



There are a number of regulations that relate specifically to the design, installation and commissioning of sound and voice alarm systems.

These are as follows:

BS6259 (1997)

Code of practice for the design, planning, installation, testing and maintenance of sound systems.

BS7443 (1991)

Specification for sound systems for emergency purposes
This standard has been withdrawn and superseded.

BS7827 (1996)

Code of practice for designing, specifying, maintaining and operating emergency sound system at sports venues

BS5839 Part 4 (1988)

Fire detection and alarm systems for buildings. Specification for control and indicating equipment
This standard has been withdrawn and superseded.

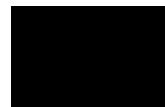
BS5839 Part 8 (1998)

Fire detection and alarm systems for buildings. Code of practice for the design, installation and servicing of voice alarm systems

BS5839 Part 9 (2003)

Fire detection and alarm systems for buildings. Code of practice for the design, installation, commissioning and maintenance of emergency voice communication systems

Full details of these standards are available from



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