UK Registrars Group Standard Facilities Report Security Supplement



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This Facilities Report Security supplement has been devised by the United Kingdom Registrars' Group (UKRG) in consultation with the UK Museums Security Adviser at Museums, Libraries and Archives Council for use with the United Kingdom Standard Facilities Report.

The form will enable lenders and, if requested the UK Museums Security Adviser to assess the practicalities involved in making loans with particular regard to emergency and security planning. It is intended to help both borrowers and lenders identify potential problems and reach agreement on how these can be resolved.

It should therefore be completed and returned as quickly as possible.

The form is intended for use in all kinds of museums and galleries, irrespective of type of collection or size. For this reason not all questions will be relevant to every borrower. However as a standard form it can be filled in once and updated for use with any future loan requests. Please complete the form therefore as fully and accurately as possible, adding any other information which you feel may be relevant. You should retain a copy for future use.

It is important that you do NOT include the name or address of the venue that the questionnaire describes. Identification should be by the reference code found below.

Lending Institution's reference	
code (to be completed by	
Lending Institution only)	

[A] Building Construction

1. Are your premises purpose-built galleries / museums / other?	
2. If "OTHER" please supply details	

3. When were your premises completed?										
4. What type of building materials are used in the construction of the building?		Brick	Concrete	Glass	Safety Glass	Steel	Stone	Wood	Other*	
	Exterior Walls					1				
	Interior Walls									
	Ceilings									
	*If OTHER p	lease	provid	e deta	ails				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
5.1 Do you have any construction or refurbishment work in progress or planned within the next 3 years?	YES/NO									
5.2 If YES, please supply details (nature of work, dates)										

[B] Security Alarms

1.1 Do you have electronic intruder detection systems in operation throughout the building?	YES/NO
Please supply details	
1.2 If NO to 1.1 please specify which areas are not protected?	YES/NO

2. Do you have a computer based management system providing graphics and contingency response?	YES/NO
 3. What type of detection equipment is in operation? Magnetic Contact Motion Photo-electric ray Infrared Ultrasonic Weight/press Sound CCTV Other Please supply details 	YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO
 4. Who does your intruder detection system alert? In house central security control Local Police Guarding Company Alarm Receiving Centre Other Please supply details	YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO
5. What is the response time to an alarm?	
6. How often are your security systems tested?	

7. Who undertakes these tests?	
8. Are records kept of all alarm signals received including time, date, location, action taken, cause of alarm?	YES/NO
Please supply details	
9. UK Only Is the alarm transmitted over a monitored line? (e.g. <i>BT</i> <i>Redcare</i>) Please supply details	YES/NO

[С] ССТV

1. Is there a CCTV system in the building?	
ColourBlack & White	YES/NO YES/NO
2. What areas does it cover?	
 Main Entrance All galleries Temporary Exhibition Galleries Only External parts of the building 	YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO
Other	YES/NO

3. Who monitors the system and where?	
 Security staff in security control room Receptionist at entrance desk Curator in office Other 	YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO
4. Is there a recording system?	
SimpleMultiplexer	YES/NO YES/NO
5. Are recordings time & date generated?	YES/NO
6. How long are recordings kept?	
 A week 	YES/NO
 Month 	YES/NO
 Other 	YES/NO
Please specify	

[D] Fire Protection

1. Is the entire building protected by a fire detection/alarm system?	YES/NO		
2. If NO please indicate areas NOT covered			
 3. If YES please specify type of system Manual 	YES/NO		
ManualAutomatic	YES/NO		
Please supply details			
4. How is the fire detection system activated?		Temporary Exhibition Areas	Storage Areas
	Self-activated heat detection		
	Self-activated smoke detection		
-	Manual activation (e.g.break glass)		
5. Who does the fire alarm system alert?			
 In-house control station 	YES/NO		
panel In-house audible alarms	YES/NO		
 Local fire station direct Central fire station 	YES/NO YES/NO		
Other	YES/NO		
Please supply details			
6.			
Are all emergency exit doors			

7. How often are the systems checked and by whom?	
8. Is there a fire suppression system in operation?	
 Wet pipe in non-art areas Dry pipe in non-art areas Cross-zoned to the smoke/fire detection systems in the galleries Halon or other gas systems 	YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO
Please specify location, manufacturer, year installed	
 Fire hoses Portable fire extinguishers Pressurised water Carbon dioxide Dry chemical foam Halon Acid 	YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO
9. How frequently are staff trained in the use of portable extinguishers?	
10.Is smoking permitted in any part of the building?Please supply details	YES/NO
11. Is the local fire station staffed on a 24-hour 7 day basis?	YES/NO
12. How long does it take the fire service to arrive at the building in response to an alarm?	

[E] Guarding & Invigilation

1. Do you have 24-hour continuous human guard security on the premises (as opposed to periods of electronic-only surveillance)?	YES/NO
 2. If NO would your institution be prepared to hire additional guards if required Routinely 	YES/NO
 On specific occasions 	YES/NO
Please supply details	
3. What type of security personnel does your institution use?	
 Regular security staff of you institution 	YES/NO
 Other staff of your institution 	YES/NO
 Contract security staff from an outside security company 	YES/NO
 Student Volunteers 	YES/NO
Other	
Please supply details	
4.	
Is there a trained security supervisor in charge at all times?	YES/NO
5. What training do your security guards receive?	

 6. How are your security guards equipped? Armed Radio Pager Phone Other Please supply details 	YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO				
7. Please indicate the number of		Throughout t	he building	Temporary E Galleries	xhibition
guards normally on duty					
	Public Hours	Stationary	Patrolling	Stationary	Patrolling
	(Day / Evening)				
	Closed to public but open to staff			Γ	
	Closed hours				
8. How many galleries are assigned to each security guard?					
9.1 Is a security guard assigned during installation & de- installation periods?	YES/NO				
9.2 If NO to 9.1 can security guards be assigned if required?	YES/NO				
10.					
How often are temporary exhibition galleries checked when closed and by whom?					
11.1 Are security guards stationed at all entrances and exits to the building during open hours?	YES/NO				

11.2. If NO to 11.1 please supply details	
12. Are the contents of bags, briefcases etc. checked on entry & exit?	YES/NO
13.1 Are exterior perimeter checks of the building carried out?	YES/NO
13.2 By whom?	
13.3 How often?	
14.1 Does your institution have an emergency disaster procedure?	YES/NO
14.2 If YES how frequently are staff trained regarding this procedure?	
15. What emergency procedures are in place to deal with theft and vandalism?	

[F] Exhibition Spaces

1. Are the exhibition areas:	
 One large room A series of small rooms Other 	YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO
Please supply details	

 2. Are any spaces used for temporary exhibitions located in public activity areas? Lobbies Hallways Libraries Cafés Classrooms 	YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO
Please supply details	
3.1 Is the consumption of food or drink ever permitted, or are events (concerts, receptions, dance etc.) ever permitted in exhibition areas?	YES/NO
3.2 If YES how are these controlled?	
4.1 Do exterior doors open directly into the exhibition areas?	YES/NO

4.2 If YES to 4.1 please supply details including methods of securing e.g.	
 Locks 	YES/NO
 Gates 	YES/NO
 Roller shutters 	YES/NO
 Metal cladding 	YES/NO
 Bars 	YES/NO
 Escape mechanisms 	YES/NO
 Alarms 	YES/NO
5.1 Are there windows and/or roof	
lights in the exhibition areas?	YES/NO
5.2 If YES to 5.1 please supply details including methods of securing e.g.	
 Locks Gates Roller shutters Bars Escape mechanisms Alarms Metal cladding 	YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO
6.1 Is there a modular wall partition/panel system?	YES/NO
6.2 If YES to 6.1 please indicate:	
 Method of support: supported at floor & ceiling 	YES/NO
 or supported at floor only 	YES/NO
 Construction materials 	(detail)

[G] Display

 1.1 Are glass or Plexiglas cases available to protect fragile, small or high value loan Free standing Wall mounted 	YES/NO YES/NO
 Laminated glass Polycarbonate Other Wood framed Metal Framed Bonded glass 	YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO
 Bonded glass Secured with screws Sealed seams Other locked 	YES/NO YES/NO YES/NO
Please provide details	
1.2 If required can cases be provided?	YES/NO
If a UKRG Standard Facilities Report Display Case Supplement has been completed please refer to the relevant section of that questionnaire	
2. What methods are used to secure loans to walls, partitions, plinths etc.?	YES/NO
Please describe your usual method	
3. Can framed wall-mounted loans be individually alarmed?	YES/NO
Please provide details	

4. Do you use barriers or other	YES/NO
methods of physical protection for material on display?	
Please describe your usual method including the distance from the loan.	

[H] Incidents

8.1 Have there been any incidents of theft or damage to your collections or loans to your building over the last three years	YES/NO
8.2 If YES to 8.1 please provide details & indicate precautions taken to prevent further incidents	

Signed:	Name:
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Position:	_ Date:

Please Note

Any important changes to the security arrangements outlined above should be made know to the lending institution immediately.

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