Official guidance and next steps

Legal descriptions in this edition were checked against the Home Office statutory guidance and SIA explanation on 6 November 2026. Guidance and commencement arrangements can change; always check the current official pages.

Authoritative sources

Home Office statutory guidance: the main source for interpreting the Act, including qualifying premises and events, responsibility, procedures and enhanced duties.

SIA explanation: regulator information, scope, duties and notification developments.

GOV.UK collection: published guidance, supplementary documents and updates.

ProtectUK: free protective-security advice, learning and official resources.

What to do next

Read the sections relevant to your premises or event and keep a note of the sources checked.

Review the completed worksheets on site with the responsible operator. Confirm every proposed route, room, resource and responsibility.

Obtain appropriate specialist advice where your arrangements, scope or enhanced duties require it.

Keep security-sensitive details and personal information secure. Share only what people need for their role.

Check the official commencement announcement and the SIA notification process when available. No notification is made by downloading or completing these resources.

Use with current official guidance

Independent planning aid. Not legal advice, an official SIA template, certification or a guarantee of compliance. Review and adapt to the real premises. Keep completed security information restricted.

Home Office statutory guidance

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-terrorism-protection-of-premises-act-2025/terrorism-protection-of-premises-act-2025-statutory-guidance

SIA explanation and notification updates

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/understanding-martyns-law-and-the-sias-role-as-regulator

GOV.UK collection

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/terrorism-protection-of-premises-act-2025

ProtectUK

https://www.protectuk.police.uk/