

# A free-to-use Risk Assessment tool providing straightforward analysis of your business security risk.

Risk Assessments can often be a demanding undertaking, and can place significant pressure on businesses' time, money and resources. That's why we've created our Vulnerability Self-Assessment Tool (VSAT<sup>TM</sup>).

VSAT™ is our straightforward, free-to-use, bespoke security risk management assessment tool that helps you benchmark your risk maturity against UK best practice for terrorism mitigation.

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# In the fight against terrorism, knowledge is power

Resilience is essential to living in a world filled with risk. It begins with a thorough assessment of an organisation's vulnerabilities, which helps to build a comprehensive and robust security plan.

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# So how does it work?



Physical security



Personnel security



IT infrastructure and information security



Good housekeeping



Risk management and emergency procedures

The VSAT™ Risk Assessment targets five fundamental security-related categories using a range of themed questions (between 10 and 35 per section) specifically created to evaluate vulnerabilities or 'holes' in your security plans and procedures.

VSAT™'s unique range of multiple choice questions uses algorithmic technology to process information. Automatic analysis of your answers enables VSAT™ to pinpoint a range of business-critical vulnerabilities and determine your risk score against best-practice, as advised by the UK Government, its agencies, recognised standards and security professionals.

On completion a report will provide you with bespoke, comprehensive (but easy to understand) data detailing your results and any actions required.

You can then use this information to ensure you have a well-rounded security plan and sufficient security and insurance in place.

To assist you we have also produced an essential guide which provides you with a complete overview of the six categories and the best practice advice we subscribe to.

This is available on our website: https://www.poolre.co.uk/best-practice-guide-tocounter-terrorism-security-for-business-premises/@

## What will my results show?

Results are entirely bespoke to your organisation, and will be provided immediately upon completion of the question sets.

#### Once completed, you will receive:

- A detailed report and Executive Summary revealing your results using a simple Red Amber Green (RAG) rating for each category.
- A range of recommendations, information and advice based on the results of your assessment.

All of the information you provide, and the reports and advice we supply are completely confidential, secure, and conform to the very highest IT security standards.



# What happens next?

Loss Mitigation Credit (LMC) equating to a 10% discount on Terrorism Insurance Premiums

If your organisation meets the criteria required, you will be awarded a certificate of validation, which you will then need to send to your broker or insurer to sanction your LMC.

Please note - If you do not achieve the required standard for an LMC you will not be penalised the exercise is entirely confidential and principally created to help improve your risk management capabilities.

Optional free call or virtual workshop

Whatever your results, our SOLUTIONS team are on hand to advise and support you and your organisation. Upon completion of the assessment we offer an optional free call or virtual workshop where you can discuss your results and the next steps required to improve your rating.

#### Revisit and Review

When you have completed any recommended actions, VSAT™ provides an opportunity for you to reassess individual question sets. Conveniently, VSAT™ can be integrated into your organisation's risk assessment framework which allow you to return at a later date to monitor the progress of your risk improvement strategy; as a free-to-use tool you can utilise VSAT™ to monitor security risk management across your entire portfolio should you wish.

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#### Take the next step

If you'd like VSAT™ to help you and your organisation protect against terrorism risk, call your broker or insurer or contact us at solutions@poolre.co.uk @ today.



#### What are the benefits?

Simply put, undertaking the free-touse VSAT<sup>TM</sup> tool will help you and your organisation identify potential security vulnerabilities and tackle them head on.

#### Premium Discount

The chance to qualify for a 10% discount on insurance premiums applicable for 3 years.

#### Comprehensive Report

Your comprehensive RAG report provides tailored recommendations, information and advice based on UK best practice.

#### Free Workshop

Eligible businesses will be offered a free

online one-hour workshop with one of our expert security professionals.

#### Prepare and Prioritise

Understand your vulnerabilities to improve your resilience and better allocate your people, budget and resources.

#### **Specialist Tool**

Created by subject matter experts, trusted by insurers, tested and used by UK's largest businesses and property owners.

#### **Benchmark Progress**

Track your progress and review year on year using our visual dashboard.

# The VSAT™ process

The VSAT $^{\rm IM}$  team are on-hand to provide support throughout the assessment, enabling businesses to quickly complete the assessment with minimal disruption.

1.

Confirm eligibility and assemble the information required to begin.

2

Generate your online Risk Assessment and appoint a Risk Assessor. 3

Complete all the assessments required and review your bespoke report.

4.

Identify next steps such as: LMC, remedial actions or free 1hr review of results.

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