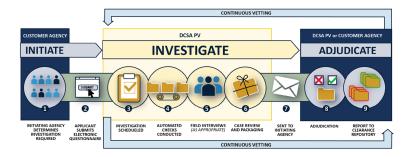
Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA)





Personnel Vetting (PV): safeguarding the integrity and trustworthiness of America's federal and contractor workforce



The Personnel Vetting mission delivers efficient and effective background investigations, continuous vetting and adjudications to safeguard the integrity and trustworthiness of the federal and contractor workforce while upholding the highest standards of innovation, fiscal responsibility, personal integrity and accountability - with a steadfast commitment to our people.

DCSA is the federal government's largest investigative service provider and primary implementer of vetting reform under Trusted Workforce 2.0. Responsible for 85% of national security clearance decisions in the federal government, DCSA is transforming the government's clearance process through continuous innovation and enhanced customer service.

DCSA's end-to-end personnel vetting process ensures a thorough review of cleared personnel and complements the personnel vetting and insider threat activities of the clearance-granting agency.

DCSA's PV mission delivers cost-effective, high-quality products and investigative services to customers while driving efficiency, innovation and continuous improvement across the agency.

The PV mission is enabled by four key directorates:

- Data Collection & Analysis sources, triages and assembles all data received from customers to create and maintain a trust profile.
- **Risk Analysis & Information Development** conducts an initial analysis of the preliminary risk profile and sources additional information as needed to compile and prepare a comprehensive investigative product for suitability determination.
- **Trust Decision** analyzes investigative products and provides a final determination on an individual's suitability and clearance eligibility based on their trustworthiness to access sensitive information.
- **Operations Management & Control** provides supporting services, including customer support and quality control, to Data Collection & Analysis, Risk Analysis & Information Development and Trust Decision.

PV BY THE NUMBERS | FISCAL YEAR 2025

2.6 million +

Background Investigations Completed

Interim determinations completed for cleared contractors

~722.8K Adjudications completed

federal employees and contractors continuously vetted

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