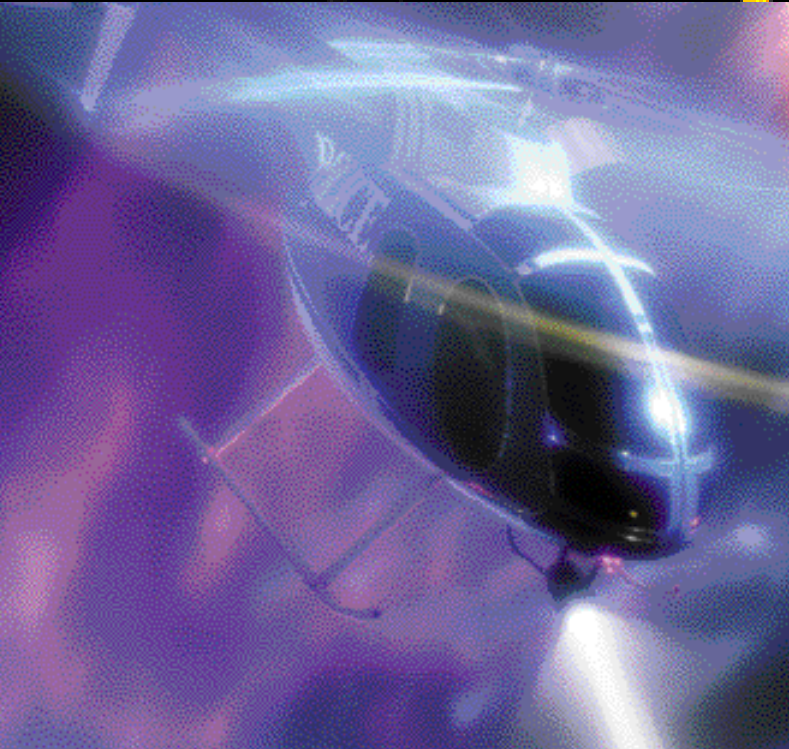




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Westminster International Ltd. is a member of the highly successful Westminster Group Plc., which is an International Business Services Group with specialist divisions encompassing Fire, Safety & Security Services, Bespoke Product Development & Manufacturing, Contract Electronic Manufacturing, International Investigations & Risk Assessments, Translation Services, Corporate Events & Entertainment, Consultancy Services and Extensive Product Supply.

The Westminster Group Plc., through various divisions, offers a complementary range of services to the Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Banking, Government, Military, Telecommunications, Automotive, Aviation and Marine sectors.

Westminster International Ltd is itself a broadly based, Fire, Security & Safety Systems organisation with a wealth of experience in protecting all sizes and complexities of premises, providing design, supply, installation and maintenance of a wide range of systems and equipment internationally to countless domestic, retail, commercial and industrial premises, government establishments, banks, airports, seaports and embassies, etc.

Worldwide – World Class Protection

Westminster operates worldwide through strategically located international offices and agents providing world class solutions to almost any Fire, Security or Safety problem or requirement.

The company has a firm belief in developing long-term relationships based on mutual trust and understanding. This partnership approach means that every effort is made to fulfil expectations on time and budgets with the minimum of inconvenience.

Westminster's commitment to quality is total and applies to all areas of business; ensuring clients receive the highest standards of service and aftercare 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

International Headquarters

The Westminster Group's International Headquarters are strategically located within the UK on a 4¹/₂ acre site on the outskirts of Banbury, Oxfordshire, 1/2 mile from junction 11 of the M40. In this unique business environment, many of the Group's products and services are to be seen in an ideal working environment. Clients are encouraged to visit in order to discuss their requirements, test and evaluate appropriate systems, explore cost effective solutions and experience customer service at its best.

Websites

The Group Website at www.wg-plc.com provides an insight into the various specialist areas in which the Group operates together with news updates, links to various Group and other interesting sites, contact details and extensive search facilities.

The Company Website at www.westminster-international.com provides extensive information regarding Fire, Security & Safety products and services as well as company and industry news, special offers, technical information, tips and advice, product details and numerous links to other areas of interest.

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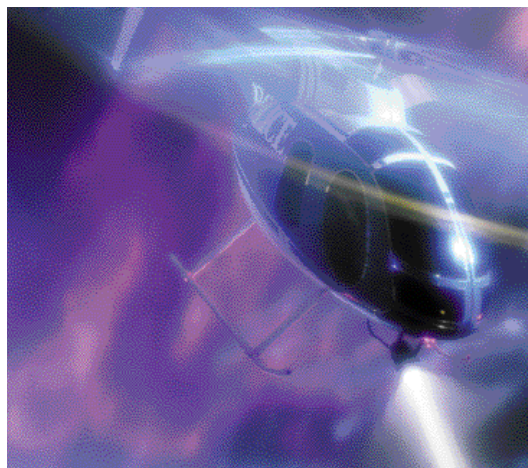
Intruder Alarms and Detection Systems

The risk of loss through burglary, theft or criminal damage has steadily increased over the years to an extent where today electronic intruder detection systems are widely accepted as a necessary and integral part of everyday life for the protection of persons, property and possessions. No longer the domain of the rich or for high risk properties but for all premises, domestic, commercial or industrial, regardless of size, use or location.

To be truly effective security systems must be individually designed and carefully executed in order to minimise, if not to eliminate, the likely risks. Westminster also take into account day-to-day business use of the premises or the occupants lifestyle, so that the system remains effective, yet user-friendly, simple and trouble free in operation at all times.

The company offer a free design and advisory service with a comprehensive range of intruder alarms and detection systems, which are individually designed for each application and conform to international standards where required including:

- Intruder Alarms
- Perimeter Security
- Fence Protection
- Smoke Barrier Systems
- CCTV Detection
- Number Plate Recognition Systems
- 'Home Automation' Systems
- Remote Monitoring
- GPS Tracking Systems
- Asset Tracking Systems



Westminster recognise that whilst most clients acknowledge that cheapness is often a false economy – they do want value for money and Westminster believe their systems offer the best value that money can buy.

Systems available include external detection systems as well as those designed to cover the perimeter and internal areas of any building. Systems, which can detect an intruder crossing an open space or climbing a fence, opening a door or window, or entering a room or even just approaching a protected item. Systems, which can instantly fill a room full of a harmless but dense smoke upon an alarm activation, thereby preventing the intruder from proceeding further into the protected area. Systems, which can be monitored from anywhere in the world or even controlled from your mobile phone. Systems, which can operate other electrical devices such as lights or electric gates and systems, which can even let you know when children have arrived home from school. Systems which cover every eventuality, utilising only quality equipment from world class manufacturers with a proven record of reliability, ensuring up to the minute technology and a guarantee of quality with the highest standards of customer service.

Westminster's remote Alarm Receiving Centres complete the service providing 24 hour, 365 days a year monitoring, not only for alarm and fault signals, but also including sequential, audio or visual verification of events. This ensures a prompt and appropriate level of response by police, emergency services, keyholders or service engineers, etc.

Westminster are recognised throughout the World and are the natural choice for your security installation.



Fire Alarms

Each year fire is responsible for millions of pounds of loss and damage within the UK and billions worldwide, not to mention the often sad loss of life which can have devastating effects on families and businesses.

Naturally, therefore, many properties are required by legislation to install and maintain appropriate fire alarm systems and equipment. European Community directives suggest that, in the near future, such legislation will be increased with even those properties not currently required to have a full fire alarm system to BS 5839 standards, required to provide basic detection systems. Other countries have or are bringing in similar requirements.

Whatever your particular requirement, be it a simple conventional system or a complex multi-loop addressable system, it is important to choose a company who understands the requirements and has the technical ability and resources to undertake the project. The company must have the support service to ensure compliance with requirements both during installation and for ongoing maintenance. Westminster is such a company.

When a fire alarm installation is required the customer or organisation is often faced with a bewildering array of decisions. For example, is compliance with British Standards necessary? If so, is it B.S.5839 Part 1 or Part 6? Is B.S.6266 or B.S. 7273 relevant? What category of system is called for? M,P or L? Type 1, 2 or 3? What grade of system is required? A - F? Is compliance to LPS 1014 required? Is the system to alert the fire brigade and if so by what method? Westminster can assist with all of these questions and many others, as well as liaising with the local fire officer and insurers as necessary.

Heat and smoke detection, flame detectors, smoke beams, air sampling systems, automatic door and ventilation operations, intrinsically safe systems, controls, mimics, audio and visual warnings, together with remote monitoring and fire brigade signalling systems - whatever the requirement Westminster have the experience and the answer.

Supply and Commission

Westminster are also able to offer contractors and clients a technical support service together with equipment supply, project management and commissioning, if required.

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CCTV and Surveillance Systems

Closed Circuit T.V. (CCTV) surveillance systems have in recent years become widespread and internationally accepted as an effective counter to criminal and anti-social behaviour. This can be witnessed by the numerous cameras, in one form or another, now appearing in a variety of situations, including shops, businesses, car parks, town centres and even domestic premises.

CCTV has become one of the fastest growing sectors of the security industry and has been responsible for countless arrests and prosecutions leading to substantial reductions in criminal activity.

As the use of CCTV has become more widespread, new applications have been found such as process monitoring, activity monitoring, health and safety, traffic and crowd control, together with social applications such as the tracking of lost children and providing prompt assistance in emergency situations.

To be effective, the right equipment must be specified for the right application and be professionally installed and maintained. Whilst poor design or installation is not acceptable with any system, the effects with CCTV can be very marked indeed and most people will, at one time or another, have witnessed poor quality images or scenes in which people or objects are so small as to be of no benefit.

Westminster again have extensive knowledge and expertise in the matter and are able to design, install and maintain the right system for any given situation utilising the very best quality equipment from proven manufacturers.

Whether for general or covert observation for businesses, retail areas, car parks, shopping centres, railway stations, airports, storage compounds, industrial plants, town centres or domestic residences, whether for simple observation or systems including numberplate recognition, facial recognition or automatic tracking, Westminster have the experience to assist with the most appropriate design.

From a single camera, to complex computer controlled installations incorporating detailed graphics and system integration, from single monitors to systems capable of being monitored internationally via advanced transmission methods, Westminster have the experience.

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Integrated Systems

More and more companies today are looking to integrate the various electronic fire and security systems into one centrally monitored and controlled package.

Such integration has many benefits including the lowering of costs and the simplification of common operating methods. To be truly effective, however, an integrated solution must be carefully planned, designed, installed and maintained. Westminster have all the necessary experience and expertise to implement a fully integrated solution and to manage the integration of various system suppliers to ensure the required solution is achieved.

Advanced software options are available to achieve simple to operate integrated controls and displays including, if required, detailed full colour graphics of building layouts and on screen prompts for operator control. These are easily integrated into a building's B.M.S. system.



Integrated systems can be controlled manually or automatically, locally or remotely, from one or more terminals. They can include, for example: permanent or temporary ID passes for entry to buildings or equipment, monitoring of fire and emergency lighting systems, control of CCTV surveillance cameras (which will automatically home in on incidents), control of gates, car park barriers and intruder detection systems.

Every Westminster system is individually designed in accordance with the client's requirements and once an order is received a Project Manager is allocated and remains responsible for the contract until final commissioning.

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Access Control Systems

Access control is, quite simply, a means of managing the access of people and vehicles, where appropriate, to buildings, car parks, vulnerable or sensitive areas, lifts, vending machines and other electronic equipment.

Entry control has always been an important factor in the fight against crime, but at a time of economic difficulty and widespread international tension, it is even more important to become more security conscious. It is essential that employees and their possessions are protected in the workplace and that a company's efforts in developing new products, materials or processes are not wasted through industrial espionage or impaired by theft and vandalism.

Controlled entry to buildings, blocks of flats and single domestic residences, either with or without video surveillance, can provide a real sense of security and peace of mind.

Correctly designed, installed and operated, a good access control system should provide a balance between security needs and freedom of movement for authorised personnel, enhancing rather than hindering the organisation employing it.

Electronic access control is easy to understand and may consist of remote locking/unlocking devices fitted to doors, gates, barriers, lifts, vending machines or other electronic equipment. They may be operated by means of card, code or token readers. They can also be remotely operated by proximity readers or vehicle tagging as well as more secure and increasingly popular biometric systems, such as palm, finger or eye recognition readers.

From simple single door stand-alone, to complex 'on-line' computer based systems covering hundreds of doors or access points. From single door intercoms to high rise blocks of flats with multi-door video entryphone or concierge systems. Access control will provide an unobtrusive but highly effective safeguard against theft, vandalism, personal violence and intrusion to businesses, private residences, industrial plants and computer suites, etc.

Westminster have the experience and expertise to provide a solution to any problem and to design, install and maintain the most appropriate system for any given situation.

For simple access requirements Westminster offer some of the most cost effective solutions on the market today. For more complex requirements advanced software applications can provide multi-door, multi-site solutions, networking premises throughout the country and providing powerful management information on usage, movement and activity.

With careful planning and implementation Westminster's access control systems can incorporate time and attendance facilities for payroll as well as integration with fire alarms, etc., to unlock doors on escape routes and to provide muster reports to account for all staff in buildings, etc., in the event of emergencies.

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Safety Systems

In addition to traditional fire and security systems, Westminster provide specialist and associated services for the protection and personal safety of individuals and employees.

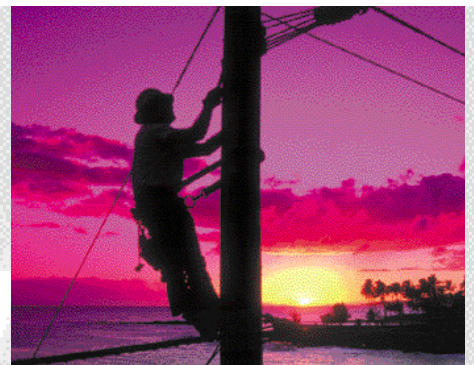
This includes emergency lighting systems designed to allow safe evacuation from buildings in the event of power failure. The installation of such systems is now a requirement in many buildings. Westminster have the expertise and experience to assist with design, installation and maintenance in accordance with British Standards and European legislation and will happily assist clients and contractors meet the required standards.



Westminster also provide other specialist services such as security lighting systems, public address systems, nurse call and warden call systems, personal alarm systems, medical alert systems for the elderly and infirm and personnel protection systems for hospital staff etc. Lone worker monitoring can provide protection to individuals who work remotely such as inspectors or engineers on water treatment plants or electrical installations or rural delivery persons, against illness, mishap or accident.

Panic or Safe Rooms within homes and businesses are also now becoming commonplace around the world as a safe haven from intruders, domestic violence and even terrorist attack and Westminster's experience and extensive range of products and services is unrivalled in this respect.

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Customer Care

Westminster is proud of its reputation in providing comprehensive customer care, training, after sale service and maintenance.

Westminster is able to provide comprehensive training services on all systems and equipment either 'in house' or externally as required.

Westminster's desire to build long-term relationships with clients has led to a large client base, many of which have been receiving comprehensive maintenance programs for years.

Maintenance and service are vital elements in ensuring any fire or security system remains effective and trouble free in operation in order that the integrity of the system is preserved at all times.

Westminster believe in providing the same level of customer care and service to all clients, big or small, whilst recognising that individual customers have diverse and wide ranging requirements which need to be addressed.

Westminster will design and implement a service and maintenance package in accordance with your requirements and relevant regulations and are happy to discuss arranging maintenance of existing installations.



Maintenance packages

A typical Westminster maintenance package may include:

1. Routine maintenance visits, inspections and tests of the system in accordance with British Standards, industry standards and manufacturer's recommendations.
2. Full 24 hour, 365 days a year emergency service cover and priority attendance facilities with fully trained engineers on standby to attend emergencies.
3. Unlimited use of the technical support hotline service.
4. Out of hours fully manned call answering service.
5. Comprehensive maintenance of client records, etc. in accordance with British Standards and industry requirements.
6. Liaison with police, fire, insurance and/or any other authority or body, as and whenever required, including correspondence and record keeping as necessary.
7. Availability of secure remote technical data support service via modem including remote analysis and reprogramming where applicable.
8. Provision of 24 hour alarm receiving centre monitoring services as necessary and where applicable.
9. Liaison with manufacturers and monitoring of industry developments, updating clients as appropriate.
10. Full computer software and hardware support including all licensing and software upgrades as necessary and where applicable.
11. Rental of company owned equipment where applicable.
12. Customer training and support services as required.
13. Provision of plant, tool and access equipment where necessary unless specifically excluded by contract.
14. General administration and training, etc. commensurate with the provision of a professional service.
15. **WITH OPTIONAL GOLD STAR SERVICE**
Extended guarantee of all equipment against fair wear and tear – parts and labour.



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