



SFJ Awards is a UK Regulated Awarding Organisation that provides Qualifications and Accreditation Programmes for individuals and organisations both within the UK and internationally. SFJ Awards expertise lies in its ability to create, establish and independently assess Operational Standards that objectively demonstrate how businesses, organisations and individuals are performing in any particular functional area against those Standards.

SFJ Awards primary focus is on the Police, Security, Fire, Prison, Military and Community Safety sectors and associated functions in other sectors. SFJ Awards has developed Occupational Standards, Accreditation Programmes and Qualifications for all aspects of Policing and Security, including Counter Terrorism, Crime Prevention, Intelligence Analysis, Investigation, Conflict Management, Border Security, Incident Management and Command and Leadership and Management.

SFJ Awards' Accreditation Programmes and Qualifications have been used extensively across the whole UK. We have also delivered Accreditation Programmes Internationally with a wide range of organisations in a wide variety of countries using SFJ Awards products and services including China, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, South America and Europe. In Qatar SfJ worked with the Ministry of Interior to develop and assess an Accreditation Programme for their Border Security operation ahead of the World Cup and World Championships and separately with the Hong Kong Prison Service.

All the Standards that we develop in partnership with our customers are designed to reflect best practice within the industry and enable businesses and organisations to demonstrate how they are demonstrating that practice in their day t day operations. Whilst our Standards reflect best practice, they also recognise that individual contexts are different, so they are outcome focused to allow for differences that naturally occur in any industry. In hospitality, we would expect all Hotel Rooms are able to be secured and accessed by the customer and authorised personnel only, but we would not say whether this is through a physical key, an electronic entry system or any other mechanism. Our expectation would be that the Hotel would be able to demonstrate how their system meets the required standard.

As an Organisation we have an expertise in the assessment, moderation and verification of individuals and organisations against Standards. This starts with the building of the Standards which we ensure are assessable, fair and transparent so that they do not favour any specific organisation or group of organisations. Any Standard we develop should allow businesses and organisations to demonstrate their ability to meet the standard regardless of their geographic location. We use our assessment and verification expertise to independently quality assure all assessments to ensure that they are robust, rigorous, valid and consistent and that those who have achieved the Standard can be proud in their achievement and know hey have demonstrated best practice.

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