THIS MONTH'S FOCUS

INDUSTRIAL SECURITY

CHANGES IN INDUSTRIAL SECURITY

DID YOU KNOW?

DCSA is responsible for projecting Personnel Security Investigations (PSI) requirements for cleared industry. Annual projections acquired from Industry through this collection are the key components in DOD program planning and budgeting for NISP security clearances. **Learn more.**

Security is always changing and adapting with the times, and Industrial Security is no different. Despite challenges to keep up with the changes in policy and procedures, Industrial Security professionals continue to play a vital role in protecting national security assets from loss, theft, or compromise. The Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE) has a suite of training courses, job aids, videos, security games, webinars, and toolkits to prepare Industrial Security professionals to best handle the ever changing security environment.

The suite of resources offered by CDSE provides industrial security professionals with information on a wide range of topics that represent all aspects of the job. For instance, Industrial Security games range from Jeopardy, to word searches, to crossword puzzles. These games help professionals who may prefer visual learning to reading text. The job aids cover a variety of topics including a comprehensive glossary and a base technology list. The webinars address many of the questions industrial security professionals face in their careers. In addition to providing the building blocks to help professionals in their roles, CDSE also pays close attention to the policy changes that will affect the future.

Policy is always evolving, and sometimes issues arise when determining how to best integrate updates into your security programs. Among these, two policy changes have influenced both the Government and industry sides.

First, the Security Executive Agent Directive 3 (SEAD 3) establishes reporting requirements for personnel with access to classified information or who hold a sensitive position. CDSE has a **short** and **job aid** to help guide personnel on this policy as well as reporting requirements. For instance, the job aid explains in detail that some topics require security professionals to alert the Vetting Risks Operations Center while others require them to notify the FBI.

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Second, the 32 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 117 replaces the NISPOM previously issued as a DOD policy. This federal rule implements policy, assigns responsibilities, establishes requirements, and outlines the protection of classified information that is disclosed to, or developed by, cleared contractors of the U.S. Government. CDSE has made a **Cross Reference Tool** to help you understand what is required under 32 CFR Part 117. You can download the tool to your desktop for use.

Our nation's Industrial Security program is only as strong as the professionals that support it. Security professionals who engage with CDSE's training, certification, and DCSA's robust compliance practices set the foundation for an effective security program, and are essential to reducing risk to Government and cleared industry. CDSE has the tools that Industrial Security professionals across the country need to safeguard our nation.

INDUSTRIAL SECURITY PLANNER

CDSE created an **annual planner** to help with industrial policy changes and other requirements. The planner serves as a great supplemental tool to help support and grow Industrial Security training and awareness within your organization. It is a combination of performance support tools selected from various security content areas that comprise the Industrial Security discipline, and will help you promote security awareness throughout the year. Use the 12-month schedule as is or customize it to fit your organization's needs.
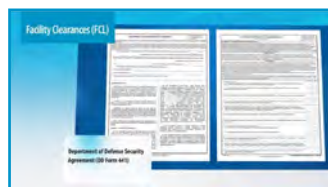
INDUSTRIAL SECURITY VIDEOS

Sometimes you do not have the time to spend on a full eLearning course, so CDSE created videos that convey the information in a shorter form. There are two Industrial Security videos that can help you better understand your role:

INSIDER THREAT OVERVIEW FOR FSOS

This video provides a high-level overview of the Insider Threat Program and describes how the Facility Security Officer (FSO) is an important part of protecting national security against the insider threat.

MAINTAINING AN EFFECTIVE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY PROGRAM

This video discusses how to maintain an effective Industrial Security program at your facility.

INDUSTRIAL SECURITY OVERSIGHT CERTIFICATION (ISOC)

The ISOC is ideal for DOD, Industry, and federal members under the National Industrial Security Program (NISP). Candidates must be conferred the Security Fundamentals Professional Certification (SFPC) to participate. For more information and to sign up for an assessment, visit our **website**.

UPDATED INDUSTRIAL SECURITY TRAINING

The following courses and curricula have been updated in the past year:

COURSE	UPDATED INFORMATION
FSO Orientation for Non-Possessing Facilities (IS020.CU)	Updated to include the addition of the Protecting Assets in the NISP (CI117.16) eLearning course and its associated exam.
FSO Program Management for Possessing Facilities (IS030.CU)	Updated to include the addition of the Protecting Assets in the NISP (CI117.16) eLearning course and its associated exam.
Getting Started Seminar for New Facility Security Officers (FSOs) (IS121.10)	Updated and moved to a completely virtual environment, which allows new FSOs and security personnel the opportunity to learn and apply fundamental National Industrial Security Program (NISP) requirements in a collaborative environment.
Preparing the Form DD254	Updated to reflect policy changes
Visits and Meetings in the NISP	Updated to reflect policy changes

SELF-INSPECTION HANDBOOK UPDATES

DCSA now has an updated version of the **Self-inspection Handbook**, which provides insight into the effectiveness of a security program. It enables you to validate that your company's security procedures meet 32 CFR, Part 117 NISPOM requirements and adequately protect national security information, associated assets, and supporting business systems.

The handbook is also linked in our **FSO Toolkit**.

🎤 UPCOMING GETTING STARTED SEMINAR

The next Getting Started Seminar for FSOs is scheduled to start May 3, 2022! This course is not only a great way to get started as a new FSO, but also a way for experienced FSOs to keep informed of policy changes, procedural changes, emerging trends, threats, concerns, etc. Students work in collaboration with other security professionals, exploring security topics through practical exercises.

To learn more and register by April 3, visit **https://www.cdse.edu/Training/Virtual-Instructor-led-Courses/IS121/**

2022 VIRTUAL DCSA SECURITY CONFERENCE FOR INDUSTRY

On February 16, we hosted the 2022 Virtual DCSA Security Conference for Industry! This year's conference theme was "Inform & Transform: Enhancing the Security Landscape" and included updates on and changes to the Threat, Industrial Security, and Personnel Vetting programs, policies, and topics. The conference was open to cleared industry under the NISP and we had over 2,000 participants attend!

Stay tuned for information on when the recordings will be available.

NISP NEWS

- DCSA Critical Technology Protection Directorate (CTP) has updated SEAD 3 Frequently Asked Questions based on input from industry and fielded a new tool to assist cleared contractors employees in reporting SEAD 3 contacts. Find the FAQs and Tool on the **NISPOM Rule webpage**.

- DCSA CTP will be releasing a new audio/slide short on Security in Depth. Stay tuned to the DCSA NISPOM Rule website for its release.

- Reminder: oversight of SEAD 3 requirements will begin after March 1, 2022.

- Find additional information on **Security Reviews**

YEAR END REPORT

The CDSE Fiscal Year End Report 2021 (FY21) is now available to view and download on the **CDSE website** and covers FY21 new products, accomplishments, awards, and more!

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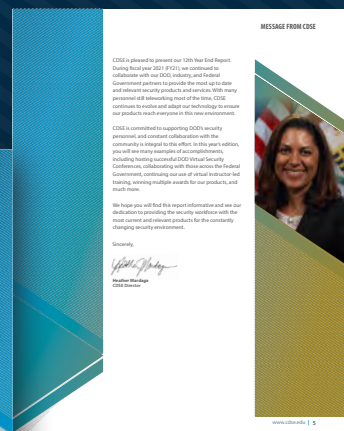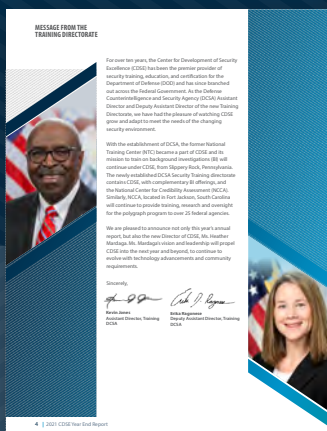
MARCH DOD SECURITY SPECIALIST COURSE

The next DOD Security Specialist Course (SSC) is scheduled to start March 28, 2022 and is entirely virtual! The four-week, virtual SSC provides students a baseline of fundamental knowledge to perform common DOD security tasks and practices. It incorporates industrial, information, personnel, and physical security disciplines to understand their interrelationships, related policies, programs, and procedures.

To learn more, register, and view the required prerequisites, visit **https://www.cdse.edu/Training/Virtual-Instructor-led-Courses/GS101/**

UPCOMING WEBINAR

CDSE invites you to participate in all our upcoming Speaker Series:

Classification of Information Released to the Public
Wednesday, February 23, 2022
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Visit **CDSE Webinars** to sign up for all three events and join the discussion!

★★★★★ WHAT THE SECURITY COMMUNITY IS SAYING

Getting Started Seminar for New FSOs IS121.10

"The Getting Started Seminar for New FSOs was a great introductory course that really helped me understand my role and overall responsibilities as head of the security program at my facility."

FSO Role in the NISP IS023.16

"LOVE IT! Lots of useful information and the course is very easy to navigate. I LOVE THIS!!!"

CDSE NEWS

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