of mobile security services – Code of Practice**

This standard details the manner in which an organisation manages the service provision of mobile patrol services including management, staffing and operation and is intended to be applied in conjunction with BS 10800.

### **What happens next?**

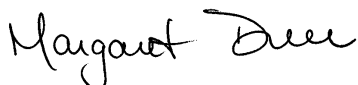
NSI will advise you of the impact on your guarding approval in due course including details of any transition period you will have to adopt the new standards as they apply to you.

At this stage, NSI expects to build changes into its audit visit plans and raise Improvement Observations against the new standards during the transition period to facilitate your smooth transition, and will communicate more detail on this to you when we are able.

In the meantime, if you have any comment for BSI please follow the link above.

If you have any other question or query regarding the implementation of the new requirements, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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