

ALARM TYPES	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
Intrusion Alarm	Detection of a specified target, attempting to intrude into the protected area.	This is a real intrusion event which requires action on the part of the security team.
Nuisance Alarm	Detection of an appropriate alarm stimulus, but which does not represent an attempt to intrude into the protected area.	These types of alarms may, or may not, require action by the security team. An example might include a visitor who inadvertently gets lost and wanders into a restricted area, or perhaps wildlife that breaches the perimeter.
Environmental Alarm	Detection of environmental conditions which exceeds the operational tolerance of the particular device.	As the name implies, these are alarms induced by items like wind, rain, shadows, vibration and snow.
False Alarm	Detection when there is no alarm stimulus.	This is an alarm caused by a mechanical or software malfunction of the system.