



SSDS

special security defence services



Company Overview

Globally there is risk in all areas of business - Governmental, Energy (Oil, Mineral & Gas), Security, Aviation and Financial industries to name but some... the list is endless. Many of these organisations, international companies or agencies choose to ignore or misinterpret the risk indicators, factors in their business or operations especially in remote or developing regions, due to inaccurate or limited country information or overhead/cost reduction. The potential damage that this can cause to your business operations or personnel can be extreme or disastrous. Risks should never be ignored and cannot be fully eliminated, but they can be assessed and minimised or even controlled efficiently and effectively by implementing correct and effective policies and procedures specific to the country of operation or business.

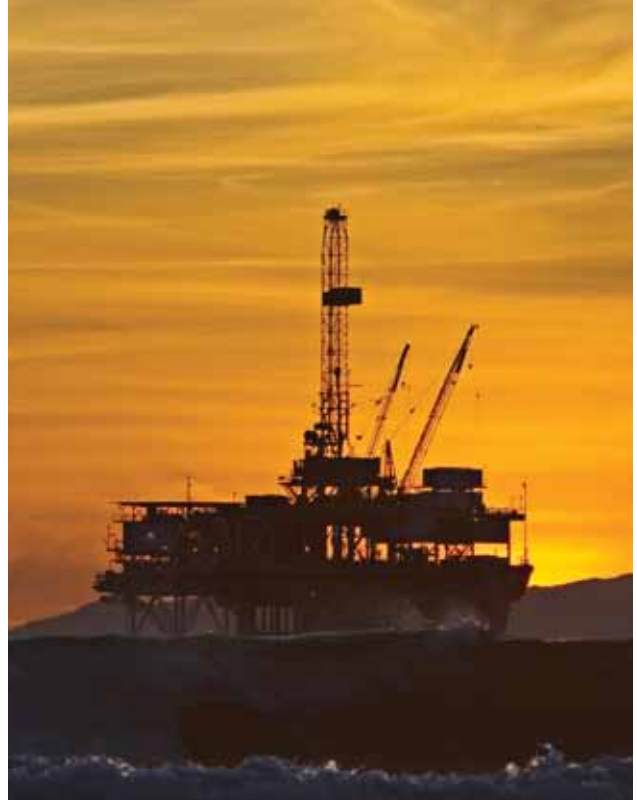
The Risk Management teams within SSDS understand and consider the effects businesses will encounter in their country of operation, from political to energy or business environments. SSDS identifies areas of risk or existing situations including vulnerabilities, along with political and business rivalries in the country you are targeting for business or that you already have an ongoing operation. Our Risk Management services enhance business performance by conducting detailed and focused risk assessments and audits, identifying new or existing problems that allow you to minimise your risk, realistically taking into account your specific business interests and the country or region in which you wish to operate.

In today's world to operate commercially or governmentally on a global scale presents many difficulties. A global company with business or operations in challenging or difficult regions and environments must be aware of the risks involved. The safety of your personnel, assets and facilities is of paramount importance to the success of your business, so taking every precaution to ensure a safe working practice in potentially volatile areas of the world, is something SSDS pays particular attention to.

The SSDS Risk Management team have extensive background in every field of Risk Management, serving side by side with the armed forces and defense agencies/organisations for well over two decades.

“Providing a comprehensive range of services and solutions to meet the increasing global need for risk management.”

In a rapidly changing world, governments and the commercial sector are all vulnerable to significant security, operational or political risks. If potential risks to your business, operations or staff are not located by country profiling and correct assessments, the consequences can be severe, your safety and the safety of your personnel, business assets, information and operational equipment are of the utmost importance. Risk to your business or operations can be reduced efficiently and effectively by implementing advanced operational policies and procedures. SSDS combines the expertise, experience and technical knowledge to design a country specific plan including a range of policies and solutions that will meet your necessary requirements.



Attention to every detail is taken in evaluating all the risks associated with your business and its location. This process takes into account a huge array of data including, but not limited to: the immediate environment; political stability of the country; health risks; crime; resources; environmental dangers; security/HSE of the facilities; medical accessibility and; financial issues. SSDS provides you with the necessary information that will allow your business to make the right decisions when establishing itself. Our services do not end there as we commit 100% to constantly evaluating and monitoring these locations on a daily basis.

SSDS Risk Management personnel oversee and implement systems that include a comprehensive crisis management/contingency plan, electronic and physical security measures, Health and Safety procedures and if necessary, medical and awareness training.

The Risk Management role is a continuous one, constantly monitoring and staying ahead of any potential regional risks to highlight possible vulnerabilities. SSDS continually analyse and provide recommendations with a view to implementing the required responses.

Our management team's substantial experience in risk management derives from previous successful careers within the Military, Special Forces and international security services. The SSDS management teams are supported by multinational specialist personnel, specifically chosen from a variety of international backgrounds for their individual field of expertise. The breadth of knowledge combined with backgrounds from mixed cultures enables us to provide a comprehensive range of tailor-made, realistic and effective solutions and services at the highest level to a worldwide client-base.

Working with clients

SSDS personnel are totally committed to your safety and the success of your business or operational objectives. SSDS believes in, and lives with, the core values of excellence and teamwork, as our client you become part of the team where we both are investing in our combined future success together.

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As an SSDS client your line of business or location is irrelevant. From the beginning, our approach begins with a complete and in-depth analysis of your business and its requirements. By combining this analysis with our comprehensive range of services and capabilities we can provide the most effective solutions, totally synchronised with your businesses or operation. This process is factored into the initial planning stages, allowing you to concentrate on your primary objectives, being confident that SSDS will address all your risk management matters.

SSDS are involved from the initial planning stages to ensure that all risk and associated operational and security measures are considered and thoroughly addressed. This enables us to provide the correct solutions in a cost-effective manner. All SSDS activities are conducted with the highest degree of discretion, integrity and client confidentiality within the framework of local and international law.



In today's world risks appear in a variety of complex and continuously evolving forms with very few situations ever the same. SSDS recognise and understand specific areas of risk through experience and by continual daily monitoring of worldwide situations, allowing us to provide a realistic and comprehensive range of solutions.

SSDS personnel will always operate one step ahead providing the information that you require. Our solutions can be quickly implemented minimising the areas of vulnerability in your business or operation. This allows you to continue conducting your business and fulfilling your objectives without interference, safe in the knowledge that if a potential threat is detected or a situation arises, it will be addressed correctly, efficiently and effectively.

SSDS has the ability to provide an extensive range of pre-emptive and responsive operational and security measures to help mitigate and control any situation that may arise.

Ethical Standards

Our Guarantee is to provide to our clients:

- Impeccable standards of ethics, conduct and etiquette.
- The highest possible quality in risk management services.
- Highly trained and experienced bilingual operational and risk management specialists.
- Continued investment in multicultural personnel.
- The highest quality standard and most cost effective solutions for our clients.
- A total dedication in the pursuit of new intelligence and technologies.
- To strive with our innovative approach to operational security and risk management.
- The unrelenting pursuit of excellence.



Security

As security issues worldwide continue to increase dramatically, organisations and international companies are realising that the need for integrated sophisticated pre-emptive security solutions is critical. They are constantly searching for the right organisations and companies with the professionalism, experience and expertise to deliver required solutions. SSDS has the ability to design sophisticated specific-to-task operational and security systems that will protect and sustain your businesses, operations, personnel, assets and profitability.

SSDS is not just a global risk management company; SSDS is an intelligence, security, peacekeeping and stability operation company who can assist with the development and implementation of national and international security policies. We have the ability to provide logistical and operational support to a wide range of clients covering the three main sectors (government, commercial and private). SSDS achieve results through an extensive range of operational, technical and electronic abilities as well as an established network of dedicated security specialists and advisors.



When conducting business or projects in challenging environments that may present significant challenges and risk to your operation and personnel, it is paramount to understand the country culture, background and international relations within the country of interest. It is also your obligation to consider the effects on your business or operations with regard to the local political and security environment along with business rivalries. It is also of vital importance to the success of your business or operations that you consider the elements natural or unnatural that could hinder or disrupt your projects.

We comprehend the strategic and political risks facing governments, and international companies in today's world globally especially in the many troubled regions - they can be extremely complex and continuously evolving. SSDS provide a realistic and comprehensive range of bespoke solutions, together with extensive pre-emptive and responsive operational, safety, medical and security services.

The services and solutions we provide are directly focused on the specific requirements of our clients through five divisions: Management, Intelligence, Operations, Technical Services and Training. These key areas combined with the extensive knowledge, capabilities and experience of our personnel allows us to provide unparalleled services to our clients.



Services

Risk Management Service

Security Risk Management Services

- Information & Intelligence coordination
- Crisis management & contingency planning
- Country location assessments & recommendations
- Risk assessments/analysis & recommendations
- Special-to-task training
- Implementation & physical security enhancements
- Close personal protection
- Asset & personnel tracking
- Operational coordination, planning & interface
- Medical, logistical & security support
- Full project support
- Hostile response services

Operational Risk Management

- Information & data protection
- Operation Crisis Management & contingency planning
- Country assessments & recommendations
- Facility or base risk assessments & recommendations
- Corporate liability & reputation Risk Management
- Insurance related services
- Full project support

Training Services

Operational Risk awareness

- Special-to-task training
- Security awareness training
- Military, Police, defence training
- Security for remote region training
- Defensive driving for remote locations
- Health & Safety training
- Personal Protection training (PPE)
- Medical training
- Location mapping
- Asset & personnel tracking

Document Control

Assessment Gathering

- Review & report data protection
- Specialised data protection software
- Operational plans & drawing control
- Document control system/s
- Electronic database
- Operational electronic notebooks

Coordination Services

Coordination of Additional Services

- Medical services
- Equipment transportation services
- Equipment procurement services
- Personnel travel services
- Country specific legal services
- Country specific points of contact

Quality Services

Health, Safety & Environment (HSE)

- Quality, Health, Safety & Environment

Human Resources

Supplying Manpower

- Country specific manpower & vetting
- Security personnel
- Medical personnel

Procurement

- Procurement of equipment relating to all services listed

Implementation

- Implementation of all Risk Management services provided by SSDS
- All services can be tailored to land, marine or aviation based applications or operations



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Company Policy



Special Security Defence Services (SSDS) is a British privately owned risk Management Company based in the UAE that specialise in risk identification, mitigation and management for government, private and commercial sectors.

SSDS was established after completing an in-depth survey of the security situation worldwide since the collapse of the cold war era and more

recently, post 9/11. The world we live in has changed. New and potentially dangerous threats are emerging and the we must adapt in line with these threats. Terrorist organisations and criminal syndicates hold the world to ransom, and all have sophisticated equipment and technology along with an everlasting supply of financial support. Today it is difficult to find a country where there is absolute peace.

Europe, some Eastern Bloc countries, The Middle East, Asia, Africa and South America are all prime examples of where serious terrorist or criminal attacks have taken place

in recent years. In a few specific countries law and order is in turmoil with organised crime, terrorism and civil unrest having become the daily routine. SSDS is increasingly aware of the growing need for security and specialised services throughout the world both now and in the future.

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