

Vectra's Security & Continuity Group

Facilities and Infrastructure Security and Continuity



Today's Facilities Managers are faced with a range of safety and security responsibilities such as the protection of staff, the safety and efficiency of buildings and functions, and the cooperation and management of staff, visitors and contractors, for the effective response to emergency incidents, and the preservation and continuity of infrastructure and operations.

Security can no longer be regarded as a passive or purely physical provision, but must now include comprehensive and auditable risk assessments, combined with an integrated and frequently updated preventative environment. Employers' liabilities, environmental and social legislation, corporate regulation and civil law all place heightened security and continuity burdens on Facilities Managers.

Vectra's **Facilities and Infrastructure Security and Continuity services** help Facilities Managers organise, train and test their response to emergencies by developing Emergency Incident and Immediate Response plans designed to ensure:

- Safety of staff: minimised risk to life; minimised risk of injury
- Preservation of building and facilities
- Avoidance of unnecessary alarm and temporary dislocation of work
- Link to maintenance of functions in longer term



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Modern threats to corporate infrastructure, the working environment and buildings come in many forms, both man made and natural:

- Fire including smoke/toxic fumes
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological (CBR) threats
- Loss of key dependencies:
Major power failure, water; sanitation; communications; IT; flood; structural failure.
- IED or IID within the building
- Vehicle or object outside building containing (or suspected) IED or IID

Vectra provides a practical approach to mitigating the impact of such incidents by the detailed and thorough analysis and application of the following key aspects of Emergency Incident Reponse Planning:

- Reasonable approach to overall threat
- Measured response to a threat incident
- Initial response pending Emergency Services control
- Minimise risk of death or injury
- Minimise remedial action by Emergency Services
- Organisation & Procedures versus Equipment
- Training and Exercising

Vectra Security & Continuity consultants have provided support to:

- Amey
- Interserve Ltd
- Network Rail
- The Belgian Transport Ministry
- Tube Lines Ltd
- Bluewater Energy Services BV (Netherlands)
- The Irish Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
- National Grid, Grain LNG
- Dragon LNG Ltd
- Statoil ASA (Shekoa Port, Peoples Republic of China)
- The Royal Bank of Scotland Group
- EADS Astrium Ltd
- The European Commission, Directorate General of Justice, Freedom and Security
- Mizuho International
- Hampshire Constabulary

Vectra Group Limited provides a customised service to meet the needs of each project