

Cor Merx Legal Services
Security Advice

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Cor Merx legal Services has an independent Security Advice department to provide a range of impartial Security Services to commerce, industry and the private sector.

CML has grown in experience over the years and offers consultancy services to assist clients to provide safe and secure environments for their people, property and profits.

CML do not provide any security services or sell security products and can, therefore, be objective when assessing requirements and budgets on behalf of their clients, providing them with impartial unbiased advice that allows them to make the right decision for their business.

Making the right decision in the beginning is crucial to the success of any project, however, when it comes to security this usually requires specialist assistance. Many companies do not have in-house security experts or have the available resource. CML has the in-house expertise in providing:

- **Security Risk-assessments**
- **Quick-scan analyses**
- **Documentation of security systems & procedures**
- **Security-advice**

Assessing and understanding the level of risk and the potential threat to an organization's operations is the basis for establishing an effective security policy.

Effective security starts with a clear understanding of the types and levels of risk that an organization faces. If these risks are not already known and fully understood a Security-Survey and Risk-Assessment will identify them.

All organizations face some form of security risk, which can vary from low risk to high risk that could be from internal or external forces. Failure to recognize and manage these risks could seriously jeopardize even the most successful business, leaving them open to attack that could possibly result in a costly interruption to normal operations.

CML will carry out a Risk-Assessment on any aspect of your business that you feel is not secure enough. For the parts that might be too specific, CML might hire specialists. The assessment will identify and evaluate potential threats that exist with your current security systems and procedures gauging their effectiveness against specific criteria. In our detailed report we will provide recommendations that are practical and realistic to manage the risks that we have identified. We will advise on the implementation of systems and procedures to prevent negative security events, whilst advising on measures to put in place should the worst happen.

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The solutions that CML recommend will be appropriate to the level of exposure. We work from a discreet, unobtrusive stance in harmony with your existing operational activities. As we maintain complete independence from any supplier or manufacturer you can be confident you are getting first-class, unbiased, impartial advice from our Security Advice department on Risk-minimization.

Security Management Services

In many cases, where security measures are required, general- or line managers are often given this specialist area as an additional portfolio and therefore have to rely on Security Companies to provide the required security advice. This presents a conflict of interest, and in some instances, inadequate security coverage, because that security advice is usually delivered by salesmen who are often not well versed in security matters, and whose mandate is to obtain orders for their specific Security Company with their specific products.

CML has foreseen this conflict and even though our experience tells us that a well executed assessment gives our clients the best chance for solving their existing security problems, we are also convinced that a forward looking, proactive approach to security and risk minimization provides them with the best opportunity of avoiding problems in the first instance.

To that end, we have expanded our range of services and, as CML, we now provide Security Management Services.

Manage the Outcome

As an integral part of your Risk-Minimization Process, CML offers ongoing management once the initial process has been put into place. This gives you a cost-effective alternative to having an in-house security and risk-management resource that adds to your headcount. Risk-Minimization is critical, but it's not your core business. It is ours, and we're good at it. We take ownership of the process, and meet with all the stakeholders on a regular basis, from senior management to resort-staff. Our prime role is to maintain the high level of security and risk minimization created by the Five-step Risk-Minimization Plan.

Coupled with our twenty-four hour availability, we become part of your Management-Team. Accessible, accountable and able to assist in an ongoing capacity, so you can focus on the future...

Project-Based Security Management

Where companies do not wish to add the position of Security Manager to their head count, but still require the expertise and support of a qualified Security Manager, CML offers Project-based Security Management on a contractual basis. CML provides this expertise in-house, with an part-time on-site Security Manager whose duties include daily operational Security Management, attendance at regular meetings with key staff, developing policies and procedures, commissioning the installation of access-control and intrusion detection systems, managing subcontract services, and assisting site managers with the development and implementation of loss prevention and security measures for their businesses.