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## PREFACE

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It has been prepared at the request of providers of static and mobile security services to fill a need in the industry. This Standard specifies the perceived minimum requirements which are attainable by all security companies, regardless of size, and which are necessary to provide a professional and competent service to clients. Its application is intended to raise the quality of services provided and thereby improve the public image of the industry.

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