

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANCY AND ADVISORY SERVICES (ICAS) LTD



Independent Consultancy Services in Security, Safety and Fire
Training and Project Management

EXPERTO CREDE - "Trust in he with experience in the matter"



Overview:

A Consultancy practice, especially in Security and Associated Services, is only as good as the people in it. Those people are only as good as the sum of their training and most of all their experience; collectively known as their “Track Record”.

There are those who come with highly developed academic qualifications and those who have transferred over, well qualified, from associated engineering disciplines and those who come from Military Security or Civilian Police backgrounds. There is a “Horse for every Course”.

Where **Independent Consultancy and Advisory Services (ICAS) Ltd** stands proudly in the market is that it not only offers services based on academic achievement, to PhD level, but it is represented in its International ranks of Associates by decades and decades of tangible practical experience at every level and on every aspect of this remarkably wide ranging subject.

From System Auditing to Innovative System Design and Problem Solving, through Commercial Negotiation and Contract Authorship, to Tendering and Contract Supervision the Consultants at ICAS have “Been There” and “Done That” and accumulated the hard earned experience that is required to assist clients with their operational requirements and project delivery.

ICAS History:

ICAS was created as a follow up to several years experience of its members being part of large consultancy organisations or being in similar businesses for several years. ICAS focus is to provide independent security consultancy services and to offer a variety of consultancy services in areas such as Fire, Safety, Security, Threat Analysis, Risk assessment and management, Anti-terrorism, Communications and Networking, Training etc.

With several years of experience in fire, safety and security consultancy and with consultants offering various skills in different disciplines and having worked in several countries such as UK, USA, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Egypt, Qatar and North Africa, ICAS is well placed to cater for the needs of any client requiring a one stop shop consultancy services. Such wide-ranging experience offers the ability for coordinated design of Centralised Control Rooms, the Training and Supervision of Staff, authorship of Codes of Practice and Manuals as well as Personnel Training at every level .

ICAS Worldwide Reach:

ICAS is a UK based company, with its head quarter located in Newcastle Upon Tyne, but has local representation and offices through local partners in Egypt, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), Kuwait, Bahrain and Oman. With its international dimension described herein ICAS is the first Port of Call for all those who would seek to benefit from the impressive backdrop of these collective achievements.

Our People:

Each consultant brings with him/her a depth of capability and a breadth of experience ranging from 15 to 40 years in the field of security, fire, anti-terrorism, communications, Networking and training. Most of the consultants carry either degree qualifications or internationally recognised certifications.

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We are Completely Independent:

To be compliant with the rules of membership of the *Associations of Security Consultant [ASC]* and the *American Society of Industrial Security [ASIS]* ICAS prides itself of being completely independent from the influence of, or representations from, any manufacturer, distributor, agent or commercial interest in the questions of technology, product selection or type of service.

All solutions proposed will be compliant with National and International Standards and Best Practice and in the case of a service or technical solutions specified by us then there must be a competitive and diverse source of origin.

Services offered by

Every new Client Enquiry will bring with it at least one unique problem for which ICAS is eminently qualified to provide an innovative solution.

The ICAS approach is to work in partnership with the client in a progressive dialogue so that the multi-disciplined skills of our staff and associates may be focused efficiently and effectively.

Regardless of the project size, complexity or delivery time, ICAS consultants have the necessary specialist skills to help and support our clients and provide a seamless integrated solution that is innovative yet proven in its approach to emerging technologies and threats. These will invariably be delivered within the framework of our established range of services, which include:-

Security and Safety Consultancy

ICAS offers the expert knowledge that is essential to ensure that the security solutions being provided are fully compliant and that all risks within a business are identified and mitigated effectively and efficiently.

We evaluate existing systems and procedures and provide advice to meet changing threat levels. Our approaches to threat assessments and detailed risk analyses provide appropriate risk mitigation to minimise, if not avoid, damages to any business.

Some of the Services we Offer include:

- Security Threats & Risk Assessment
- Security Strategy Development & Master Planning
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design [CPTED]
- Security Technology and Systems Design
- Central and Local Command and Control Centres design
- Tendering and Project Management and Supervision
- Policies and Procedures Development and Application
- Safety and Security audits



Fire Safety Consultancy

ICAS team of fire safety engineering professionals have the experience and specialist knowledge to advise and design systems for the built environment. The protection of people, assets and the continuity of business operations are combined in our holistic fire strategies. Our engineers assist clients in developing comprehensive fire safety strategies to facilitate legal compliance with the Fire Safety Regulations. This helps occupiers and owners to identify and minimise or control fire risks within their premises and to ensure it is safe for everyone to use.

ICAS fire strategic approach provides consistent risk assessment and management, regulatory compliance and practical long term management regimes.

- SYSTEM DESIGN
- TRAINING
- THREAT ANALYSIS
- RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Some of the Services we offer include:

- Fire Risk Assessment
- Systems and Safety Audits and Hazard Identification
- Fire Response Engineering and Evacuation Strategy
- Fire Detection and Suppression System Design
- Integrated Voice Activation and Evacuation Design
- Application of Fire Safety Guidelines

Training Courses

Our conviction is that *"A ship cannot sail without a crew"*. It is widely acknowledged and recognised that training is essential to any organisation business continuity. Whether ICAS is delivering a Comprehensive Strategy or the Design and Implementation of Engineering Measures then an essential element is the "Up-to-Date" training of a client's personnel in order to maximise effectiveness and minimise business risks.

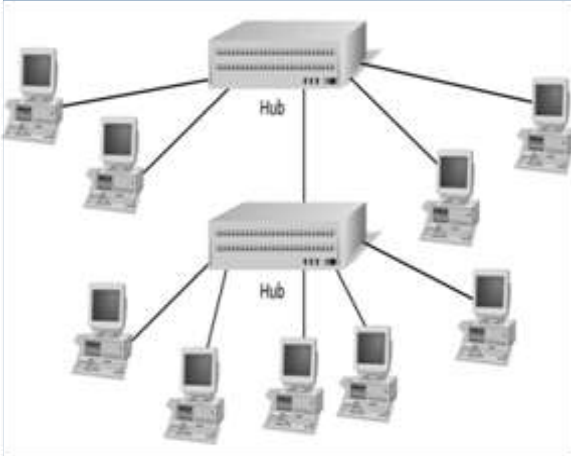
Therefore; a key component of the ICAS range of services is the delivery of Security, Fire, Safety and Health training courses where required and up to recognized international standards such British, European and American standards.

ICAS strives to provide high quality training that is tailored to the requirements of the client. All the courses are delivered by qualified and experienced team of certified professionals with usually academic degrees and certificates.

Some of the Services we offer include:

- Security Management and Staff Supervision Training
- Patrol Officers Training
- Control Room Operators Training
- Fire Management and Risk Assessment Training
- Business Continuity Management Training
- Communications and Networking Technology
- Technical Maintenance Training
- Law Enforcement Agency Liaison Training





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Communications and Networking Infrastructure

Communication infrastructure is a critical component within a company functioning operations. It is becoming a main spine of any security, safety, fire and public address installations. A Communication infrastructure can be an irresistible target to anyone who would choose to disrupt a companies' operations. Therefore; a good design from the outset will provide a stable and long lasting solution.

Our consultants provide a depth and breadth of experience in this field and have provided assistance to some of the most complex transmission network projects.

Some of ICAS communication the Services include:

- Audio, Video & Data Networks of diverse type
- Wireless, Fibre Optic and Ethernet Networks
- Bespoke Interface Design for Legacy Components
- Legacy [pre-existing] System Modification and Integration
- Vehicle and Asset Tracking
- Inter-Agency Coordination Planning & Communications
- GIS mapping, design and build

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) - Counter Terrorism and Secure by Design

Terrorism is a common threat to all mankind in any country. Terrorism has no boundary or border. It can strike anywhere at any time if the necessary steps are not taking to prevent it. Terrorists are becoming more and more sophisticated as the technology advances.

Early prevention and identification of vulnerabilities in any site or organisation may prevent and reduce the risks of terrorist attacks and ultimately preventing the loss of life and guarantees business continuity. As they say "Prevention is better than cure".

Our approach includes the principles of *Secure-by-Design* and *Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design* to provide an unobtrusive and yet effective security system.

Akin to principle of Counter Terrorism and "Secure by Design" the practice of CPTED was proven to be very successful and our consultants would work with architects to identify and implement appropriate countermeasures to minimise damage to buildings, their infrastructure and cause unnecessary concern to their residents and users.

Other Various Services provided include:

- Explosive and Blast Effect Analysis
- Bomb Shelter Measures
- Blast Protection Counter-Measures
- Baggage Handling, XC-Ray, Metal Detection and Thermal Imaging
- Under-Vehicle Scanning
- Legitimately Authorised Covert Surveillance

The Basic Project Management Process



Project Management

The client will need to be assured that the work carried out is fully compliant with the specified design and is also up to the required technical standard of construction and installation. The completed work also complies with all legislative, industrial standards and Safety Requirement.

Project management is a comprehensive service carried out on behalf of the client to bring the awarded contract to a satisfactory conclusion. It includes the conduct of pre-contract meetings, scrutiny of method statements and programmes, copies of statutory applications etc. During the period of work our consultants carry out spot visits to site to monitor the progress, pre-delivery inspection of pre-build equipment at the contractors premises and concludes with the supervision of commissioning, handover, training, documentation and maintenance.

Our consultants will work with the client and the successful contractor to make sure that all technical specifications for all projects are met.

The Border Security Market 2010-2020

UAVs, UGVs & Perimeter Surveillance Systems



Our Market:

We work with:

- Local Authorities
- Government Departments, Organisations and Agencies
- International Organisations
- Military and Defense Establishments
- Hospitals and Residential Care
- Insurance & Financial Institutions
- Ports and Harbours and Maritime Authorities
- Oil & Gas Companies
- Utility Companies
- Real Estate
- Transport
- Hotel and Hospitality Industry
- Airports and Hub Terminals
- Blue Chip Companies
- Industry of every conceivable size and diversity

WHY ICAS?



We always work with an Objective in Mind:

A client would have been wise enough to check around, to examine track records and take up references. Once done they may conclude that ICAS is exactly what it claims to be.

We are singularly lacking in pretentious status symbolism and focus our resources on the means by which we can continue the delivery of our quality of service wherever and whenever it is requested.

Nobody knows everything about everything but here at ICAS we are demonstrably able to know where to go and "find out" and then add it to our back-catalogue of experience so that we just keep getting better.

Serving Your Interests:

We have no interest in promoting third party products or systems, instead we will endeavour to give the best advice, recommend the best product to suit your needs.

By using our services the client is guaranteed to receive a true impartiality, completely unbiased and objective advice.

Our Strengths:

We have put together a team consisting of some of the industry's top professionals, who hold a vast array of industry qualifications and operational experience to ensure ICAS is best placed to identify individual client requirements. Because of our multi-disciplinary capability, ICAS can offer fully integrated delivery teams to both national and international customers.

Our Values:

We pride ourselves on the responsive and collaborative way we work together - as a commercial organisation and our continued success depends on it. ICAS's consultancy and training programmes frequently require team-based structures. We are continually striving to ensure that we offer clients the best team possible wherever it may be located.

Our reputation for integrity and unquestionable ethical behaviour is reinforced by our Ethics commitment to being independent.

ICAS offers unbiased advice and we are committed to obtaining the best value for money through technical excellence, innovation and execution for all our clients.

Customer Satisfaction:

Our clients are our greatest assets and ICAS is committed to providing the most effective and reliable services. The key to ICAS's success is its commitment to its clients and the recognition that good customer service is the lifeblood of any organisation.

But most off we all know that the best business comes through recommendation and to this end the job we are best qualified for is to Take the Strain from our client and give them the peace of mind that their interests "Are in Safe Hands".



The Environmental Factor:

Faced with environmental challenges of the 21st century - such as energy efficiency, green environment policies, privacy laws etc. each design must be carefully engineered to adhere to all these requirement.

ICAS takes environmental requirements very seriously and considers their impacts during the planning stages. ICAS, then, advises the clients on their impacts and then design and implement the work accordingly. This will help minimise their impact and ensure that activities with high environmental risks are controlled effectively.

Further information can be obtained from:
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