



National Access Elsewhere Security Oversight Center (NAESOC)

SECURITY FOR ACCESS ELSEWHERE FACILITIES

Focused Oversight to Aggressively Reduce Risk

DCSA provides industrial security oversight for approximately 12,500 cleared facilities, 60% of which have not been approved to safeguard classified materials and are categorized as “non-possessing” facilities. Also known as “Access Elsewhere” (AE) facilities, they manage cleared personnel and support to classified programs, but generally perform all classified and/or critical support operations at their designated government contracting activity (GCA) sites or other cleared contractor locations.

Security compliance programs at these facilities may vary in complexity, but none have the additional requirements of “possessing” facilities approved to safeguard classified materials. DCSA established the National Access Elsewhere Security Oversight Center (NAESOC) to support its goal of aggressively building capacity and deploying enhanced tools and procedures to reduce latent risk in the Defense Industrial Base.

The NAESOC’s unique design provides consistent oversight and security management. It supports increasing both the depth and the breadth of DCSA’s partnerships and standardizing DCSA’s customer experience capabilities through the implementation of an enterprise customer experience strategy.

NAESOC provides the most effective method of security oversight for select access elsewhere facilities in the NISP:

- Providing one voice for DCSA and a single resource for the customer
- Leveraging facility oversight, counterintelligence, training, and personnel security resources as a holistic response
- Providing a new training approach for Access Elsewhere facilities

The NAESOC’s relationships and processes developed specifically for AE facilities effectively optimize communications, threat reporting, and the processing of facility profile changes. This allows for better, quicker responses for industry partners and assistance to our GCA counterparts in making early risk-informed decisions.

Partnership with Industry

The NAESOC provides security oversight for assigned industrial security partners by applying its unique ability to focus on the security requirements of AE facilities.

Focusing oversight within this unique population allows DCSA to quickly and effectively identify risk, respond to industry partners, and advise our GCA counterparts in making early risk-informed decisions.

The NAESOC’s capabilities include:

- Coordinating: Communications, guidance, and education to facilities and government partners
- Providing: Continuous outreach, consistent direction

NAESOC Benefits

- A targeted response exclusively for AE facilities
- Additional opportunities to interact with DCSA
- Tailored, frequent information streams
- Meaningful, adaptive, AE-specific security education and training

Partnership for Escalation and Effective Response



NAESOC Team Approach

- **Help Desk** represents NAESOC’s Single Voice; provides immediate and trained direct response for industry; conducts triage and assignment of tasks for best resolution
- **Operations Team** monitors risk continually; responds to escalated issues; creates mitigation actions and facility-direct oversight actions
- **Strategic Plans & Communications Team (Strat)** and **Counterintelligence support** collect and analyze data from all sources; provide targeted AE training and resources

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