

# CAMERAWATCH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



## CameraWatch membership

From 2010, you will need to be a member to enjoy the benefits of CameraWatch. And the first 100 applicants who join prior to 15 February 2010 will get half-price membership for 2010.

CameraWatch is the UK's leading CCTV independent, not-for-profit, advisory body on Data Protection Act (DPA) compliance for CCTV. By joining CameraWatch, you take that first very important step towards ensuring your use of CCTV systems is compliant with the DPA. It is your direct access to CCTV data protection knowledge, expertise and training.

For example, did you know that failing to carry out assessments, or failing to protect the public or employees' human rights could put in jeopardy the hard-earned and fiercely protected professional reputation of a company or organisation?

## This is what the law says you must do:

- From 1 October 2009, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) annual notification fee of £35 was increased to £500 for larger companies.
- From 1 April 2010, the ICO will be able to hand out fines for breaches of the eight data protection principles (which includes of course CCTV)
- On 15 December 2009, the Home office announced the appointment of the UK's First CCTV Regulator The CCTV industry is on the move and about to see major changes in its current workings. CameraWatch intends to represent its members and partners to assist, lobby and drive future policy.
- On 1 January 2010, CameraWatch launches its CCTV Data Protection Compliance Assessment/Assurance Scheme, specially designed for public space and Private Security CCTV Control rooms. [Click here for full details.](#)

The list of changes and daily challenges to the CCTV industry is growing. The penalties for failing to observe the DPA are just the same as for failing to protect any other form of data that you or your organisation are entrusted with.

By joining CameraWatch you will maximise your opportunity to understand and adhere to the law.

## Individual Member

Individual Membership is designed for academics, students or members of the public who wish to place themselves at the forefront of independent and compliant CCTV usage and debate in the UK and who do not qualify for Business Membership.

By becoming an Individual Member of CameraWatch you will receive:

- Full access to CameraWatch's interactive member web services including member discussion boards
- Individual Membership discounted rates for CameraWatch Forum or Communication events
- CameraWatch online journal
- Visibility and Networking opportunities.

## Business Member

Business Membership is ideal for all sized organisations wishing to place themselves at the forefront of independent and compliant CCTV usage and debate in the UK.

By becoming a Business Member of CameraWatch you will receive:

- Full access to and visibility on CameraWatch's interactive member web services including logo placement and discussion board hosting option
- Complimentary access to CameraWatch Forum or communication events.
- Complimentary 10 individual memberships in first year
- CameraWatch online journal
- Visibility, networking and product and service endorsement
- Awareness by CameraWatch digital marketing campaigns
- Recognition in CameraWatch literature including online CameraWatch journal
- Eligibility for membership of CameraWatch Compliance & Technical Group
- Compliance Assessment opportunities and possible business partnership with CameraWatch
- Compliance training opportunities (by arrangement)
- Individually tailored event hosting and sponsorship (by arrangement)
- Bespoke research project sponsorship (by arrangement)
- Discounted rates on CameraWatch Assessments for your organisation.

## Membership fees:

Individual Member: £99 (incl VAT)

Business Member: £1,500 plus VAT

