



## Broadcasting Companies

### BBC

#### The Challenge

##### About the British Broadcasting Company

The British Broadcasting Company started life in 1922, when the government licensed the UK's six major radio manufacturers to form the new outfit. It had a staff of four, and was financed by a Post Office licence fee of 10 shillings, payable by anyone owning a receiver, and supplemented by royalties on radio sales.

The BBC took up its home at Broadcasting House in London in 1932. Tyco Fire & Integrated Solutions (TF&IS) have been involved in two major installations so far at this site, which has been completely rebuilt.

##### Why the BBC chose Tyco Fire & Integrated Solutions

Tyco Fire & Integrated Solutions have worked in partnership with the BBC since the early 1930's to provide sprinkler protection to safeguard the needs of both their staff and property portfolio.

They chose Tyco because they wanted to use an organisation that could provide a total capability approach to their integrated risk management strategy. Tyco Fire & Integrated Solutions was able to provide sprinkler systems, fire detection and gaseous fire suppression systems to protect "mission critical" areas from the threat of fire.

With this in mind, the BBC turned to Tyco Fire & Integrated Solutions. The TF&IS major contracts sprinkler division operating out of Slough worked closely together to provide a sprinkler system throughout the entire site

In addition to Broadcasting House, TF&IS has been extensively involved in the integrated fire protection of many of the regional BBC centres which have included BBC Caversham located in Reading, Berkshire.

This has also included the Television Centre in Shepherd's Bush, west London and Western House, which is located in Great Portland Street just behind new Broadcasting House.

The major factor in choosing Tyco Fire & Integrated Solutions was our ability to work across a number of sites outside normal working hours". "Any disruption within the buildings would have caused the BBC immense operational problems"

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