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Publication of a new NSI Code of Practice for the planning, installation, commissioning and maintenance of intruder alarms, and the withdrawal of NACP 11

A revision of NACP 11 (NSI NACOSS Gold Supplementary Code of Practice for the Planning, Installation and Maintenance of Intruder Alarms) was undertaken. NACP 11 included many out of date references and many of the requirements are now to be found in other standards referenced by both NSI NACOSS Gold and Systems Silver approval schemes; e.g. BS 9263, BS 8243, etc. To avoid duplication, these requirements have been removed.

Post revision, it was clear that the scope of NACP 11 needed significant change in order to be relevant today, so a new document title was created and is now published as NCP 120 Issue 1.

Implementation timescale for Applicant Companies

New NSI applicant companies to the NACOSS Gold and Systems Silver schemes will need to be compliant with NCP 120 Issue 1 with immediate effect.

Implementation timescale for existing Approved Companies

NSI companies approved to the NACOSS Gold and Systems Silver schemes will need to be compliant with NCP 120 Issue 1 by 1st April 2022.

To allow companies the necessary time to review and adapt appropriate processes and procedures to meet the requirements of NCP 120 Issue 1, NSI will not start auditing to this new code of practice until 1st December 2021. From this date and until 1st April 2022, a non-compliance will have an audit note recorded against clauses of the code. From 1st April 2022, normal audit practice will resume where findings will be recorded against clauses of the Standard and will have to be satisfactorily addressed before approval can be granted.

Text colour scheme within this document

Descriptions of new or amended sections of the code of practice are given in italics and the following colour scheme is used to denote which are new and which are amended:

Where descriptions denote new sections, these are represented by Green italics.

Where descriptions denote amended sections, these are represented by Blue italics.

Please also note that this Technical Bulletin is not a definitive list of all the differences between NCP 120 and NACP 11; only significant differences are listed.

Title

The title of the document has been amended to indicate that the code of practice now relates to Systems Silver approvals as well as NACOSS Gold.

Introduction

The list of Standards referenced in this section has been amended.

1. Scope

This section has been rephrased to clarify that the code applies to "all" intruder alarm systems and the phrase "updating of such systems" has been amended to "modification of such systems".

2. References

This is a new addition.

3. Terms, definitions and abbreviations

This is a new addition.

4.1 Customer agreement

This is a new addition to define what happens on a maintenance takeover.

5.1 Wiring regulations

This section has been amended to include specifics around fire resistant cable supports and segregation of cables in shared containment.

6. Maintenance and test

This is a new addition to reference BS 9263 and to stipulate maintenance frequency.

6.1 On-site preventative maintenance

This is a new addition to add clarity for requirements contained within BS 9263 relating to on-site preventative maintenance visits.

6.2 Corrective maintenance

This is a new addition.

Appendix A.1 Form 1 (Completion certificate)

The format of this example completion certificate has been updated and improved.

Appendix A.2 Form 2 (System parameters electrical readings)

The format of this example sample system parameter and electrical recordings record has been updated and improved.