

Alarm Response

Security guards respond to alarms, and should have a basic understanding of the principles of protective and fire alarm systems that they are likely to encounter, with some information on the functioning of such systems.

There are several types of alarm systems:

- infrared (most common) - detects motion in large areas by picking up infrared (heat) changes
- physical contact - detects a door or window being opened when the two parts of a sensor come apart