

## ON-SITE ACCREDITATION

- *A full, on-site, risk-based assessment undertaken by a GSA assessor*
- *Enhanced accreditation report*



## ON-SITE ACCREDITATION PROCESS

Following the publication of ISO 31030 standard for travel risk management, corporates and organisations that have travelling employees are reviewing the hotels and serviced accommodation they use. One of the most effective ways for you to demonstrate high levels of security to organisations is to apply for our security accreditation for your premises.

Our accreditation is an independent assessment process for hotel and serviced accommodation security. It provides a seal of approval for hotels and serviced accommodation wishing to demonstrate their security credentials. We offer an on-site assessment to deliver hotels and serviced accommodation with a comprehensive assessment of security protocols and processes.

Our assessor will initially complete all aspects of the virtual accreditation before conducting an on-site assessment of the accommodation.



## ABOUT ON-SITE ACCREDITATION

Our on-site accreditation offers the most comprehensive report and recommendations for hotels and serviced accommodation. It also provides corporates and organisations that have travelling employees the highest levels of reassurance around the security and safety credentials of your accommodation and your commitment to client duty of care.

Our trained assessors are independently qualified to deliver SFJ Awards' certification standards and drawn from the global network of experienced former law enforcement or military professionals.

## THE STANDARDS

The process addresses a series of security aspects across six standards. These include:

- Strategic security planning
- Effective management of security policies and procedures
- Perimeters, car parks and accommodation areas
- Surveillance, lighting and alarm systems
- Access control for staff, contractors and visitors
- The effective management and training of staff

## WHAT WILL YOU GAIN FROM ON-SITE ACCREDITATION?

- **Independent Assessment and Accreditation Report:** receive an SFJ Awards certificate and a detailed Enhanced Accreditation Report, demonstrating your commitment to the highest levels of security and guest safety. The Enhanced Accreditation Report is a powerful marketing tool for clients seeking assurance about security.
- **Security advice and best practice:** access to an online advisory service to hotels and serviced accommodation. We issue best practice guidance and provide supportive advice that enables you to achieve and maintain the Global Secure Accreditation standard.

## WHY CHOOSE GSA?

Our senior management team is made up of former police officers and travel management experts at the most senior level. We helped to shape ISO 31030 and create the UK guidance on the standard issued by BSI. We have decades of experience in recognising the risks around hotels and serviced accommodation and helping hospitality venues and staff address these proactively.

Hotels that are accredited with the GSA standard can demonstrate to corporates, travel managers and the public that they have reached and exceeded rigorous security standards, including ISO 31030. These include:

- Strategic security planning with a comprehensive security policy and procedures
- Demonstrable physical and technical security, such as active CCTV cameras, alarms and other security
- A workforce that actively considers the security needs of the hotel's guests and embeds this into their day-to-day activities and engagements with the public

Accredited hotels receive a comprehensive security report, a certificate of accreditation, as well as access to a wide range of security resources including training videos, intelligence bulletins best practice guides and an online network of accredited hotels where they can share best practice and pool resources. Accreditation lasts for 12 months and can be renewed annually.

We are here to answer your questions so please [contact us](#) and we will get back to you within 24 hours.