



DSS Monthly Newsletter
April 2016

(Sent on behalf of your ISR.)

Dear FSO,

This is the monthly newsletter containing recent information, policy guidance, security education and training updates. If you have any questions or recommendations for information to be included, please feel free to let us know.

AGENCY AGREEMENTS (NISPOM 1-103b)

DSS released Industrial Security Letter (ISL) 2016-01 on March 24, 2016, adding the United States Postal Service (USPS) to the list of non-DoD Federal agencies that have entered into an agreement with the DoD for industrial security services. Click [here](#) to view the ISL.

e-FINGERPRINT UPDATE

Effective October 1, 2016, all fingerprints associated with SON 346W must be submitted electronically to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), or the fingerprints will be rejected. If OPM does not receive the electronic fingerprints within 14 days of the investigation request, the investigation request itself will also be rejected. The National Industrial Security Program (NISP) is among the leading components in submitting electronic fingerprints to Secure Web Fingerprint Transmission (SWFT) application with more than 97% electronic submissions. PSMO-I will be contacting the FSO and Requesting Official of companies that recently submitted hardcopy fingerprints in order to close the 3% gap and achieve 100% electronic submission.

DSS TRANSITION TIMELINE TO RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK (RMF)

DSS is scheduled to release the DSS Assessment and Authorization Process Manual (DAAPM) in support of RMF in July 2016. DAAPM policy will be effective August 1, 2016.

RMF is the unified information security framework for the entire federal government that is replacing the Certification and Accreditation (C&A) process. RMF was established by the National Institute for Standards and Technology in partnership with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and CNSSI to develop a common risk-based information security framework for the federal government and its contractors.

Current authorizations are grandfathered and systems can continue to process under existing authorizations until expiration. See transition timeline below:

System Accreditation Status	Transition Timeline / Instructions
System Security Plan submitted prior to August 1, 2016	Continue using current C&A process with the latest version of the ODAA Process Manual. The ATO will last no greater than 18 months starting August 1, 2016. Within 6 months of authorization, develop a POA&M for transition to RMF.
Stand-Alone Systems after August 1, 2016	Execute RMF Assessment and Authorization through the DAAPM.
Local Area Network (LAN), Wide Area Network (WAN) or Interconnected System between August 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017.	Cleared contractors continue using the current C&A process with the latest version of the ODAA Process Manual. ATO will last no greater than 18 months starting August 1, 2016. Within 6 months of authorization, develop a POA&M for transition to RMF.
LAN, WAN or Interconnected System after March 1, 2017.	Execute RMF Assessment and Authorization process through the DAAPM.

SECURITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

REGISTER NOW FOR UPCOMING INDUSTRIAL SECURITY TRAINING

Seats are still available for the following Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE) classes:

- “Getting Started Seminar for New FSOs,” May 16 – 17, 2016 (Savannah, GA)
- “Getting Started Seminar for New FSOs,” May 19 – 20, 2016 (Huntsville, AL)
- “Getting Started Seminar for New FSOs,” June 6 & 10, 2016 (Nashville, TN):

This course is open to FSOs, Assistant FSOs, Security Specialists, and anyone employed in the security environment (such as Human Resources, Administrative Assistants, Program Managers, and military members exiting the Armed Services). If the minimum required attendance is not met within 30 days of the date of each course, CDSE may cancel the course. Don't delay; sign up today and take advantage of these great training opportunities, some right in your own backyard!

Please note that the two-day “Getting Started Seminar for New FSOs” training course in Nashville will be delivered in conjunction with the 2016 NCMS Annual Seminar on a split schedule. Day one of the course will be on Monday, June 6 and day two will be on Friday, June 10, 2016. This will give you the opportunity to attend both the CDSE training and the NCMS Annual Seminar. You must attend on both Monday and Friday to receive a CDSE course completion certificate.

PHYSICAL SECURITY CERTIFICATION (PSC) RECEIVES NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CERTIFYING AGENCIES (NCCA) ACCREDITATION

The PSC recently earned national accreditation from NCCA. The PSC is the fourth Security Professional Education Development certification to earn national accreditation (joining the

Security Fundamentals Professional Certification, the Security Asset Protection Professional Certification, and the Security Program Integration Professional Certification). Learn more about the PSC [here](#).

NEW COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (CI) JOB AID

Effective Insider Threat Programs require a culture of continuous vigilance. CDSE is committed to providing timely and relevant opportunities for Insider Threat training and awareness for cleared industry, component Insider Threat Programs and the general workforce. This month, we are focused on the prevention of insider threats by recognizing the potential targeting of US persons by foreign intelligence entities. The new CI job aid “Foreign Intelligence Entity (FIE) Targeting and Recruitment” provides your workforce with an understanding of the adversary’s methodology and the need to report suspicious information. Access the job aid [here](#).

NEW INSIDER THREAT JOB AID

DoD Insider Threat Policy requires specific training for Insider Threat Program personnel. The “Insider Threat Program Management Personnel Training Requirements and Resources” job aid identifies required categories and locates important community offerings. Access the list [here](#).

SIGN UP FOR UPCOMING INDUSTRIAL SECURITY WEBINAR – MAY 19

CDSE invites you to our “FSO Effectiveness” webinar, which provides information on the tools, criteria, and evaluation methods used by IS Reps to assess FSO effectiveness and direct the security measures used at cleared facilities in the NISP. [Sign up today!](#)

FSO Effectiveness

Thursday, May 19, 2016

11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time

CDSE’s webinars address topics and issues of interest to DoD security personnel. Check out all CDSE webinars and additional information [here](#). Webinar access instructions will be included with your registration confirmation email.

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