

# COVID-19 Certificate of International Good Practice: Standards & Guidance

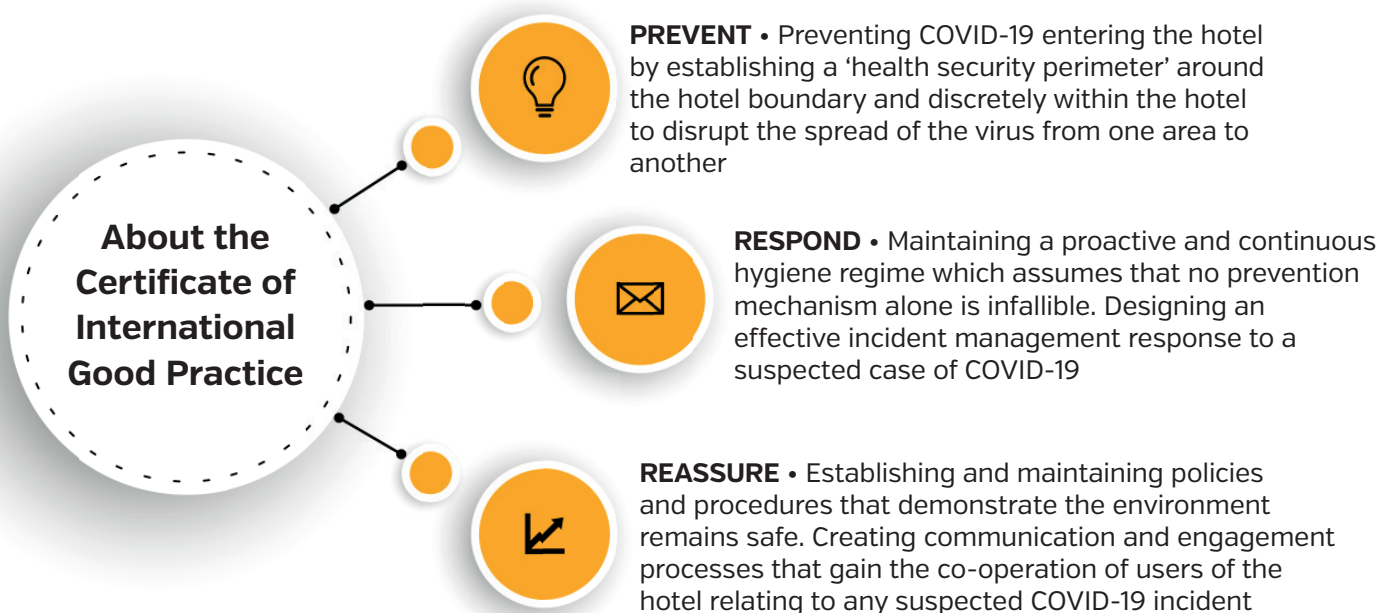


## GSA's Certificate of International Good Practice – COVID-19

Global Secure Accreditation's (GSA) COVID-19 Certificate of International Good Practice has been developed to ensure a hotel is taking all necessary steps to protect its guests and staff from the virus. By meeting the internationally researched good practice Standards and Guidance, a hotel can provide reassurance about health, hygiene, safety and security that are independently certified.

## About the Certificate of International Good Practice

To receive certification, hotels need to demonstrate compliance with the highest standards in three areas:

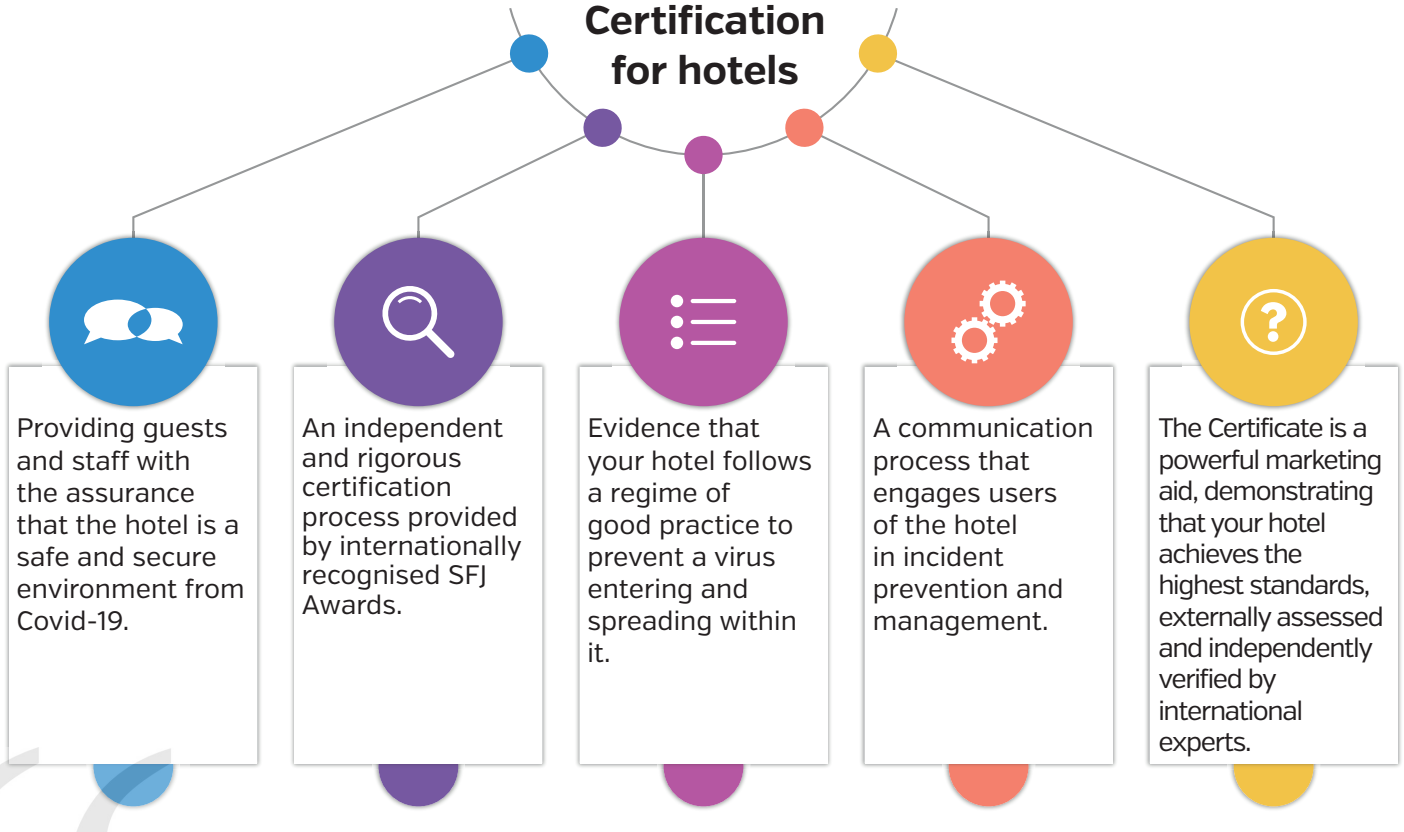


## Covid-19 Specific Standards and Guidance

The Standards and Guidance outline what is required to prevent or mitigate the potential spread of Covid-19 specifically for the hotel environment and all its amenities.

- ✓ Strategic Risk Management.
- ✓ Staff Responsibilities & Training.
- ✓ Communications Strategy & Policy.
- ✓ Prevention of the Spread of Infection (POSI).
- ✓ Incident Management General Hygiene Procedures.
- ✓ Area Specific Hygiene Procedures.

## Benefits of GSA Covid-19 Certification for hotels



*“The approach that has been taken and the level of detail described in GSA’s good practice document, is excellent. I’m particularly impressed with the depth of technical research and the practical application of that knowledge to the hotel sector. The standards cover all areas of the hotel’s operation and provide reassurance to staff and guests that the hotel has taken a thorough and comprehensive approach to ensuring their safety from Covid 19. “*

**DR. Simon Worrell, Global Medical Director, Collinson**

### The SFJ Awards assessment process

Through structured engagement with the hotel, GSA assesses evidence provided by the hotel which demonstrates that it maintains good hygiene and operational standards likely to prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like Covid-19. GSA experts review and present that evidence with our recommendation to the regulator, SFJ Awards, for certification providing guests, staff, and corporate clients with independent assurance that a hotel is a safe hotel to stay. GSA provides on-going support to help the hotel maintain the standards throughout the certification period.

### Why GSA?

GSA exists to protect travellers and workers in the hospitality industry.

GSA accredits hotel security standards and certifies health and safety standards in partnership with a UK Government approved qualification body that operates globally in the health and security sectors.

Together, we provide hotels with an independently accredited certificate, demonstrating the highest levels of commitment to health security in a hotel.

