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**To: All NSI approved ARCs and applicants**

Dear Colleague,

**IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION ON THE REQUIREMENT FOR ARCS REGISTERING FOR ECHO TO HOLD CYBER ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATION**

As detailed in Circular Letter NSI 007 21, there is a requirement for all Alarm Receiving Centres (ARCs) registering for ECHO to hold either Cyber Essentials (basic) or Cyber Essentials Plus certification.

Please note that holding ISO 27001 approval does not negate the need for Cyber Essentials certification for ARCs connecting through ECHO. The updated requirement in the NPCC Security Systems Policy relating to ISO 27001 (as detailed in Circular Letter NSI 006 22) is applicable to security system installers only.

If you are interested in receiving further information about NSI's Cyber Essentials certification services through Risk Crew, please don't hesitate to get in touch at [cyberessentials@nsi.org.uk](mailto:cyberessentials@nsi.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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