

# CCTV Systems Buyer's Guide

There are a range of options for CCTV systems and Access Control Automation Ltd have wide ranging experience in their installation.

We have therefore taken the opportunity of listing below some of the key questions you need to ask before making a decision to purchase.

- How many cameras do you require?
- How much detail do you require in the camera view?
- The more detail you want the more cameras or higher resolution you will require.
- Do you require colour or will monochrome be sufficient?
- Are the cameras to be internally or externally mounted?
- Will you require day and night monitoring?
- Is your lighting (internal or external) sufficient?
- Will you require additional infra-red lighting?
- Will you want to be able to control the position of the camera remotely (pan/tilt)?
- How many monitors will you require?
- You can set up monitors individually for each camera or you can see several views on one monitor.
- Do you want to record, if so for how long?
- Recording is done to hard disc drives and eventually it reaches capacity. Do you want to be able to save any recording of incidents to a DVD disc?
- Would you like to be able to view through your domestic TV distribution system?
- Is electricity available at each proposed camera system or would you prefer to have a distributed 24v power arrangement?

Access Control Automation can respond positively to all of the above as we offer a comprehensive range of solutions [see [CCTV](#)] that can help us to provide the right system to match your exact requirements.

Please contact us for a [free on-site survey](#) at your earliest convenience.