HSO SPOTLIGHT No. 020-2007: Foreign National Visitors (replaces HSO SPOTLIGHT No. 007R-2007)

What is the issue: Foreign National Visitors (Revised Hours)

Why do we need this?: Ensure proper escort procedures

Who is impacted?: Persons hosting visits and assignments of foreign nationals

What does the HSO need to do?: Distribute to your organizational personnel

Foreign nationals need not be escorted while in Property Protection Areas during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, during the hours of 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday; 6:30 p.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Monday; and on all Federal holidays, foreign nationals must be escorted at all times while in DOE Headquarters facilities by the host or his/her representative, to include contract staff, or by a representative of the organization requesting service. The escort must possess a DOE Headquarters-issued picture badge and must be a U.S. citizen. The escort will ensure that the foreign nationals do not attempt to access Limited or Exclusion Areas, obtain classified or sensitive but unclassified matter, or remove DOE property.

We would ask that HSOs make their programs' personnel sensitive to citizenship whenever visits to DOE facilities are being planned. If you have any questions please give Ed Szymanski a call at 301-903-9977.