

# SAFETY ACT CERTIFICATION

*Certification from U.S. Department of Homeland Security Provides Important Liability Protections for SimplexGrinnell Customers*

## Customer Value:

- SAFETY Act certification from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for security, fire and life-safety systems integration services delivered by SimplexGrinnell
- Extends important benefits to SimplexGrinnell customers, including legal liability protection in the event of a terrorist attack on the U.S. homeland
- Provides valuable protection in critical infrastructure industries such as government, commercial real estate, sporting venues, utilities, transportation, healthcare, education and financial services
- Demonstrates SimplexGrinnell's leadership as a fire and life-safety provider

SimplexGrinnell can deliver important new value as a leader in fire and life safety – an added layer of liability protection to help customers in the event of an act of terrorism. In offering this benefit to SimplexGrinnell customers, we are taking advantage of a landmark federal law designed to protect our country, our citizens and our critical assets with advanced anti-terrorism technologies.

SimplexGrinnell passed the rigorous review of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to earn certification for our security, fire and life-safety systems integration services under the SAFETY Act (Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies).

### A Safety Net for Customers

Passed by Congress as part of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, the SAFETY Act is designed to deter terrorist attacks and protect the nation's citizens. It provides incentives for companies to develop and deploy anti-terrorism technologies without fear of excessive liability in the event of a terrorist attack on U.S. soil. The Act creates certain liability limitations for "claims arising out of, relating to, or resulting from an act of terrorism" where qualified anti-terrorism technologies or services have been employed. In effect, providers that have their technologies and services certified under the Act, such as SimplexGrinnell, can receive significant liability protection against third-party claims that may arise out of an act of homeland terrorism.

More importantly, the Act extends these same benefits to our customers, giving them access to legal liability protections in the event of a

terrorist attack on U.S. soil. If a customer using SimplexGrinnell security, fire and life-safety systems integration services suffers damages from a homeland terrorist attack, that business or institution can be given legal liability protections against civil claims.

### Certification Coverage

The SAFETY Act certification covers our array of services for fire alarm, fire sprinkler, fire suppression, integrated security, emergency communications, special hazards, nurse call, sound and communications, and monitoring. The coverage extends across our full portfolio, from enterprise-wide, networked solutions to testing, inspection, maintenance, repair and central monitoring services.

### Legal Liability Protection

Any organization with U.S. facilities that has identified security and life safety as a top priority – and sees value in the legal liability protections available through the SAFETY Act – can be a prime beneficiary of SimplexGrinnell's certification. This includes critical infrastructure industries such as government, commercial real estate, energy and utilities, transportation, healthcare, education and financial services as well as resorts, sporting venues and entertainment destinations.

Public and private entities alike are eligible for SAFETY Act protections. SimplexGrinnell has a wealth of experience in delivering solutions that help customers protect life and property in mission-critical operations. The SAFETY Act certification strengthens our ability to meet critical needs in these vital industries.

### Benefits Begin Immediately

Now that SimplexGrinnell's security, fire and life-safety systems integration services are SAFETY Act certified, our customers automatically and immediately receive the benefits and protections offered by the Act. Customers can gain these important advantages from the first day they deploy our solutions.

### A Potentially Lower Total Cost of Ownership

SAFETY Act coverage can potentially lower a customer's total cost of ownership of a SimplexGrinnell solution. For example, in the event of a terrorist attack, customers could avoid significant legal and financial liability associated with civil claims, potentially resulting in significant cost savings.

### Homeland Security & Defense Business Council Membership

As a Tyco International company, SimplexGrinnell is proud to be a member of the Homeland Security & Defense Business Council, a non-profit, non-partisan corporate membership organization that serves as a conduit to build stronger relationships between senior leadership in the public and private sectors. The members work in concert with government officials and other leaders dedicated to achieving a "culture of preparedness" in our nation. The Council is also a strong advocate on behalf of the SAFETY Act.

"In order to achieve a strong, robust market of anti-terror technologies, the federal government, state and local governments, private industry and the nation at large all have a stake in widespread utilization of the SAFETY Act. Companies that earn SAFETY Act certification are working in the best interest of their customers, their shareholders and the industry at large."

-- A statement from the President and CEO of the Homeland Security & Defense Business Council

### Shaping the Future of Life-Safety

SimplexGrinnell provides a comprehensive array of fire alarm, fire sprinkler, fire suppression, integrated security, sound and healthcare communications systems and services. With one million customers, 150 local offices and over 200 years of history in the fire business, SimplexGrinnell is the leader in fire and life safety.

- **Total solutions** – SimplexGrinnell is a single-source provider that can deliver a complete, cost-effective solution that meets your needs today and is flexible enough to scale as your needs grow.
- **No project too large or small** – From retrofits and upgrades to new construction, SimplexGrinnell can handle all phases of a project, including planning, analysis, installation, project management and commissioning.
- **One source for everything you need** – We offer a full portfolio of fire and life-safety system services. From testing, inspection and maintenance to Central Station Monitoring and 24/7 emergency service, SimplexGrinnell can do it all.
- **Proven experience and reliability** – With our commitment to industry certifications and the experience of supporting hundreds of thousands of customer installations, SimplexGrinnell is a trusted name in the industry.



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