

The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025

What you should be doing now

Are you impacted by Martyn's Law? Use our checklist below to identify if you're affected and assess what changes you may need to make.

1. Confirm whether you are in scope

- Is your premises publicly accessible?
- Is it reasonable to expect 200+ people on site?
- Do you operate events as well as premises?

2. Identify your duty level

- Standard duty (200–799 people)
- Enhanced duty (800+ people)

3. Identify the responsible person(s)

- Have you identified who controls the premises?
- Are responsibilities documented?
- Do senior leaders understand accountability?

4. Assess your risk profile

- Have you completed a terrorism risk assessment?
- Have you considered layout, access points and crowd flows?
- Have decisions been documented?

5. Core procedures

- Evacuation procedures
- Invacuation procedures
- Lockdown procedures
- Communication procedures

6. Staff training

- Are staff trained on procedures?
- Do they understand roles?
- Are procedures tested?

7. Enhanced duty measures (if applicable)

- Security planning and protocols
- CCTV or access control
- Entry screening
- Named senior responsible individual

8. Coordination

- Have you coordinated with other occupiers or partners?

9. Licensing

- Are licensing submissions up to date?
- Do you have appropriate security plans?

10. Prepare for SIA oversight

- Are you ready to notify the SIA?
- Can you demonstrate compliance documentation?

11. Action plan

- Have you identified gaps?
- Is there an implementation timeline?
- Has responsibility been assigned?

Get in touch

If you would like to discuss how the Act may affect your organisation, please contact our [Health and Safety specialists](#) or your usual Shepherd and Wedderburn contact.