



Civilian Armoured Vehicles – Risk, Protection & Safety



More than ever, security professionals need to constantly review their civilian armoured vehicles and the risk profile of their areas of operation.

Without this, how would they know that their vehicle fleet provides for the best protection of their most valuable assets.... their people!

Risk profiles change and it is incumbent upon an organisation's security team to periodically conduct a structured review of their operational risk profile. This review is then carefully mapped against the level of protection afforded by their civilian armoured vehicles.

While this exercise is certainly within the role and duties of the security team, they should also actively liaise with their transport team and civilian armoured vehicle professionals. Importantly, consideration should be given to numerous intersecting influences such as the climate and road conditions, vehicle weight, in-service maintenance protocols, SOPs, mobility requirements, the level of discretion required for missions and organisational reputation.

As always, the ideal civilian armoured vehicle is one that carefully balances risk, protection, discretion, mobility, maintenance and whole of life cost. There is no simple or cookie cutter approach that suits everyone or all areas of operation.

The organisation should focus on a structured approach that engages with all the relevant stakeholders. They should analyse risk events through likelihood and consequences and then weight up the variables and mitigation strategies.

With this roadmap, well thought out and rational decisions can be made as to the configuration and level of protection best suited for their civilian armoured vehicles.

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