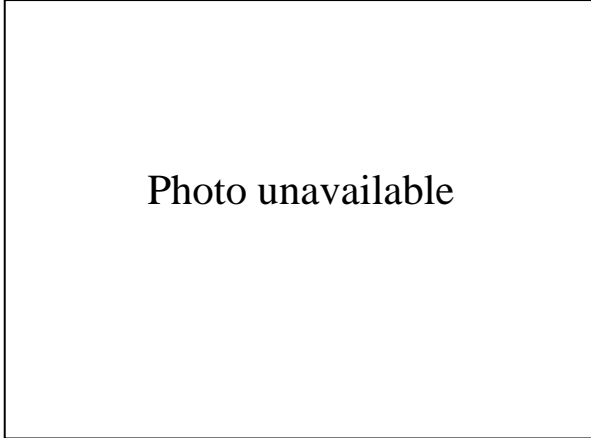


Best Practice: Alarm system



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| Category: | Communications |
| Location: | Multi-Rio |
| Date Observed: | September 2005 |
| POC: | Mr. Gilberto Tiago Operations Superintendent |

Description: The facility has a color-coded seven alarm security system to notify personnel of the following types of threats and/or security breaches: fire, intruder alert, safety incident, perimeter breach, restricted area breach, bomb threat and main gate breach. When the facility is operating in the normal mode a green light is on. If a threat or incident occurs the light corresponding to that specific incident lights up.

Discussion: The color-coded alarm system is located in the security office. Each color corresponds to a specific threat. Colored lights located throughout the facility alert workers to security threats.

Potential Down-side: None.

Conclusion: The use of a color-coded alarm system provides employees with immediate identification of specific threat types.

Cost: The initial cost of installing an alarm system can be substantial.