



VSAT™

**A free to use Risk Assessment tool
providing straightforward analysis
of your business security risks.**

Vulnerability = risks, uncertainty and exposure

In recent years, terrorist attacks on UK soil have claimed many innocent lives. While the human cost of these attacks has been devastating, the damage doesn't stop there. The huge operational and financial chaos caused by terrorism has seen some businesses struggle to recover. Organisations that fail to understand the nature of today's terrorism risk - and to properly protect against it will expose themselves.

In the fight against terrorism, knowledge is power

Resilience is essential to living in a world filled with risk. It begins with a thorough assessment of an organisation's vulnerabilities, which helps to build a comprehensive and robust security plan.

Risk Assessments can often be a demanding undertaking, and can place significant pressure on businesses' time, money and resources. That's why we've created our Vulnerability Self-Assessment Tool (VSAT™). Developed within our specialist SOLUTIONS division, VSAT™ is our straightforward, free to use, bespoke security risk management assessment tool.

Specially designed for medium and large businesses, VSAT™ empowers organisations to identify, assess, mitigate and prevent potential risks in line with UK Government best practice advice.

Additionally organisations who meet the criteria will be rewarded with a 7.5% discount on their Terrorism Insurance Premiums.

So how does it work?



The VSAT™ Risk Assessment targets six fundamental security-related categories using a range of themed questions (between 10 and 35 per section) specifically created to evaluate vulnerabilities or 'holes' in your security plans and procedures.

VSAT™'s unique range of multiple choice questions uses algorithmic technology to process information. Automatic analysis of your answers enables VSAT™ to pinpoint a range of business-critical vulnerabilities and determine your risk score against best-practice, as advised by the UK Government, its agencies, recognised standards and security professionals.

On completion a report will provide you with bespoke, comprehensive (but easy to understand) data detailing your results and any actions required.

You can then use this information to ensure you have a well-rounded security plan and sufficient security and insurance in place.

To assist you we have also produced an essential guide which provides you with a complete overview of the six categories and the best practice advice we subscribe to.

This is available on our website: <https://www.poolre.co.uk/solutions/report/best-practice-guide-to-counter-terrorism-security-for-business-premises/>

What will my results show?

Results are entirely bespoke to your organisation, and will be provided immediately upon completion of the question sets.

Once completed, you will receive:

- A detailed report and Executive Summary revealing your results using a simple Red Amber Green (RAG) rating for each category.
- A range of recommendations, information and advice based on the results of your assessment.

All of the information you provide, and the reports and advice we supply are completely confidential, secure, and conform to the very highest IT security standards.



What happens next?

Loss Mitigation Credit (LMC) equating to a 7.5% discount on Terrorism Insurance Premiums

If your organisation meets the criteria required, you will be awarded a certificate of validation, which you will then need to send to your broker or insurer to sanction your LMC.

Please note - If you do not achieve the required standard for an LMC you will not be penalised the exercise is entirely confidential and principally created to help improve your risk management capabilities.

Optional free call or virtual workshop

Whatever your results, our SOLUTIONS team are on hand to advise and support you and your organisation. Upon completion of the

assessment we offer an optional free call or virtual workshop where you can discuss your results and the next steps required to improve your rating.

Revisit and Review

When you have completed any recommended actions, VSAT™ provides an opportunity for you to reassess individual question sets. Conveniently, VSAT™ can be integrated into your organisation's risk assessment framework which allows you to return at a later date to monitor the progress of your risk improvement strategy; as a free-to-use tool you can utilise VSAT™ to monitor security risk management across your entire portfolio should you wish.

Key benefits of VSAT™

Simply put, undertaking the free-to-use VSAT™ service will help you and your organisation identify potential security vulnerabilities and tackle them head on.

Other exclusive benefits include:

The chance to qualify for a Loss Mitigation Credit (LMC) equating to a **7.5% discount** on Terrorism Insurance Premiums - applicable for 3 years.

An Executive Summary and comprehensive Risk Report listing **practical recommendations on measures to reduce risks** and vulnerabilities identified in the assessment.

Post-assessment support with one of our expert security professionals via a free one-hour telephone or virtual workshop.

A level of assurance to Boards of the current state of your organisation's risk management capabilities.

Informed decision making based on a clear understanding of the current state of your security risks.

A digital dashboard and RAG report simplifying the prioritisation of risk improvement strategies.

Improved resilience to disruption caused by an unexpected event like a terrorist attack, and protection against other crimes such as theft or cyber extortion.

Flexibility to resubmit answers and return to review progress.

Visual dashboard to document and track your progress.

The VSAT™ process

Pool Re are on-hand to provide support throughout the assessment, enabling businesses to quickly complete the assessment with minimal disruption.



Take the next step

If you'd like VSAT™ to help you and your organisation protect against terrorism risk, call your broker or insurer or contact us at solutions@poolre.co.uk today.