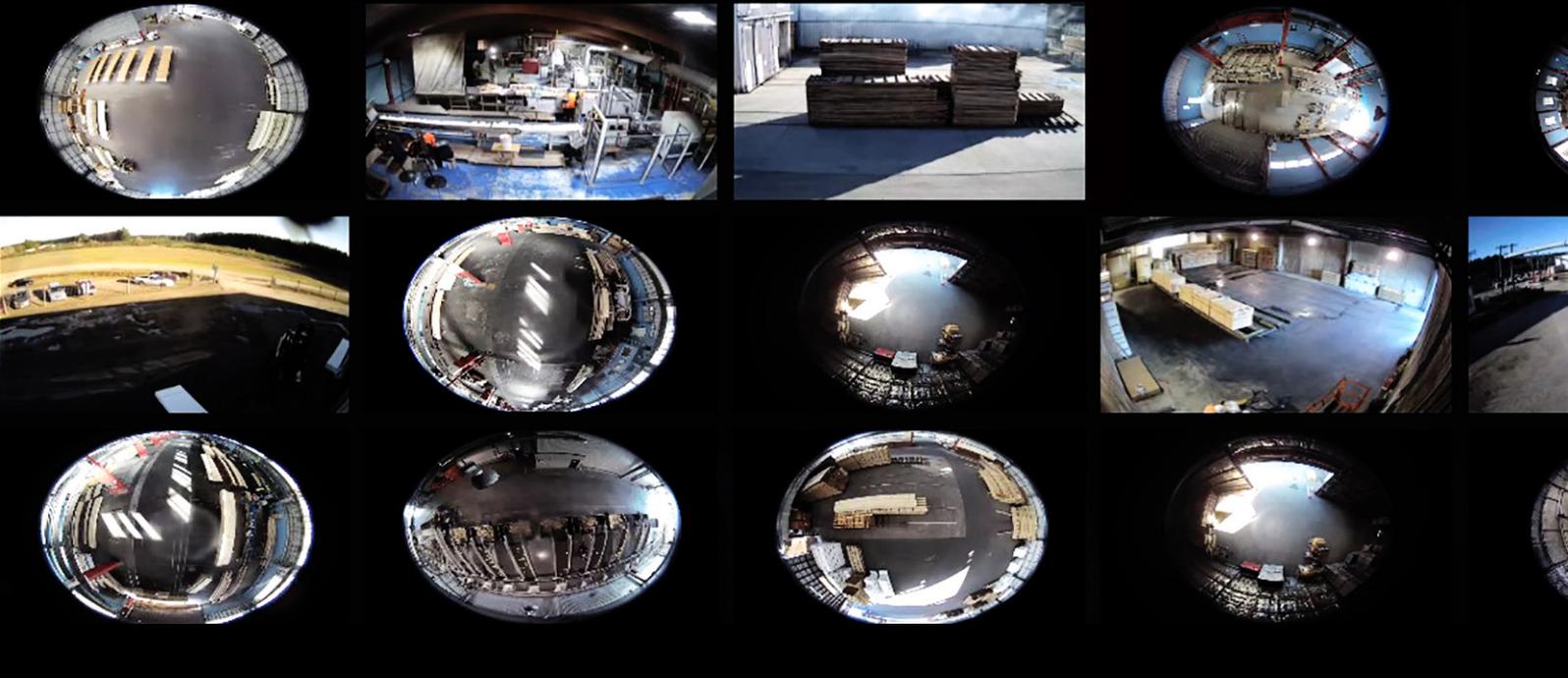


Implementing Social Distancing and Contact Tracing



As we begin the journey back to the full operation of our businesses, the one thing we will all have to address is how to put into place effective systems that comply with contact tracing and social distancing, without disrupting production or adding significant costs in an already financially difficult time.

Think... What have you already got at your fingertips that can be repurposed to cover off these new requirements? The answer could be your security system.

Many of you will already have access control for you staff and cameras in critical areas. You may also have thermal cameras that protect critical operative machinery and plant. By looking at the systems you already have in place, some or all of these new compliances may be covered off.

For example, if you have access control (swipe cards or fobs) then you may be able to generate a report from your system, to monitor who comes in and out of your building and how long they are there. This will let you know how many people were in a specific area and whether social distancing was being observed/maintained.

Cameras will give you the ability to observe if staff and/or customers are maintaining social distancing. They will also tell you who had contact with whom at any given point in the day and, along with the report from your access control system, will also provide contact tracing data.

If you have thermal detection cameras, they will be able to pick up the elevated temperature of someone who is unwell, even though they may not even be aware of it yet.

Your security systems can be managed and programmed to help with these new requirements. Even if you have a more basic system, there should be information you can retrieve to assist in some way. Have a chat with your current supplier. If they are unsure or unable to help, then let us know at ARENA Systems, and we can give you a second opinion.



David Lewis, Project Engineer with KLC, talks about his experience with ARENA Systems

“I first came across ARENA’s system at OTC. Seeing it in operation, I could immediately understand its benefits. Others in the company couldn’t see it at first and pushed back, but now it’s in, there are new advantages popping up all the time and the critics have fully bought into it.”

“We have had the system for just over five months, now, and have already captured two accidents on camera that would have got a lot more involved if not for the CCTV footage. We have also seen numerous things that have added efficiency to our staff work ethic and their trust in the company.”

“The installation was hassle free, with no disruption to the day-to-day running of the business. Financially, it has certainly been worth working with ARENA, and I would definitely recommend it, purely from health and safety perspective. The remote access we now have is an unexpected benefit.”