Chubb Monitoring Centre - Sydney

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# CHUBB AND SMC ADD
# REDUNDANT LEVEL
# CERTIFICATIONS TO A1 RATING

**They became the first monitoring centres in Australia to be certified as 'Grade A1, Redundant Level R1A' by the Australian Security Industry Association Limited (ASIAL).**

Chubb and SMC are part of Carrier, a leading global provider of innovative HVAC, refrigeration, fire, security and building automation technologies.

ASIAL's new redundant level certification scheme helps to ensure that a monitoring centre's critical business functions will, despite a serious incident or disaster, continue to operate or be recovered to an operational state in a reasonably short period of time at a redundant centre located elsewhere. The ASIAL scheme seeks to provide customers with the reassurance that the standards applied at a Monitoring Centre are independently audited on a regular basis.

Typically the type of items that are covered in the standard are:

▶ The construction of the centre, together with its physical and fire protection systems

▶ Access into the centre and its 'modus operandi'

▶ Ventilation systems (their integrity and operation)

▶ Power supply arrangements (multiple redundancy and standby times)

▶ Communications (telephones, duress and radio)

▶ Redundancy in the monitoring equipment and its record-keeping

Chubb and SMC's certification as 'Grade A1, Redundant Level R1A' is the highest industry rating. Both are certified with the top rating, 'Grade A1', under AS 2201.2-2004 Intruder alarm systems – Monitoring centres and with the top 'Redundant Level R1A,' rating under the new scheme, as the primary and redundant centres are staffed and ready for operation.

"We are leading the industry in achieving this new level of certification by the industry's peak body," said Joshua Simmons, Managing Director, Chubb and SMC Monitoring Solutions. "These certifications are a testament to our robust infrastructure, highly skilled operations teams and seamless service delivery to our customers." John Flemming, ASIAL's General Manager would like to 'congratulate Chubb and SMC for their hard work in achieving redundancy certification R1A for their graded A1 monitoring centres. It is a significant achievement to be the first monitoring centres in Australia to implement this to safeguard critical business functions'. Redundant level certification is independently audited and tested every two years. 🔒

> 🖐 For more information on ASIAL's redundant level certification scheme visit www.asial.com.au