

Electronic Security and Emergency Systems qualifications 1853 Levels 2 & 3 and 2882 Levels 2 & 3

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On 1 June 2012 three revised Intrusion & Holdup Alarm System standards, will come into effect within the electronic security & emergency systems industry. **All three documents have been published and are all running concurrently with PD6662:2004 and DD243:2004 until 31 May 2012 as follows.**

PD 6662:2010.

PD 6662: 2004 has been completely revised and will be replaced by PD6662:2010 on 1 June 2012.

Until 31 May 2012 systems may be installed under either the 2004 or 2010 version of PD 6662.

DD 263:2010.

This 'Draft for Development' has replaced the 2007 version. It has been developed to replace Annex D of PD 6662: 2004 and is available for use from 31 May 2010.

BS 8243:2010.

DD243:2004 (Draft for Development) has been converted to a British Standard (ie. BS 8243) and will be replaced by BS 8243:2010 on 1 June 2012.

The use of DD 243 will continue for systems installed to PD 6662:2004 until 31 May 2012.

Until 31 May 2012 systems may be installed under either the 2004 or 2010 version of PD6662.

For systems installed under PD 6662:2010, BS 8243 must be used.

NB. A full summary account of all the changes can be seen in the following BSIA guides.

Form No 296 'PD 6662 : 2004 and PD 6662 : 2010 Summary Guide'

Form No 297 'BS 8243 and DD 243 : 2004 Summary Guide'

City and Guilds 1853 Examinations and 2882 Assessments Advice

City and Guilds 1853 Centres/Tutors are advised to teach using both existing and revised versions of the above standards for all appropriate examinations and assignments (eg. Intruder Alarm Systems

and Integrated Systems) before 1 June 2011. **From 1 June 2011, City and Guilds 1853 occupational unit examination questions and assignments (as appropriate) will include questions relating only to the revised 2010 standards.**

City and Guilds 2882 Centres/Assessors are advised to accept evidence of competence/knowledge resulting from installations (eg. Intruder Alarm Systems and Integrated Systems) based on either the existing, or revised versions of the above standards, before 1 June 11. **From 1 June 2011, only evidence based on the revised 2010 standards will be acceptable as assessment evidence.**

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