

## Security Checklist for Businesses

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This checklist has been created to assist businesses during periods of increased visitor footfall in premises within the retail and night time economy.

### Checklist

During busy periods such as the lead up to the New Year and national holidays we can see a significant increase in the number of people visiting retail and night time economy premises.

This checklist will help to ensure that the right protective security measures are in place.

Review your Security and Business Continuity Plans

Identify your risks, based on the [current terrorism threat level](#)

Increase staff vigilance: Ensure all staff are fully briefed to positively engage with customers and report any suspicious activity to security or police

Enhance your security presence where appropriate and consider staff patrolling in high visibility clothing

Security officers should have a visible presence, clearly display their ID badges and be briefed



Review your Emergency Assembly Point



Review and communicate any emergency/evacuation procedures to staff and ensure all necessary equipment, including first aid supplies, are readily available



Review [Evacuation, Invacuation and Lockdown procedures](#). Ensure that you have plans for vulnerable staff and visitors and designated marshals to support this activity



Check the ability to control access points to your premises



Check CCTV is fully operational and that you have available staff members who are trained to operate it



Unattended Items: Ensure staff understand how to respond to unattended items. Do staff know the [HOT principles](#)?



For further information visit:

- [NPSA](#)
- [Venues and Public Spaces Guidance](#)
- [Emergencies: preparation, response and recovery on GOV.UK](#)

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