



SMARTER PROTECTION MATTERS

Ensure fire protection beyond just compliance

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Building operations are **evolving**

Traditionally, efforts have been focused on meeting fire system regulations such as visual inspections and functional testing. And those partnered with Siemens have had ongoing success in this area.

But the environment you're responsible for is changing. Smart buildings, which include fire safety, are on the rise, and every day more processes and systems are becoming increasingly automated and connected.

As the influence of data and efficiency on system reliability continues to grow, building operations are evolving. Also growing are expectations on your team. This could include corporate mandates to do the same work—or even more—with fewer people and possibly less budget, which adds responsibility to existing personnel.

For example, covering additional square meters or more buildings. In the case of mergers and acquisitions, it could mean even more responsibility to absorb. You are also expected to meet your internal policies and standards, such as ensuring your systems are up to date and staff is trained and ready to take on these expanded responsibilities.

And there's always the expectation that you're keeping occupants safe, but in the least disruptive way possible.

Compliance does **not equal safety**

As reliable as fire safety systems are, it takes a lot of effort and time to stay compliant with regulations.



Documentation



Training



Monitoring



System analysis and modification



Event management



Issue diagnosis and resolution

These efforts, while effective at meeting requirements, don't necessarily ensure safety and system reliability. In fact, they can even lead to a false sense of protection.

As a result, the question many companies are asking now is:

Does compliance equal safety?



**Fire safety regulations
often represent minimum requirements.**

Relying on compliance leaves unanswered questions

Even if you're checking all the regulatory boxes, a compliance-led approach leaves many safety questions unanswered.

Even with the best intentions to meet ongoing compliance requirements, your staff may become overburdened with their ever-increasing responsibilities. This can lead to fire safety tasks being delayed or even missed, which could jeopardize safety and system reliability.

- ✓ Is everything working properly?
- ✓ Are guidelines actually being followed?
- ✓ Does the information we have match reality?
- ✓ Are there unknown risks lurking between compliance checkpoints?
- ✓ Is an event minor or urgent?
- ✓ Are we prepared for...?





Smarter protection **ensures safety**

Organizations like yours are now approaching these risks with smarter protection that achieves both compliance and safety goals.

The question isn't "Are you compliant?" but "Are you protected?"

That's why Smarter Protection Matters. And the smartest way to ensure real protection beyond compliance is to embrace intelligent safety.

But how?

Work smarter... and safer

Successful companies like yours are adopting new-generation digital services that cost-effectively improve fire safety and support business continuity by reducing unnecessary interruptions and frustration.

With advanced fire safety digital services, you'll:



Decrease unwanted incidents and provide the safest place for people and assets.



Improve hazard identification and prevention, and make better risk-control decisions.



Protect business continuity and enhance your reputation with key stakeholders.

When you adopt Siemens Fire Safety Digital Services, you'll ensure protection beyond compliance.



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