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SRM's screening division achieves ISO 27001 certification

Achieving ISO 27001 certification (for Information Security) will enable SRM's screening division, staffvetting.com, to provide further assurances

SRM, a leader in information risk management, business continuity, and secure IT service delivery, has today announced that its screening division, staffvetting.com, has successfully achieved ISO 27001 certification. Specific to preserving the security and confidentiality of client data, SRM has an Information Asset Protection Policy that includes the classification of data received from clients.

ISO 27001 is an Information Security Management System (ISMS) standard published in October 2005 by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC). Complying with the standard demonstrates that SRM / staffvetting.com has:

- Identified the risks to its information, the possible threats, any vulnerabilities and the potential impacts that may arise if those risks are left untreated;
- Designed and implemented a coherent and comprehensive suite of information security controls and/or other forms of risk treatment (such as risk avoidance or risk transfer) to address the risks that are deemed unacceptable; and
- Adopted an executive-level management process to ensure that the information security controls continue to meet the organization's information security needs on an ongoing basis.

Complying with this standard ensures and demonstrates that staffvetting.com is managing and protecting its clients' information appropriately and maintaining secure networks, and has a comprehensive information security policy in place that will rigorously protect its information.

"Achieving this certification has delivered several business benefits to staffvetting.com," says Brian Fenwick, Chief Operations Officer at SRM. "Most importantly, by achieving ISO 27001 certification and complying with the Data Protection Act we are able to demonstrate to our clients that we have gone above and beyond what most other companies do. This dedication to confidentiality enables us to prove our integrity and provide our clients with an exceptional level of assurance; if our systems and processes are secure then clients are assured they're data is in safe hands; they can trust us. And this service is all about trust."

staffvetting.com is SRM's pre-employment security screening division and counts former members of the police service, military and other government agencies amongst its team.

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