

## Advice Note – Site Security - Access Control



These Advice Notes have been prepared in order to share current good practice with respect to various construction activities

- A safe means of access to and egress from a site must be provided and maintained
- When selecting a site access point issues such as location, vehicle sweep path, parking areas, site offices and cleanliness (mud, debris, etc.) should all be taken into consideration
- Site perimeter should be signposted and laid out so that its access points are clearly visible and identifiable
- The number of access points should be kept to a minimum
- Appropriate barriers should be in



place at access points to prevent unauthorised entry to site

- Access points should be manned by a flagman throughout periods when gates are open
- Site rules and safety procedures should be clearly displayed at access points
- All personnel need to sign in and out to site. If it is not possible to monitor sign in procedures at access areas, personnel need to be directed to site office to do so before entry onto main site area

*For further information refer to Regulation 30 (2) of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006*

See overleaf for examples...

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## Unsafe Practices



## Good Practices



**This document contains examples on good practice which are not compulsory but which you may find helpful in considering what you need to do.**

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