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

Dear Colleague,

**BSI REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT FIRE DETECTION & FIRE ALARM STANDARD**

**BS 5839-1 Fire detection and fire alarm systems for buildings - Part 1: Design, installation, commissioning and maintenance of systems in non-domestic premises - Code of practice**

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT!**

BSI are inviting comment on the draft of BS 5839-1 for the committee to review and resolve. The public comment period ends on the 16th April 2024.

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

<https://standardsdevelopment.bsigroup.com/Projects/2023-00932#/section>

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

**Brief description of the proposed changes**

- Restructuring of some parts of the document.
- New recommendations on modifications and extensions of fire detection and fire alarm systems.
- New recommendations on the unacceptability of certain "variations" which are currently allowed in the existing standard.
- Recommendations for the siting of manual call points have been simplified.
- Recommendations regarding the type of automatic detection to be used in rooms where people sleep.



The above list is not exhaustive but highlights the principal changes.

Yours sincerely,



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