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Connelly Security Systems partners with Skills for Security on commercial courses for employees

Connelly Security Systems (CSS), members of the British Security Industry Association (BSIA), have partnered with Skills for Security to access its newly developed online technical Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses to upskill their engineers.

Over the next year, CSS intend to use Skills for Security's online courses to upskill their workforce, starting with an initial ten engineers. The courses are aimed at installers, project managers, surveyors and maintenance engineers. The training will be delivered through a customised virtual training portal enhancing their knowledge of the latest British and European Standards for the design of electronic security systems, including video surveillance intruder detection, fire detection and access control. As a BSIA member, CSS were also able to obtain a 20% discount.

David Scott, Managing Director, Skills for Security, said: "The pandemic has changed the way we think of training. People want flexibility, high quality, and affordable courses. CSS pride itself on having a fully qualified and competent workforce. I have worked with CSS for many years now and have always admired their investment in training and staff. CSS have come to Skills for Security with the intent of showing both their workforce and the wider security industry that upskilling engineers and staff members are necessary and easy to do.

"We are looking forward to implementing their bespoke training plan, which covers vital topics and all-important CPD accreditation."

Corrie Stewart, Training and Development Manager, CSS, said: "We are delighted to be undertaking several commercial courses with Skills for Security ensuring all of our team are up to date with current rules, regulations in our ever growing industry".

Skills for Security is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the BSIA and is the largest UK provider in the delivery of fire and security training, priding itself in offering flexible and accessible provisions to ensure there are no barriers learning. In the last two years, Skills for Security has invested in its infrastructure and staffing to ensure the highest quality of training is guaranteed. Over 250 apprentices enrolled on their apprenticeship programme in centres in Warrington, Birmingham, Oxford and Southport.

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Skills for Security is the UK's largest fire and security apprenticeship provider, playing a key role in apprenticeship training across the Electronic Fire & Security sector in the North West and beyond, through a range of mixed delivery methods that has a reach like no other across the whole of England.

Based in Warrington, Skills for Security is rated by Ofsted as 'good' and has satellite training centres in Birmingham, Bradford and Southport.

www.skills4security.com

Connelly Security Systems CSS was established in 1986 by three brothers - Jim, Pat and Paul Connelly. CSS opened for business in the summer of 1986 from a small office in Bishopbriggs, Glasgow. The business grew at a steady and controlled rate and achieved many land marked goals such as "Investors in People", which was a Scottish first for a security systems company. They opened an alarm receiving centre at a time when many were closing down or being transferred to other countries.

<https://www.cssltd.co.uk/our-history/>

The **British Security Industry Association (BSIA)** is the trade association for the professional security industry in the UK.

BSIA members are responsible for more than 70% of privately provided UK security products and services (by turnover) including the manufacture, distribution and installation of electronic and physical security equipment and the provision of Security guarding and consultancy services. Their members are industry professionals ranging in size from global companies to small and medium enterprises, offering quality products and services to a vast spectrum of end-users.

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