

HOW TO SELECT THE RIGHT SUPPLIER TO ENHANCE JOB SITE SECURITY

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Job site security and monitoring on construction sites are vital. These sites are popular targets for the theft of plant, machinery and metals, with over 6000 break-ins per year.



THEFT ALONE COSTS THE INDUSTRY BETWEEN: \$300M TO \$1B A YEAR.

Theft, vandalism, and arson remain a persistent challenge for the construction industry, with national statistics revealing the high cost of these crimes.

A recent survey by the [National Equipment Register](#) stated that less than 25% of stolen construction materials are ever recovered; California, Texas and Florida account for over 63% of all theft in the USA.

With the price of construction materials and tools [at an all-time high](#), thanks to a perfect storm of material shortages and record construction activity levels, job sites are under constant pressure to keep thieves out.

There are various measures construction job sites have been advised to put into place to reduce the risk of theft. These include implementing company policies that explicitly encourage plant security, staff awareness training, controlled entry and exit systems, and plant identification.

The security of your construction job site should be a key priority, and at WCCTV, we firmly believe that a managed surveillance system is the most effective way to prevent site crime. We provide the construction sector with a complete design, installation, maintenance, and monitoring package of temporary mobile surveillance units.

This guide will help you understand why a comprehensive site audit is required and what to look for when choosing a supplier.



WHY A COMPREHENSIVE SITE AUDIT IS REQUIRED

A site audit that contains all the necessary information is vital to successfully implementing security processes. By choosing an expert in the security field, you'll better understand the project requirements and what kind of technology is appropriate.

Here's what an expert site survey will provide.



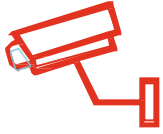
Accurate quotation

Defining how much the project will cost and how long it will take is the first step in creating a secure job site.



Meet budget requirements

An expert can suggest a phased approach to achieving a result. You'll be supplied with what you need at that particular project stage. Still, this surveillance system should be able to protect you further as your project progresses to keep within budget requirements, and you then incur no extra costs.



Identifying your surveillance needs

An expert site surveyor will know the type of security system that is ideal for each part of your site—for example, when to use a mobile surveillance unit or a pole camera or whether an increased detection range or built-in analytics are required. The right supplier will suggest options catered to your job site's requirements.



Determine where to place the equipment

Without an expert's opinion, you may be unaware of where the equipment is best suited to be placed. An experienced supplier will conduct a comprehensive site survey to ensure no corner is left without proper surveillance, providing a robust deterrent from thefts.



Now you know why a comprehensive site survey is essential, here's how to choose the right supplier.



YOUR CHECKLIST TO FIND THE RIGHT SUPPLIER

Before deciding, it is vital to research and gather information on potential suppliers. Many people make the mistake of going with the first supplier they find online or selecting the cheapest option they can find. Remember that even though a supplier's price is low, quality may not be as good as you thought if it's based on a low price.

When you're in research mode and are in the process of selecting the right supplier to enhance your site's security, ask yourself the following questions:

- Can the supplier provide an end-to-end security service, including design, installation, maintenance, monitoring and response?**
Choosing an end-to-end provider means you'll experience a more efficient implementation and won't have to juggle contracts from various suppliers, thus freeing up your time for other tasks.

- Is the supplier accredited?**
An accredited scheme is a way to guarantee organizations working within the private security sector meet agreed-upon standards. It's essential to keep this supplier in mind if they've met this accreditation - they're doing great!



Do they have premises where they can demonstrate technology?

You must ensure you're investing in the right technology regarding job site security. Seeing it in action will allow you to decide whether the technology meets your needs and is cost-effective. This means you'll have a solution that saves you money.



Do they have case studies available to showcase previous and current projects?

Case studies and testimonials are among the best ways to ensure the supplier will live up to their promises. You'll also see what other customers have experienced in your situation, allowing you to determine which supplier is most suitable for your needs. This will help you make informed decisions about working with them and what they can provide for your site.



Have you seen what surveillance cameras are available?

As technology evolves, you no longer have to settle for out-of-date surveillance cameras. Suppliers continue to innovate and provide more solutions, such as AI cameras which can help secure your site. These systems can improve human and vehicle detection for busy areas, ultimately providing better protection.



Have you planned out project timescales?

Choosing a supplier who can provide surveillance coverage and meet your timelines is essential. It would be best to ensure that the supplier offers precisely what you need, on time and within budget.




Is an app available so you can access cameras and monitor activity?

Some suppliers offer services that allow you to monitor your job site remotely using an app. This way, you can always be sure everything is secure and running as it should without having to physically visit the site.



Can the supplier provide reporting and analysis, such as when detectors were activated?

To truly benefit from the capabilities, you'll need a supplier that can provide insightful reports on when your detectors have been activated- this will allow you to make necessary changes quickly and efficiently and have evidential footage that you can provide for production.



WHY CHOOSE WCCTV?

WCCTV is the USA's leading supplier of mobile surveillance cameras for construction job sites.

We provide market-leading security cameras backed by a fully managed service that includes equipment installation, video monitoring, maintenance, and ongoing technical support.

Our rapid-deployment, portable cameras provide construction sites with multi-application benefits, including security, time lapse video filming, and remote project management.

Our customizable solutions can accommodate any site, and easily function whether you have power or are dependent on solar energy. All of our units contain 4G LTE transmission technology – allowing these solutions to operate autonomously.

No matter the site, we have a solution that we can create for you.

Ready to find out how WCCTV's Mobile Surveillance Cameras can assist with site security? Get in touch today on 877 805-9475 or email sales@wcctv.com

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