

# Grading for Alarm Systems and Signaling

Alarm systems are installed to grades based on whether the system is monitored, the risk of an intruder through the signalling and equipment. Remember that the grade of system and grade of signalling are different - while you may require a minimum of grade 1 (ungraded) or grade 2 equipment, insurance companies will often require you to have a higher grade of signalling. (For example, jewellers require a grade 3 system with grade 4 signalling.) If your system is monitored, we will install your system in accordance with the correct grade as set out by Insurers and British Standards.

Level/Type of Grade	Description/Intruder	Signalling/Requirement of Grade	Risk/Use	Required Maintenance Visits
Grade 1 (Ungraded)	Intruders may have little or no knowledge of the alarm system and limited tools.	No Signalling - Bells Only	Low Risk	1 service visit a year
Grade 2 (Option X)	Intruders may have limited knowledge of the alarm system and some tools.	No Signalling - Bells Only	Low to Medium Risk	1 service visit a year
Grade 2 (Option B)	Intruders may have limited knowledge of the alarm system and some tools.	Bells and single link to monitoring station	Low to Medium Risk	2 service visits a year / 1 service visit and 1 remote check
Grade 2 (Option C)	Intruders may have limited knowledge of the alarm system and some tools.	Bells and two links to monitoring station	Low to Medium Risk	2 service visits a year / 1 service visit and 1 remote check
Grade 2 (Option D)	Intruders may have limited knowledge of the alarm system and some tools.	Single link to monitoring station only	Low to Medium Risk	2 service visits a year / 1 service visit and 1 remote check
Grade 3 (Option B)	Intruders may have some knowledge of the alarm system and a full range of tools.	Bells and single link to monitoring station	Medium to High Risk	2 service visits a year / 1 service visit and 1 remote check
Grade 3 (Option C)	Intruders may have some knowledge of the alarm system and a full range of tools.	Bells and two links to monitoring station	Medium to High Risk	2 service visits a year / 1 service visit and 1 remote check
Grade 3 (Option D)	Intruders may have some knowledge of the alarm system and a full range of tools.	Single link to monitoring station only	Medium to High Risk	2 service visits a year / 1 service visit and 1 remote check
Grade 4 (Option B)	Intruders may have extensive knowledge of the alarm system and a full range of tools.	Bells and single link to monitoring station	High to Very High Risk	2 service visits a year
Grade 4 (Option C)	Intruders may have extensive knowledge of the alarm system and a full range of tools.	Bells and two links to monitoring station	High to Very High Risk	2 service visits a year
Grade 4 (Option D)	Intruders may have extensive knowledge of the alarm system and a full range of tools.	Single link to monitoring station only	High to Very High Risk	2 service visits a year

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