

Mosque Safety Checklist – Environmental Design, Security Protocols, Public Awareness

- Wheelchair accessible evacuation routes exist and are regularly maintained
- There is an integrated, mobile accessible alarm and camera system installed with
 - sufficient camera coverage,
 - diversity of alarm types (motion sensor, door, glass break, panic buttons), and
 - sufficient data storage of footage
- First Aid equipment present onsite, easily accessible and regularly maintained
- Staff are trained in administering first aid
- First Aid Apps are installed on staff phones
- Congregants made aware of exit routes throughout the facility
- Volunteers are aware of responsibilities for when an incident occurs
- Volunteers are confident in appropriate threat de-escalation techniques and protocols
- Prior to an event, volunteers have conducted the following checks:
 - Ensuring a greeting committee is established at entrances
 - No items are blocking exits
 - Ensuring all equipment is in good condition and that backups are available
- Protocols exist for active attackers or suspicious individuals
- Congregants have been made aware of emergency protocols and suspicious person reporting
- Established a groupchat for security communications and incident logging
- Relationship has been established with local police
- Fencing, lighting and hedging is maintained around the facility to improve surveillance and territoriality
- Barriers such as bollards, planters, stairs, trees, fences, low level walls and benches are placed around the facility to prevent a vehicle ramming or accident
- Congregants have been made aware of emergency alert capabilities through their cell phones
- Fire Extinguishers are maintained and regularly inspected
- Security teams consist of a parking patrol team, internal team and camera operator position
- Appropriate equipment is available for lockdown procedures
- Police agencies are familiar with the security teams and possess floorplans of the site
- A protocol has been established in the event of a suspicious incident