

INSPECTIONS

The Police Service of Northern Ireland inspect security systems to test their compliance with the procedures set out in this document. Refusal to allow an inspection of a system will result in removal of police response and the URN will be deleted. Alarm companies must facilitate these inspections to remain on the list of compliant companies.

ABANDONED INSPECTIONS

(a) A scheduled inspection of a system will be deemed to be abandoned if:

- (i) Either a representative from the premises or an alarm engineer familiar with the system fails to attend; or
- (ii) It is cancelled at short notice (48 hours or less); or
- (iii) On re-inspection, all remedial work has not been completed.

(b) If an inspection is abandoned, the URN may be deleted.

(c) Where an excessive amount of inspections are abandoned this will be treated as a breach of the procedures set out as above and the company will be refused any chargeable events for a period of 28 consecutive days. If an inspection is abandoned within the period of suspension this will lead to an extension to the suspension of a further 28 days.

SYSTEMS WHICH FAIL AT INSPECTION

(a) Failure is designated as either Fail 'A' or Fail 'B'. Fail 'A' will require the system to be re-inspected after rectification whereas Fail 'B' will not normally require re-inspection if the faults found are rectified by the engineer and a certificate to that effect submitted, by the alarm company, to PSNI, District Policing Command, Alarms Administration, Castlereagh PSNI, 2 – 6 Alexander Road, Belfast, BT6 9HH.

(b) Where a system fails at re-inspection the URN will be deleted and a new application required if police response is sought.