Developing the Foundation to Safeguard CUI

This roadmap will assist industry with implementation of safeguards for Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). It covers the 11 key areas where industry should focus for compliance with CUI protection requirements.

1. Identifying Key Personnel
   - Senior Management
   - Facility Security Officer
   - Information Technology (IT) Manager/ISSM
   - Insider Threat Program Senior Official
   - Network Engineers
   - Program Managers
   - Contracting and Acquisition Professionals

2. CUI Training
   - 11 CUI training requirements
   - CDSE courses
   - Required annually (DOD)

3. DOD Policy
   - DODI 5200.48
   - NIST SPs
   - CUI Policy

4. Contract Identification
   - DD Form 254 review
   - Review contracts
   - Review legacy information

5. Customer Engagement
   - Review SCGs
   - Engage customers
   - Understand contractual requirements

6. Safeguarding & Access
   - How is it stored?
   - Who has access?
   - Long term storage
   - Access hours
   - Encryption requirements
   - Decontrol and destruction
   - Leveraging resources

7. SPP Development
   - Facility security procedures
   - Facility CUI contacts
   - Information system security policies
   - Contractual-specific guidance
   - Safeguarding and Marking
   - Reporting

8. Conduct Initial Self-Assessment
   - Review results
   - Correct findings
   - Identify opportunities
   - Make improvements

9. IS Controls
   - NIST SP 800-171
   - NIST SP 800-172

10. CMMC 2.0 Implementation
    - Implemented through the acquisition and contracting process.
    - Requires compliance with CMMC as a condition of contract award.
    - CMMC level will be specified in the solicitation & RFIs, if utilized.
    - Key features identified in the CMMC Model Structure.
      - LVL 3 Expert (110+ NIST SP 800-172 Controls); USG-led Triennial Assessments
      - LVL 2 Advanced (110 NIST SP 800-171 Controls); Self-Assessments or Triennial Third-Party Assessments
      - LVL 1 Foundational (17 NIST SP 800-171 Controls); Annual Self-Assessments

11. Conduct Full Assessment
    - Report findings to management
    - Mitigate findings
    - Identify program improvements
    - Enhance program