DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY

VOICE OF INDUSTRY DCSA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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(Sent on behalf of your ISR)

Dear FSO,

This monthly newsletter contains recent information, policy guidance, security education, and training updates. If you have any questions or recommendations for information to be included, please feel free to let us know.

WHERE TO FIND BACK ISSUES OF THE VOICE OF INDUSTRY (VOI) NEWSLETTER

Missing a few back issues of the VOI Newsletter? The VOI Newsletters, important forms, and guides may be found on the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) website, Industry Tools Page. For more information on personnel vetting, industrial security, or any of the other topics in the VOI, visit our website at www.dcsa.mil.

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NISP AUTHORIZATION OFFICE (NAO)

NISP EMASS INDUSTRY OPERATION GUIDE VERSION 1.1 RELEASED

On December 18, 2019, NAO released the National Industrial Security Program (NISP) Enterprise Mission Assurance Support Service (eMASS) Industry Operation Guide Version 1.1. The operation guide was revised to better assist industry users in navigating eMASS. The operation guide provides detailed instructions on account management, registering a system, completing required fields in the Risk Management Framework Security Plan, submitting controls, and management/inheritance. Industry can ensure proficiency with eMASS by using the operation guide and referencing the NISP eMASS Information and Resource Center here (under the eMASS tab).

NATIONAL ACCESS ELSEWHERE SECURITY OVERSIGHT CENTER (NAESOC)

Happy New Year to everyone from NAESOC.

Currently, the NAESOC is providing industrial security oversight for 1,887 facilities in the NISP. Since the last VOI update, the NAESOC team has traveled to multiple states and participated in six separate industrial security events (one with over 120 attendees), including the Florida Industrial Security Working Group (FISWG) ISWG in Orlando, FL and a National Classification Management Society (NCMS) event in Herndon, VA. These visits included providing a formal presentation, “Introduction to NAESOC.” A positive result of these engagements has been the opportunity for the NAESOC to interact with hundreds of DCSA and cleared industry team members in order to answer questions and address concerns. Solid feedback was collected and will be incorporated into NAESOC operations. These outreach events are critical for engaging and educating stakeholders on the advantages of NAESOC in reducing risk to national security and enabling us to improve productivity and encourage a culture of continuous security growth and development.

To schedule a NAESOC presentation, please send an email with the details of the event and contact information to: dcsa.naesoc.generalmailbox@mail.mil. Our next scheduled information sharing events include:

- February 20 at the NCMS in Fairborn, Ohio
- February 26 at the QAISC in Stafford, Virginia

Remember, you can reach the NAESOC via email at dcsa.naesoc.generalmailbox@mail.mil, via phone through the Knowledge Center at 1-888-282-7682 (Option 7), or through the National Industrial Security System (NISS). Please report all changed conditions at your facility and security violations through NISS.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (NISS)

NEW EMAIL TO CAPTURE SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS FOR EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

DCSA has established a new mailbox to capture system enhancement requests for Industry and Government stakeholders. Please submit your system enhancements to the following email: DCSA-NISS-Requirements@mail.mil.

For technical issues with NISS, please contact the DCSA Knowledge Center at 888-282-7682 and select Option 2 for system assistance, then Option 2 again for NISS. The DCSA Knowledge Center hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET.

PERSONNEL SECURITY INVESTIGATION (PSI) DATA COLLECTIONS

PSI Data Collections to Industry will be done in NISS.

The Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency is responsible for projecting PSI requirements each year. The data collection for PSI projection requirements will be conducted and available in March 2020 through the NISS Submission Site. Annual projections acquired from Industry through this collection are the key component in Department of Defense (DoD) program planning and budgeting for NISP security clearances.

In preparation for this upcoming data collection, please ensure that you register for your NISS account prior to March 2020 in order to participate in the survey. Registration instructions are found on the NISS website here under the Registration section.

Additional instructions and information regarding the PSI data collection will be forthcoming prior to deployment. We look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, please contact: dcsa.ncr.dcsa.mbx.psiprogram@mail.mil.

VETTING RISK OPERATIONS CENTER (VROC)

COMPLYING WITH INVESTIGATORS

As we move into the New Year, it is good to remember the importance of complying with background investigators and how that can affect the timeliness of the clearance process. Additionally, complying with investigators is required via the NISP Operating Manual (NISPOM). Per DoD 5220.22-M, Chapter 1-205, Cooperation with Federal Agencies and Officially Credentialed Representatives of Those Agencies: Contractors shall cooperate with Federal agencies and their officially credentialed representatives during official inspections, investigations concerning the protection of classified information and during personnel security investigations of present or former employees and others. Cooperation includes providing suitable arrangements within the facility for conducting private interviews with employees during normal working hours, providing relevant employment and security records and records pertinent to insider threat (e.g., security, cybersecurity and human resources) for review when requested, and rendering other necessary assistance.

RECIPROCAL ACCEPTANCE OF DEFERRED PERIODIC REINVESTIGATIONS

In September, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center, published a guidance memorandum detailing how Federal agencies will reciprocally accept periodic reinvestigations (PRs) that have been deferred into the DoD Continuous Vetting (CV) Program. This reciprocity includes T3Rs, T5Rs, SCI, and SAP. Per the memo, if the individual in question has a deferred PR and is enrolled into the DoD CV Program, DCSA will immediately enroll the individual, if not already enrolled, into the ODNI Continuous Evaluation System (CES) to ensure that the full suite of Continuous Evaluation checks will be conducted on the individual.

To verify PR deferment and enrollment, please contact VROC via email at dcsa.ncr.dcsa-dvd.mbx.askvroc@mail.mil.

CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SECURITY EXCELLENCE (CDSE)

NEW CDSE PULSE NEWSLETTER

Beginning January 27, CDSE is distributing *CDSE Pulse*, a monthly publication to equip security professionals with resources as they navigate their careers. Each month, a different content area or subject tied to nationally recognized security awareness topics or months will be featured with learning and professional development resources.

CDSE is a premier provider of education, training, and certification for the U.S. Department of Defense and industry under the NISP. Each day, the CDSE focuses on educating security professionals about the challenges facing the U.S. military service members, U.S. government civilian employees, and cleared industry.

Subscribe to the newsletter or update your current subscriptions for the latest CDSE news, updates, and information here.

REGISTER FOR FEBRUARY SPEAKER SERIES

CDSE invites you to participate in our upcoming Speaker Series:

The Psychology of Spies: Off-Ramping Insider from the Critical Pathway to Insider Attacks
Thursday, February 27, 2020
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET

CDSE is hosting a discussion with an FBI representative to discuss the critical pathway to insider threat and the psychology of spies.

Join us and be part of the conversation – register here now!

NEW INSIDER THREAT VIDEO

Take a look at CDSE's latest Insider Threat video, "Social Media Mining by Insider Threats." Social media users often trust companies like Facebook and Twitter to protect their personal information. Users might not consider the risk of bad actors within these companies and how an insider's motivations might lead to a malicious act, such as espionage. Access our video here to learn more.

NEW INSIDER THREAT JOB AIDS

CDSE has recently released seven new Insider Threat job aids:

2020 Insider Threat Vigilance Calendar - An entire year of select insider threat posters and case study previews. CDSE offers a calendar/template for planning your annual insider threat vigilance campaign. Simply download, include links to vigilance products, and email to share within the workplace.

Human Resources and Insider Threat Programs - This job aid provides information on the role and importance of human resources to an effective multi-disciplinary insider threat program.

The Critical Pathway – Facilitated Discussion Guide - This guide is a companion document to the Season 2 - Insider Threat Vigilance Video Series. All four episodes can be presented to a training audience for a guided discussion.

Turning People Around, Not Turning Them In – Facilitated Discussion Guide - This guide is a companion document to the Season 1 - Insider Threat Vigilance Video Series. All four episodes can be presented to a training audience for a guided discussion.

Insider Threat Essential Body of Knowledge - This job aid maps counter-insider threat technical competencies and areas of expertise to CDSE training resources. These materials have been recognized as potential preparatory resources and as acceptable sources of professional development units for those maintaining certification.

Tales from the Inside, Vol. 2 - Sometimes it really is a "state of mind." This job aid provides a vignette of a real-world event. It highlights a positive outcome of insider threat program risk mitigation. The names of all subjects and the organization have been anonymized to protect privacy.

Insider Threat Program Kinetic Violence Self-Assessment - Lessons Learned from School Safety - This job aid provides lessons learned from school safety program studies for organizations to consider in self-assessment of their insider threat programs' preparation and response to the threat of kinetic violence.

NEW INSIDER THREAT SECURITY AWARENESS GAME

CDSE recently released a new Insider Threat security awareness game, “Who Is the Risk?” Test your knowledge to see if you can determine which personnel might pose an insider threat risk to their organizations. Try Who Is the Risk? today!

NEW SPECIAL ACCESS PROGRAM CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Are you looking for a way to test your knowledge of Special Access Programs (SAP)? Complete both of CDSE's new SAP puzzles, “Introduction to SAP” and “SAP Operations Security (OPSEC) and Information Assurance (IA).” Access the new security awareness games under the “Special Access Programs” section here.

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