

CHEMICAL-TERRORISM VULNERABILITY INFORMATION

Requirements for Use

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Access

This information may not be further disclosed except to individuals who meet the following requirements:

- All individuals must be CVI Authorized Users
- All individuals must demonstrate a valid need to know for specific CVI

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- Exposes vulnerabilities of identifiable critical infrastructure or protected systems of a facility;
- Is proprietary, business-sensitive, or trade secret;
- Relates specifically to the submitting person or entity (explicitly or implicitly).

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