



What to look for when buying a home security camera recording system ...

Why you should use commercial quality cameras and recorders ...

Other than the obvious difference in quality of picture and length of life, commercial quality CCTV equipment from a reputable supplier and installed by an experienced and qualified technician has many advantages over many of its “EBay “ and discount store counterparts.

- Because CCTV technology is continually undergoing rapid change and improvement, often the older technology systems become fast out-dated, and get sold off in large quantities as “end of line” job lots. Often the only way for manufacturers to sell these systems is to offer them at bargain prices on sites such as EBay.
- Experienced, professional CCTV technicians design, install and service systems for a living. They quickly learn which equipment is quality and will last in our harsh Australian environment - giving their owners a long life performance. They also don't want to install poor quality systems - it means that they have to go back and service them when they fail or give trouble!
- For it to operate at its full potential, the installation of current technology CCTV systems - be they for commercial or homeowners - require a good level of IT knowledge - something that you must make sure your installing technician knows before you have it installed. This is not something that you will get if you buy your system online or from a discount store and get your mate or an electrician to install.
- Older technology systems - whilst they may only be a few years old - are often by their design very un-user friendly. They can have difficult to use SEARCH and BACKUP functions, and can be very difficult to setup for remote access viewing on your phones. If they are installed by a handyman or someone that is not familiar with CCTV systems, you can be “left on your own” with regards to learning how to use them.
- Current technology systems always have the newest and most leading edge features. Night vision for example, is a very important feature. Current technology HD cameras usually have very good “second generation” night vision illumination.
- Recognised quality commercial grade CCTV equipment—installed by a qualified and experienced technician - comes with a warranty and after sales service backup. When you buy your system off EBay or from a discount supplier, not only do you not get any professional help or service, but if something goes wrong with your system there is often a very limited warranty - and if you have bought it online, no warranty at all.
- The old saying “you get what you pay for” is very true with CCTV Security Camera Recording systems. Download and read our brochure **High Definition CCTV Examples** which will give you an insight into what you should expect with current technology CCTV systems.



Use an experienced professional technician ...

Why you should use an expert to install your home security camera system ...

Installing a home security system properly is a little more complex than connecting your home DVD player to your TV. Yes, any handyman can run cables and drill holes – but that doesn't mean that they know anything about current technology High Definition cameras, ideal camera placement to get the best field of view in all light conditions, connecting your system to the internet for remote access, etc. Designing and installing a CCTV system is a specialist technician's job – just like installing lights and power points is an electrician's job. If you do not use good quality current technology components, and it is not installed properly by a qualified and experienced CCTV technician – then you run a very real risk of ending up with a very sub-standard system that never ever delivers the performance that you were originally expecting.

Why you should use Surveillance Systems Australia to install your CCTV camera system ...

Surveillance Systems Australia are specialists in CCTV – security camera and networked recording systems. We have been in business since 1997 – over 20 years – servicing Perth and WA. Our clients range from most of the cinema chains here in WA, major shopping centres, government departments, several service station fuel chains – plus many, many more. We are experts in CCTV. As new technologies develop and evolve, we have been at the fore-front of introducing them to WA businesses and users. We have done many different and difficult jobs in the past 20 years. One we are very proud of was the design and installation of the CCTV camera system onto the "Sea Shepherd-Steve Irwin" the marine conservation society ship that patrols the Southern Ocean around Antarctica harassing the Japanese Whaling Fleet each southern summer. The system was satellite linked to a recording server in Florida on the mainland USA. Much of the footage shown on the Foxtel Animal Planet documentary series "Whale Wars" was taken from these cameras. Read our "Company Profile" for a full introduction to Surveillance Systems Australia and our expertise.

You know that if Surveillance Systems Australia advises you on your home Security Camera Recording system, you will be buying a current technology, commercial grade system. It will be installed by technicians and a company with over 20 years experience. Have a look at a copy of our information brochure "High Definition CCTV Examples" which gives examples of current technology high definition video footage.

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