

# Hard Drive Destruction Service



## Secure On-Site Hard Drive Destruction

As part of the normal operational cycle of a data center, customers routinely replace and retire outdated equipment. However, any intact data on old equipment could become vulnerable to unauthorised access.

Verne Global offers an **on-site Hard Drive Destruction** service to destroy hard drives and render them unusable.

## Destruction Security Level H-5

Verne Global's Hard Drive Destruction service is executed according to **Security Level H-5** of [ISO/IEC standard 29164-1:2018](#) (DIN 66399) – the worldwide standard for the destruction of data carriers like hard drives, magnetic tapes, optical media (CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays), USB sticks, and the like.

The H-5 standard for hard drives is extremely strict and requires that the drives be broken and deformed into pieces no larger than 320 mm<sup>2</sup>.

## Certificate of Destruction

Verne Global can provide you with a Certificate of Destruction for any drive that is destroyed, which confirms that it has been securely and permanently destroyed in accordance with Security Level H-5 of [ISO/IEC standard 29164-1:2018](#).

The certificate also serves as proof that the hard drive has been securely disposed of and that the sensitive data stored on it is no longer accessible.

## More Information

For more information on our Hard Drive Destruction service, please contact our Operations Team: [support@verneglobal.com](mailto:support@verneglobal.com)