WHAT IS CUI?
Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) is defined in Section 2002.4 of Title 32 CFR as “information the government creates or possesses, or that an entity creates or possesses for or on behalf of the government, that a law, regulation, or government-wide policy requires or permits an agency to handle using safeguarding or dissemination controls.”

ABOUT CUI
Because there are fewer controls over CUI as compared to classified information, CUI is the path of least resistance for adversaries. Loss of aggregated CUI is one of the most significant risks to national security, directly affecting lethality of our warfighters.

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) — Policy Guidance
- DOD Instruction 5200.48 Controlled Unclassified Information
- Executive Order 13556, Vol. 75, No. 216 “Controlled Unclassified Information”
- NIST Special Publication 800-171 Rev. 2, Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations

How Can Industry Prepare?
- Review existing contracts and engage with government customers to determine which, if any, CUI requirements are applicable to current contracts.
- Review CUI resources and complete CUI training available on the CDSE website.
- Review the DOD CUI Registry at www.dodcui.mil to become familiar with CUI organizational index groupings and CUI categories.

CUI Training
Training for Government
- DOD Mandatory CUI Training (IF141.06.FY21)
- Unauthorized Disclosure (UD) of Classified Information and CUI (IF130.16)

Training for Contractors
- DoD Mandatory CUI Training for Contractors (IF141.06.FY21.CTR)
- Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information and CUI for Contractors (IF130.16.FY21.CTR)

Useful Tools

The latest information on DCSA’s CUI oversight role is available at www.dcsa.mil/mc/ctp/cui/. If you have additional questions, please contact your local field office and assigned industrial security representative (ISR) and/or information systems security professional (ISSP).

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