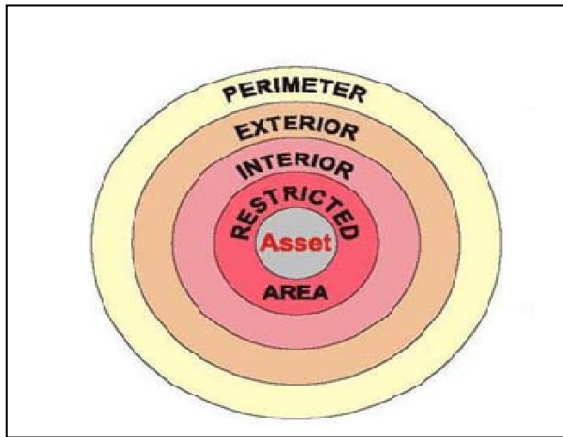


Best Practice: Layered Security Approach



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Description: The Port of Port Louis requires security checks at the first entry gates to the port and then again at each facility within the Port, providing a layered approach to security.

Discussion: This approach provides two identification checks, one by Mauritius Police Force officers and the second by facility security personnel to enter a facility. This practice increases the chances of detecting unauthorized personnel and provides for large standoff distances from critical infrastructure. The standoff distances provide time to coordinate facility and police responses prior to entering critical areas.

Potential Down-side: Requires additional security personnel and checks of both pedestrians and vehicles; however, a coordinated approach between the port-wide security force and facility security forces will help reduce inefficiencies.

Conclusion: This approach provides additional security and makes it significantly harder for unauthorized persons to gain access to the port. It requires a significant commitment from the port-wide authorities and facility operators to ensure complimentary procedures.

Cost: This cost of this approach will vary depending on existing port-wide security personnel. If there are port police, they could be incorporated into this approach at a nominal cost. If there is no existing port-wide security force, then the costs may be extensive.