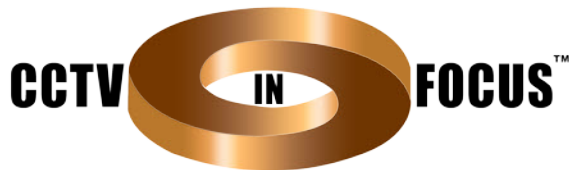


CCTV CASE STUDY

WATER UTILITY SITE TESTED OR NOT?



THE UK's LEADING INDEPENDENT CCTV TESTING COMPANY.

It has been proven, throughout the ages that it is better to test your security arrangements, before you really need them.



Manning the barricades after spending a King's ransom on security devices is something only a Court Jester would do, surely? A deterrent is only as good as it is perceived to be. Unfortunately, CCTV has a poor reputation because many CCTV images are simply not usable. The criminally minded know this. Do not spend money on a CCTV system until you have talked to us.



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WE DO NOT SELL OR INSTALL CCTV SYSTEMS

Utility sites often encompass large areas with few people working within them. A well maintained CCTV system is essential, sadly many are

It is always difficult to talk openly about security sensitive sites as the last thing we would want to do is compromise an installation, hence no photographs of the site.

Water is often taken for granted by us all and so often we do the same with large CCTV installations. The cameras are installed apparently to British Standards, but who checks?

On this particular site many cameras were installed purportedly to the British Standard. The required camera test charts, as recommended by the Home Office, were in the log book but it was clear they had not been used. Does the installer hold the information for each of the 30+ cameras in his head?



The installer has been paid in full for a site full of cameras, but set to what standard? How do you monitor for the inevitable camera and image degradation if no benchmark has been established? How is the system maintained, and more to the point, what is the owner paying for in terms of CCTV effectiveness if all he has is a blanket comment "They're all installed and work OK"?



On this particular site new cameras were being installed by another installer who took their obligations more seriously. They asked CCTV IN FOCUS to train one of their installers on-site in the use of our configuring and auditing techniques. The gentleman had many years of experience installing CCTV systems and after setting his cameras up to

the British Standard ROTAKIN method he simply said "I do not know how I ever managed before, this is such an improvement we should all be using this kit."

Make sure your CCTV installation is doing the job it was designed for – it is YOUR responsibility, not your installer's, and sadly these issues too often only come to light after an incident has occurred.

Telephone 01279 212121 to find out how little it would cost to get your system audited.