

# **Initial Orientation and Awareness Training**

Initial & Annual Orientation Training is required per DoDM 5200.01, Vol. 3, Enclosure 5.

This training provides basic security knowledge to recognize and respond to threats to National Security Information.



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# **OUR SECURITY PROGRAM VISION**

#### • It is the policy of Kepler Research to develop, implement and maintain a viable Security Training Program which consistent with:

- -Kepler Research Policies
- -Public Law
- -National Security Policies
- -Applicable Executive Orders
- -DoD Directives & Regulations

• Your Kepler Research Security Mangers develop, manage, and implement programs that protect the U.S. Government's vital information.

#### AGENDA

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- Personnel Security Clearance Process
- Information Security Program
- Pre-Publication Process
- Physical Security Program
- Operations Security (OPSEC) Program
- Understand the requirements for reporting foreign travel

#### **Personnel Security**

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**The Personnel Security Program:** This program provides security policies and procedures; establishes standards, criteria, and guidelines for personnel security determinations and overall program management responsibilities.

#### **Position Designations**

- **Special-sensitive:** Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)/Top Secret (TS) or Special Access Program (SAP). Potential for inestimable damage to National Security.
- **Critical-sensitive:** Access to Top Secret (TS). Potential for exceptionally grave damage to National Security.
- **Noncritical-Sensitive:** Access to Secret or Confidential. Potential for significant or serious damage to National Security.
- Non-sensitive: No Clearance or other sensitive

#### **Personnel Security**

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#### SF312 – Agreement between U.S. Gov't and individual to protect classified data in their trust

**Briefing Booklet** 

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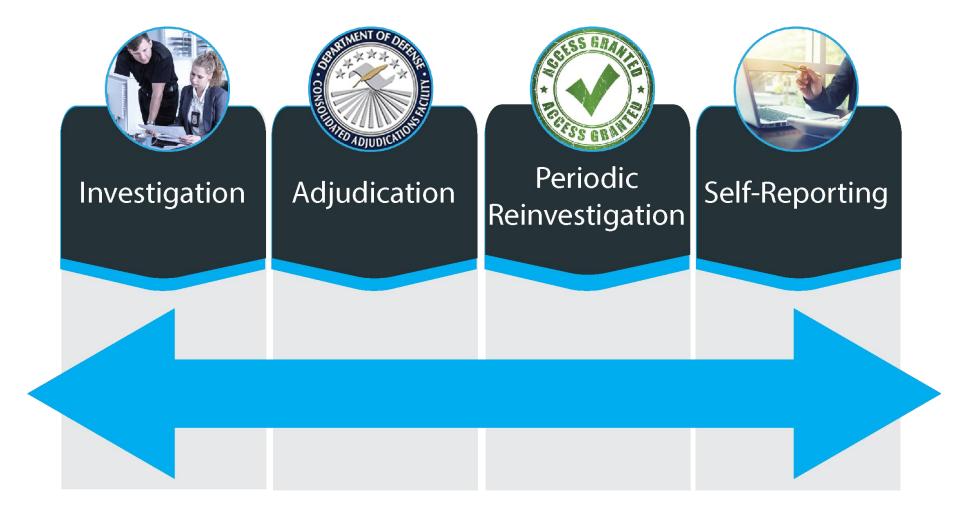
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#### **Personnel Security Clearance Process**



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### **Personnel Security Investigation**

#### Investigation

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- New Federal Investigative Standards (FIS)
- Uses a five-tiered approach



#### **Five-Tiered Investigative Model**



#### **Personnel Security Adjudication**

# **Adjudications**



- DoD Consolidated Adjudications Facility (DoD CAF) is the primary authority for making security clearance eligibility determinations
- Uses whole person concept
- Uses 13 Adjudicative Guidelines

### Personnel Security Changes

# **SCURITY CHANGES**

- DCSA is transitioning from Defense Information System for Security (DISS) to National Background Investigation Services (NBIS) System
- The National Background Investigation Services (NBIS) is the federal government's one-stop-shop IT system for end-to-end personnel vetting — from initiation and application to background investigation, adjudication, and continuous vetting. NBIS is one consolidated system designed to deliver robust data protection, enhance customer experience, and better integrate data across the enterprise.

- Secret & Confidential access now called Tier 3
- Top Secret now called Tier 5
- DCSA <u>could</u> entered individual into Continuous Evaluation (CE) program instead of performing Periodic Reinvestigation (PR)
- Pentagon (Defense Counterintelligence & Security Agency) in charge of background investigations for security clearances instead of Office of Personnel Management

### Personnel Security Periodic Reinvestigation

# **Periodic Reinvestigation**



#### **Tier 3R: Secret and Confidential**

Tier 3 Reinvestigations will continue to be conducted every 10 ten (10) years.

#### Tier 5R: Top Secret (TS) or Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)

Reinvestigations have been extended from five (5) years to six (6) years with DNI endorsement.

#### After receiving PR, DSS will decide if CE is appropriate

See DoD Memorandum "Extension of Periodic Reinvestigation Timelines to Address the Backlog Investigation Backlog" <<u>http://www.cdse.edu/documents/toolkits-psa/extension.pdf</u>>

### Personnel Security Self-Reporting

# **Self Reporting**



#### **Report changes in:**

**Status:** Marriage, co-habitation, addition of new family member **Adverse Information (See DCSA Self-Reporting Factsheet):** 

- Criminal activity (domestic violence, issuance of restraining order)
- DUI/DWI
- Traffic tickets over \$300
- Excessive indebtedness, financial difficulties, bankruptcy
- Use of illegal drugs

Foreign Contacts: Close or continuing association with foreign nationals

Reporting does not automatically result in revocation of eligibility, so don't be afraid to report!

**Information Security** 

The Information Security Program is a system of policies, procedures, and requirements established to protect classified and controlled unclassified information (CUI) that, if subjected to unauthorized disclosure, could reasonably be expected to cause damage to National Security.

(Kepler will provide additional CUI policies and procedures)

Information Security Levels of Classified Information



Top Secret: Could cause exceptionally grave damage to national security (SF703)



Secret: Could cause serious damage to national security (SF704)



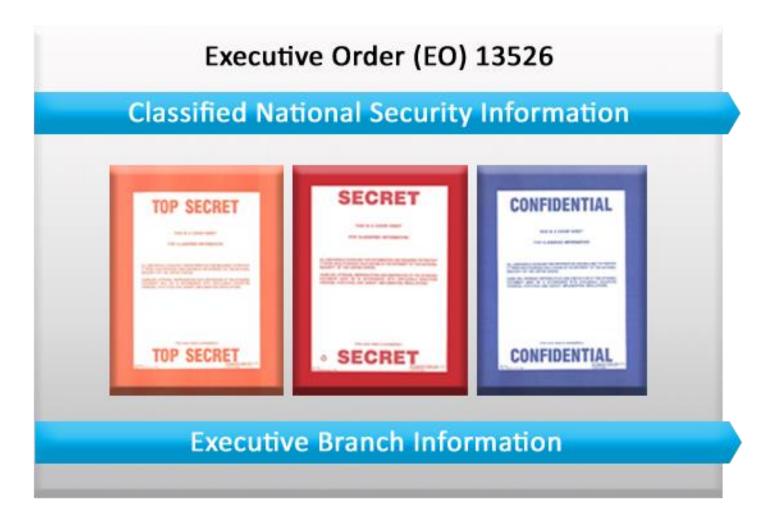
Confidential: Could cause damage to national security (SF705)

#### Information Security Original Classification

**ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION:** The initial decision that an item of information could reasonably be expected to cause identifiable or describable damage to the national security if subjected to unauthorized disclosure and requires protection in the interest of national security.

- Information may be originally classified only by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretaries of the Military Departments, and other officials to whom they delegate this authority in writing.
- Delegation of OCA shall be limited to the minimum number of officials required for effective operation of the Department of Defense.
- The authority shall be delegated to, and retained by, only those officials who have a demonstrable and continuing need to exercise it.

Information Security Original Classification



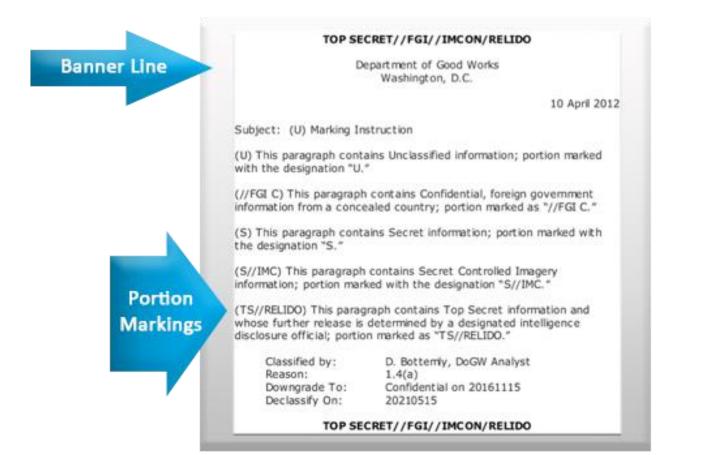
**DERIVATIVE CLASSIFICATION:** Defined as incorporating, paraphrasing, restating, or generating in new form, information that is already classified, and marking the newly developed material consistent with the classification markings that apply to the source information.

#### **Derivative Classification Requirements**

- Appropriate security clearance
- Need-to-know
- Properly trained

#### **Information Security Marking Syntax**

#### UNCLASSIFIED



Classification Markings are for Training Purposes Only

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#### Information Security Marking Slides and Working Papers

# **Slide Presentations**

- Mark title slide with overall marking and classification authority block
- Mark successive slides with overall classification and portion markings for bullets
- Mark slide graphics with overall classification

# **Working Papers**



- Mark with highest classification of any information contained in the document
- Date and annotate as "Working Papers"
- Destroy when no longer needed or remark within 180 days

#### Information Security Reproduction

# **Reproduction Guidelines**

- Use equipment approved at the appropriate level
- Ensure copies are subject to same controls as original
- Limit reproduction to what is mission essential
- Comply with reproduction limitations
- Facilitate oversight and control



#### Information Security Processing Classified Information

**Rules for Processing Information:** Use systems accredited or authorized to process information at the appropriate level.

#### **Do Not**

- Install Software without approval
- Use another person's username and password
- Allow an unauthorized person to use your computer
- Circumvent or defeat security systems
- Permit unauthorized access to any sensitive computer network
- Modify or alter operating system configuration
- Write down your password



#### Information Security Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)

**CUI:** Unauthorized disclosure could cause foreseeable harm.

#### **Examples of CUI**

- Investigation documents
- Inspection reports
- Agency budgetary information
- Procurement bids/proposals
- Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
- Protected Health Information (PHI)
- Financial Information
- Personal or payroll information
- Information protected under Privacy Act of 1974

#### **Information Security Safeguarding**

#### **Safeguard Classified Information**

- GSA approved container
- Vaults
- Secure rooms
- Secure telephone
- Maintain control, never leave unattended
- Do not talk around using codes or hints
- Do not divulge to unauthorized persons

#### **Safeguard CUI**

- Properly Mark
- Locked cabinets
- Rooms with locked outer office doors
- Key or cipher locked rooms

# Follow Client Site Guidance

### **Storage Containers**

#### **GSA Approved Containers:** Required for storing all classified materials

#### Standard forms to be completed:

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SF700: Security Container Information

 Record combinations to security containers, secure rooms, and controlled area doors

SF701: Activity Security Checklist

Must be completed after all areas have been secured

SF702: Security Container Checklist

Record date and time when opening or closing security container



Preparing Classified Documents for Mailing

# **Checklist for Mailing Classified Information**

- Cover sheet required; opaque envelope
- Mark highest classification level
- Wrap and tape envelope
- Address properly
- Complete a document receipt
- Mitigate tampering



Information Security Top Secret Transmission

# **Transmit/Transport Top Secret/SCI**

- Direct contact between cleared U.S. personnel
- Protected facsimile, message, voice [secure telephone equipment (STE)]
- Appropriately cleared courier

### **Do Not Send Via**

- U.S. Postal Service
- Overnight Express (FedEx)



#### Information Security Secret Transmission

# **Transmit/Transport Secret**

- Follow Client Site Guidance U.S. Postal Service registered mail or priority mail express within U.S. and **Puerto Rico** 
  - Check "Signature is Required" box
- U.S. Postal Service registered mail through Army, Navy, or Air Force Postal • Service outside the U.S. and territories
  - Information may not pass out of U.S. citizen control •
- Commercial delivery for urgent, overnight delivery only
- Open incoming packages immediately and secure

#### **Information Security Confidential Transmission**

# **Transmit/Transport Confidential**

- Follow Client Site Guidance U.S. Postal Service certified mail to DoD contracting companies or non-**DoD** agencies
- U.S. Postal Service first class mail between DoD components in the U.S. ٠ and its territories
  - Outer envelope marked "Return Service Requested"

#### DO NOT use external or street side mail collection boxes

#### **Information Security CUI Transmission**

# **Transmit/Transport CUI**

- U.S. Postal Service certified mail, parcel post, or fourth class mail
- Approved secure communications systems
- Facsimile if appropriate protection is available at receiving location

Follow Client Site Guidance

#### **Information Security Hand Carry**

# Hand Carry Requirements

- Prepare inventory
- Double wrap material
- Keep under constant control
- Deliver to authorized person
- Receive courier briefing
- Carry courier card
- Carry courier letter if transporting via commercial air

Follow Client Site Guidance

#### **Information Security Destruction**

#### **Destruction of Classified Material**

- NSA approved crosscut shredder
- Burning
- Wet pulping
- Mutilation
- Chemical decomposition
- Pulverizing

#### **Destruction of CUI**

- Same methods as classified
- Other methods that would not allow recognition or reconstruction

Follow Client Site Guidance

#### **Security Incidents**

#### Security Incident: Categorized as infraction or violation

#### Infraction

No loss or compromise

#### Violation

- Loss material cannot be accounted for or physically located
- Compromise material disclosed to an unauthorized person
- NDCI occurs when data is placed on an IT system with insufficient controls at the required classification level

Report infractions and violations immediately to your security officer (Kepler & Client Site)

#### Sanctions

#### You are subject to sanctions if you knowingly, willfully, negligently:

- Disclose classified or CUI to unauthorized persons
- Classify information in violation of DoD regulations

#### Sanctions include:

- Warning
- Reprimand
- Loss/denial of classified access
- Suspension without pay
- Termination of employment

- Discharge from military service
- Criminal prosecution

Information Security Classified Information/Public Media

# **Classified Information in the Public Media**

- Do not confirm or deny
- Do not respond to questions about programs or projects

Refer all questions to the Public Affairs Office (PAO) and your Security Officer (Kepler & Client)

**Pre-Publication Process** 

You are responsible for protecting official information and complying with the pre-publication process

# Materials subject to pre-publication review include:

- Books, manuscript, or articles sent to the publisher, editor, movie producer, or game purveyor, or their respective support staffs
- Speech, briefing, article, or content that will be publically disseminated
- Information released to the public, even through Congress or the courts

See DoDI 5230.29 Security and Policy Review of DoD Information for Public Release

### **Industrial Security**

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# Working with Gov't Employees & Other Contractors

- Contractors & Gov't Employees may or may not be cleared
  - Verify through a valid visit authorization and/or DD Form 254, Department of Defense Contract Security Classification Specification
  - Cleared under National Industrial Security Program (NISP)
  - Follow requirements of DoD 5220.22-M, National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM)
  - Required to comply with your organization's security program

Check with your security office for information on verifying contractor employee clearance eligibility and need to know.

#### **Physical Security**

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**Physical Security**: Concerned with active and passive measures to prevent unauthorized access to personnel, equipment, installations, and information, and to safeguard them against espionage, sabotage, terrorism, damage, and criminal activity.

#### **Physical Security Countermeasures**

- Barriers/Fencing: establish boundaries and deter individuals
- Intrusion Detection System (IDS): deter, detect, document, deny, or delay intrusion by detecting a change in the environment.
- Security Forces: DoD, military, contract personnel, and trained dogs

#### Physical Security Employee Identification

#### Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) Common Access Card (CAC)

- DoD wide form of identification
- Used by civilians, contractors, and military personnel
- Contains personal identifying data and Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) certificate
- Used for email encryption, digital signing, and network access

If your CAC card is either lost or stolen, report it to your security office immediately (Kepler & Client)

#### Physical Security Escort Requirements

### **Escort Requirements**

- Ensure access to controlled areas by non-cleared personnel is minimal
- Only DoD civilians and contract and military personnel are authorized to escort non-cleared personnel
- Ensure all visitors sign the Visitor Log upon entry
- Check with your security office for specific escort procedures

Follow Client Site Guidance

**Operations Security (OPSEC)** 

**OPSEC:** Process to protect critical (classified or CUI) information from access by an adversary.

#### **OPSEC Practices:**

- Remove ID badge when you leave your facility
- Do not post or send sensitive information over the web
- Guard against calls to obtain sensitive information
- Do not discuss sensitive information in public, or over the telephone
- Watch for and report suspicious activity

#### **Foreign Travel**

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All Kepler Research employees must provide advance notice of foreign travel plans to the Security Office.

#### **Foreign Travel Requirements**

- Notify your Kepler FSO and Gov't client's Security POC
- Obtain defensive foreign travel security briefing prior to travel
- Obtain country specific briefing (if applicable)
- Current Antiterrorism/Force Protection Level 1 training (if required)
- Contact nearest U.S. Consulate, Defense Attaché, Embassy Regional Security Officer, or Post Duty Officer if detained or subjected to harassment or provocation

#### **Foreign Travel SCI**

#### SCI indoctrinated personnel must follow the previous steps.

#### **Additional SCI Foreign Travel Requirements**

- Complete foreign travel questionnaire
- Provide copy of itinerary
- Be aware of nearest U.S. Consulate, Defense Attaché, Embassy Regional Security Officer, or Post Duty Officer

#### Summary

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### Any Questions?

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