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Octaga: Herefords Security Success

Formed in 2001 Octaga Security Services has grown to be the most successfully accredited security company in Herefordshire, with over 120 full-time staff providing Manned Guarding, Electronic Security and specialist personnel to business and residential properties, high worth individuals and blue chip corporate entities.

Their core services are the Manned Guarding of sensitive premises and the installation of CCTV, Alarms and Access Control solutions. As specialists in these sectors, Octaga provide security services to the Film, TV, construction and medical industries, educational establishments and local government.

Accredited in the SIA ACS Scheme and NSI Guarding Gold, incorporating ISO9001, Octaga are principal members of The British Security Industry Association (BSIA) and active in the development of the industry.

Electronic Security Systems are the forte of the Octaga technical department, which has tripled in size in the last two years whilst gaining a reputation for expertise and service quality that has seen them design, install and maintain covert/overt CCTV, Alarms and Access Control solutions at schools, sensitive premises, corporate headquarters and high profile private premises.

From the outset, a flexible, tailored and quality driven service has been the Octaga approach and they are proud to point out that this is still their working style. The organisation today is structured around the knowledge, experience and competence of its staff, with Managing Director, David Allison chairman of the BSIA Close Protection section and involved with the British Standard for 'CP' operations.

Asked about the key to Octaga's remarkable development, Mr Allison says, "In a word, staff ... Octaga's core management has been developed internally and training and personal growth are encouraged at all levels. An SIA licence is just the beginning. We emphasise development of staff at every level; only quality personnel can serve a client beyond expectation."

Octaga gives a personal service to the client, yet are of sufficient size to provide a broad range of services and are growing, due to forging long term relationships and providing consistent service levels which competitors rarely achieve. As a result, referees are impressive, among them the Pinewood Studios group.

"When I founded the company", says David Allison, "I wanted to make a difference to the security industry and be above the norm - this can be restrained by clients budgets sometimes - but I feel, thanks to our staff and staying true to our beliefs, we've done just that."

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