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Amax Security accredited as a SAFEcontractor

Fast expanding security and fire systems installer Amax Security, which offers a flexible one-stop service to residential and commercial customers around the UK, has been successfully accredited under the national SAFEcontractor scheme which assesses the health and safety competence of contractors and service providers.

Clients have a legal obligation to ensure that external contractors and service providers working on their premises operate in a safe way. SAFEcontractor effectively acts as the client's approved contractor list, providing charter standards that set the benchmark against which each scheme contractor is assessed.

SAFEcontractor was devised to make compliance with health and safety law simpler for all parties and Amax Security's accreditation also helps companies to hire it as a sub-contractor with a proven commitment to effective health and safety risk management. Amax's accreditation additionally provides peace of mind for the main contractor and reduces the time spent vetting it as a prospective sub-contractor.

Amax's membership of SAFEcontractor means it has passed a thorough assessment of its health and safety documentation, including an examination of its insurance levels, policy documents, accident records, training standards, risk assessments and risk management systems. Applicants also complete an extensive questionnaire that examines their general approach to health and safety. Based on this documentary evidence, accreditation is then awarded if the agreed technical standards are met. These standards are regularly reviewed by a scheme 'User Group' comprising both clients and contractors.

“Gaining SAFEcontractor accreditation is a significant step forward for our existing and future customers because it helps them to demonstrate that they have taken all reasonable steps to screen the company as a contractor before hiring us,” says Amax Security MD Will McMillan. “It's a widely recognised and respected hallmark of high standards that we're delighted to have achieved.”

Amax joins a steadily expanding list of some 16,500+ contractor members within the SAFEcontractor scheme, which first launched in 2002.

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