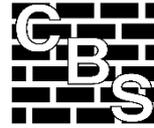


CBS NEWSLETTER

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CBS Security & Remote Monitoring Ltd Holds SIA Approved Contractor Status for the Provision of Security Guarding and Key Holding Services.



Welcome to our Christmas Newsletter.

Once again we have had to change the format a little so that we can incorporate the current Covid-19 guidelines, (Omicron). A big welcome to any new staff that have joined us recently we wish you well with your career at CBS, and goodbye and good luck to any staff that have decided to move on. To any of our Staff or their families that are currently ill we wish you a speedy recovery to full health, you will be in our thoughts and prayers at this family orientated time of year.

This year's highest scoring performing site is shared by Draxlmaier and Velocity 42, great work during the lock down well done to all the staff involved. Contract wins since our last letter include Haymarket, Oak Land 2, with our engineers landing a major new project with Tyco Unistrut, with our FM offering growing monthly. Well done to everyone involved showing real team work right across the company.

CBS Sponsorship

This year we will again be sponsoring Dudley Town under 9s football team

Playing in The Midlands Junior Professional League

Hope they have a great season!



The annual quiz

This year's Annual Quiz has been reformatted to allow staff to concentrate on ACT 2 and the new sections of compulsory training for SIA license renewal. There will be some specific knowledge testing questions again with this years Annual Staff Report, with a general knowledge Prize Quiz latter next year.

ACT Training

The ACT 1 SIA refresher training is still open with about 90% of our staff having completed it. If you have done it encourage everyone else tell people how interesting and how easy it was! It takes about half an hour you get a full ACT certificate, it's a recognised Security qualification. Send me a copy I'll put it in your file and laminate you a copy to put up in your workplace! See below instructions how to join in.

SIA on- line refresher training, “ACT”, follow the instructions below, and don’t forget to send me a copy of your certificate to add to your training file.

<https://ct.highfieldelearning.com> double click or enter this address in blue into your search bar.

Use the drop down box’s to answer the four questions;

Start new training session.

I am learning as part of a registered organisation.

How many learners, **1**

Area of Business, **Security**

Region, **West Midlands**

Job Role, **Security**

Then PIN code: **271981**

This will give you access to the system. Good Luck

The ACT 2 SIA refresher training is now open with about 20% of our staff having completed it. All staff will need this before applying for their new license and to understand a new section in the Assignment Instructions.

Weblink to courses: <https://ct.protectuk.police.uk/sia>

Your PIN is 179399. You want the brown certificate on the right this time.

Covid-19 Update

We have reviewed all our risk assessments to comply with the Q H S & E guidelines on Covid-19 a section has been added into every site Risk Assessment, please read and comply with these instructions. They contain all the information that was sent out to you over the last 12 months and the current recommendations on how to tackle the virus see Annex C below. Stay Safe

Symptoms of coronavirus

The symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a cough
- a high temperature
- shortness of breath
- a loss of smell and taste

But these symptoms do not necessarily mean you have the illness.

The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as cold and flu.

How coronavirus is spread

Because it's a new illness, we do not know exactly how coronavirus spreads from person to person.

Similar viruses are spread in cough droplets.

It's very unlikely it can be spread through things like packages or food.

How to avoid catching or spreading coronavirus

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- use hand sanitizer gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin straight away and wash your hands afterwards
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell
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Don't

- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

What to do if you think you might have coronavirus

If you think you might have coronavirus or you've been in close contact with someone who has it:

- stay at home and avoid close contact with other people
- do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital
- use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service to find out what to do next, and where to go for a test

The 111 coronavirus service will tell you if you need to continue to stay at home (self-isolate) or if you need medical help.

[Use the 111 coronavirus service](#)

Recent travel

If you've recently travelled abroad, see our [coronavirus advice for travelers](#) to find out what to do.

People infected with Covid in England can stop self-isolating up to three days early if they test negative twice, it has been announced.

They will now be able to end quarantine after seven days instead of 10 by providing negative lateral flow results on day six and day seven.

Health Secretary Sajid Javid said it would minimise disruption caused by the rapid spread of the Omicron variant.

Stay safe people, wishing you and your family all the very best wishes at this time of year, from all at the CBS Offices.