Standard and Enhanced Tier

Venues falling within the Standard Tier will need to put in place procedures that are designed to ensure an effective response to an attack that takes place in, or in the vicinity of, the venue. These are called 'Public Protection Procedures' and they are designed to provide greater protection from an attack taking place.

There are 4 types of Pubic Protection Procedures that must be considered:

Evacuation Processes: The process of getting people safely out of the premises

Invacuation: The process of bringing people safely into, or to safe parts within, the premises

Lockdown: The process of securing the premises to ensure that entry is restricted or prevented (e.g. locking doors, utilising shutters)

Communication: The process of alerting people on the premises to move them away from the danger.

The particular procedures put in place at one location may not be appropriate and reasonably practicable at another. For example, procedures will differ at a restaurant that can reasonably expect to have no more than 250 people on the premises at any one time from a nightclub that expects over 1000 people.

Procedures should be tailored to the specific circumstances of the premises or event.

Public Protection Measures

Enhanced Tier Only

Venues and events falling within the Enhanced Tier will need to put in place additional measures that are designed to provide greater protection from an attack taking place. These are called 'Public Protection Measures' and they are designed to provide greater protection from an attack taking place.

There are 4 types of Pubic Protection Measures that must be considered:

Measures relating to the identification and reporting of suspicious behaviour, people, objects.

Deterrents and mitigations to reduce a Venue's or Event's vulnerabilities to attacks.

Physical safety and security measures focus on the strengthening of premises and events.

Measures in relation to the security of information.

The particular measures put in place at one location may not be appropriate and reasonably practicable at another. For example, measures will differ at a cinema that can reasonably expect to have no more than 1,000 people on the premises at any one time from a stadium that can seat 20,000 people.

Measures should be tailored to the specific circumstances of the premises or event.