

Compliance and what it means

The importance of compliance

In an industry like security, where assets, livelihoods and even lives are at stake, compliance is crucial. Staying compliant with procedures and policies is critical for the safety of staff, clients and visitors to our sites, particularly when it comes to high-risk areas like counter terrorism.

What exactly is compliance?

In a nutshell, to be compliant means to conform to a framework of rules or laws. Confirmation of compliance comes in the form of accreditations – proof that a company has been audited by a third party and has met the required standards. We'll touch on some of the accreditations that GUK has been awarded, but first let's look at why you need to ensure you're always compliant at work.

- 1 **Safety** – compliance is designed to keep everyone – including you – safe by providing an established set of standards that must be met.
- 2 **Legality** – compliance is a legal requirement, not a recommendation. That means not being compliant is illegal.
- 3 **Values** – staying compliant is a key part of GUK's values, and we pride ourselves on our industry accreditations.
- 4 **Service** – by staying compliant, we can be confident that we're providing the best level of service possible.



How GUK ensures compliance

To stay compliant, and therefore deliver the level of service excellence GUK is known for, we always stay up to date with accreditations. We've been awarded many of these, the most prestigious of which are the International Organization for Standardisation, or ISO standards.

To maintain these, we're assessed by an independent body every year, which means we must constantly evolve the way we work and stay abreast of industry developments.



Some of our current accreditations

We are proud to have achieved the following accreditations from leading industry bodies, in recognition of our consistency in delivering excellence at each stage of service delivery through the fundamental principles of clarity, honesty and integrity.



You can see all our accreditations and find out more about them over on the accreditations section of the website : guk.co.uk/about-us/accreditations