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Regulations for NSI Approved Companies Annex 2: NSI schemes

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Annex 2

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There are various types of NSI approval according to:

- the particular activity/ies within the fire, security and related facilities management sectors in which the company applying for NSI approval (or holding NSI approval) provides services and for which the company has been assessed known as the 'scope of company activity'; and
- the level of approval the company has achieved (Gold or Silver).

The types of NSI approval are as follows:

Scheme	Product	Management System
NACOSS Gold	Electronic Security Systems	ISO 9001
Systems Silver	Electronic Security Systems	N/A
Guarding Gold	Security Services	ISO 9001
Guarding Silver	Security Services	N/A
Cash Services Gold	Handling and Transportation of Cash and Valuables	ISO 9001
Cash Services Silver	Handling and Transportation of Cash and Valuables	N/A
ARC Gold	Alarm Receiving Centre	ISO 9001
Fire Gold	BAFE scheme - ¹ Fire Safety System Services	ISO 9001
Fire Silver	BAFE scheme - ¹ Fire Safety System Services	N/A
Life Safety Fire Risk Assessment Gold	BAFE scheme – Life Safety Fire Risk Assessment	ISO 9001
Life Safety Fire Risk Assessment Silver	BAFE scheme – Life Safety Fire Risk Assessment	N/A
Gates Gold	Gates and Barriers	ISO 9001
Gates Silver	Gates and Barriers	N/A
The following NSI approvals relate to the management systems put in place by a company operating within the fire and security sectors.		
Facilities Management (FM) Gold		ISO 9001
Environmental Management Systems (EMS) Gold		ISO 14001
Health and Safety Management Systems (H & S) Gold		OHSAS 18001

¹All reference to Fire Safety includes emergency lighting