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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 STANDARD**  
**BS 8406 - EVENT STEWARDING - CODE OF PRACTICE**

BSI are revising the BS 8406 standard for event stewarding, and the revision process has now reached the public comment stage. The changes reflect the way security providers want to use British Standards.

BS 8406 details the ways in which an organisation manages the service provision of event stewarding. It is intended to be applied in conjunction with BS 10800.

Although this British Standard is aimed at organisations that provide event stewarding services on a contracted basis, its provisions and guidelines could be equally applicable to those companies operating an in-house service provision.

These Code of Practices were drafted by industry through the constitution of the BSI GW/3.

**Your opportunity to comment!**

BSI are inviting comment on this draft, for the committee to then review and resolve. The public comment period ends on the 11th of June 2020.

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

<https://standardsdevelopment.bsigroup.com/projects/2019-00765>

Please note: Online registration with the BSI standards development portal is required before access to the draft is granted. [Register here](#)

**What happens next?**

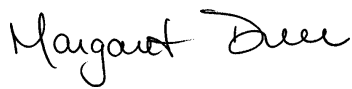
NSI will advise you of the impact on your guarding approval in due course including details of any transition period you will have to adopt the new standard as it applies to you.

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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