Hello, I am Randy Akers, the course manager and your point of contact for the DoD Security Specialist Course. I am excited to be your course manager because I have the opportunity to share my 26 years experience in physical, information, personnel, and industrial security.

If your duties require a fundamental understanding of DoD security disciplines such as: information, personnel, industrial and physical security, then the DoD Security Specialist Course may be just right for you.

This entry level course offers a blended learning environment which includes:

- online instruction
- classroom lecture
- hands on practical exercises and written examinations to test your knowledge of course material.

If you attend the DoD Security Specialist Course, you will experience an intensive curriculum that provides a common body of knowledge related to the DoD security programs, and demonstrates their relationships at your work location.

Additional information regarding the DoD Security Specialist Course, including prerequisite course information, is available from the CDSE course catalog.

I look forward to seeing you in the DoD Security Specialist Course at the Center for Development of Security Excellence or one of our mobile classroom locations throughout the world.