DSS Monthly Newsletter

June 2015

(Sent on behalf of ISR)

Dear FSO,

This is the monthly email 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.

Initial Operational Capability announced for the NISP Contracts Classification System

Initial Operational Capability announced for the NISP Contracts Classification System (NCCS). [Click here](#) for more details.

DSS will host a series of information sessions via the Defense Collaboration Services (DCS) portal from 10:00-11:00 AM EST and 3:00-4:00 PM EST on June 18, 2015, to discuss the available NCCS functionality and the phased approach for system implementation. Use the following URL and teleconference information to join the sessions:

DCS Link: https://conference.apps.mil/webconf/NCCSIOC

Teleconference Number: (866) 805-1314; participant code: 4319206.

Additional information sessions will be held based on the needs of the NISP community.

JPAS UPDATES

Industry Subjects added to the DoD Personnel Data Repository (PDR) – As of March 19th 2015, all subjects in JPAS with an industry only category were loaded into the PDR. This initiative will facilitate SIPRnet token issuance to those cleared contractors that are authorized the credential by fulfilling the requirement of the subject to have an assigned Electronic Data Interface Person Identifier (EDIPI). As a result, JPAS records will now also reflect that unique

EDIPI and any data corrections on the JPAS record will need to be done through the DMDC Contact Center. Please see the JPAS Data Correction Checklist for further information.

DMDC Contact Center hours – Effective June 1st 2015, the DMDC PSA Contact Center will be modifying its hours to be open from 8 AM ET to 8 PM ET Monday-Friday (excluding Federal holidays). The impact to users should be minimal as call volume from 6 AM – 8 AM was relatively low. For additional information on the DMDC Contact Center, please see the Contact Customer Service pages on the DMDC PSA websites.

KMP Categories now added to JPAS via Industrial Security Facilities Database (ISFD) – On June 1st 2015, Defense Security Service (DSS) began providing DMDC data from ISFD that will automate the process of establishing Key Management Personnel (KMP) categories on JPAS records. This was conducted to ensure that only authoritative data is being used in JPAS.

Overdue Periodic Reinvestigations – In support of the Overdue Periodic Reinvestigation memo from the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) and the Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence (USD(I)), as well as the Intelligence Authorization Act (IAA) reporting to congress, JPAS is researching subjects that maintain eligibilities that are not supported by in scope investigations for all populations, to include industry. Within the next month, emails will be sent to identified points of contacts if they have any subjects that are overdue for a periodic reinvestigation in support of their current eligibility. We ask if you receive one of these notifications that you please submit those subjects who still require that level of access for their reinvestigations.

ATTENTION JPAS/SWFT/ISFD SYSTEM ACCESS APPLICANTS - SYSTEM ACCESS REQUEST (SAR) PROCESS

Please see http://www.dss.mil/about_dss/news/20110818.html for important information pertaining to the JPAS/SWFT/ISFD system access request processes. Thank you!

SECURITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NORTHERN REGION GETTING STARTED SEMINAR FOR NEW FSOs (IS121.01)

CDSE is bringing the *Getting Started Seminar for New FSOs* to the Northern Region:

- August 17 – 18, 2015: Cheswick, PA
- August 20 – 21, 2015: Rolling Meadows, IL

The target audience is Facility Security Officers (FSOs) at cleared DoD contractors, other contractor security personnel, DSS Industrial Security Representatives, and DoD Security Specialists.

All participants must successful complete the required prerequisite, *Facility Security Officer (FSO) Role in the NISP* course IS023.16 and exam IS023.06 before attending the seminar.

For full details and to register for these classes, go to: http://www.cdse.edu/catalog/classroom/IS121.html, then select the course you want to attend.

NCMS ATTENDEES: REGISTER NOW FOR THE GETTING STARTED SEMINAR FOR NEW FSOs

Enhance your learning experience during the 2015 NCMS Annual Seminar! Sign up for the *Getting Started Seminar for New FSOs* on June 22 and 26, in Las Vegas, NV.

Please note that the two day *Getting Started Seminar for New FSOs* will be delivered in conjunction with the NCMS Seminar, and will be presented in a split schedule. Day one of the course will be on Monday, June 22 and day two will be on Friday, June 26. This allows participants to attend both the CDSE training and the NCMS Annual Seminar.

You must attend both the Monday and Friday session to receive a CDSE course completion certificate. The prerequisite course *FSO Role in the NISP* is required for registration to the *Getting Started Seminar*. Register today at http://go.usa.gov/3k8Bm.

UPCOMING RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK TRAINING

CDSE is pleased to announce the upcoming Risk Management Framework (RMF) eLearning curriculum. The training introduces the RMF and how it can be used to manage the overall risk to an organization's information systems. Students will fully examine each of the six individual components of RMF. As a result, they will understand the complete process, as it relates to their information system's lifecycle. This curriculum focuses on providing practical guidance to help complete and maintain the certification and accreditation process, and obtain formal authority to operate.

The RMF eLearning curriculum contains the following courses: Step 1 – Categorize System, Step 2 – Select Security Controls, Step 3 – Implement Controls, Step 4 – Assess Security Controls, Step 5 – Authorize System, and Step 6 – Monitor Security Controls.

This curriculum is not intended to be a mandatory training requirement at this time, but introduces Facility Security Officers, Information System Security Managers, Information System Security Officers, and System Administrators to the RMF process.

The training has an anticipated launch date of July 2015. Full details will be available here when the training is launched: http://www.cdse.edu/catalog/cybersecurity.html.

CDSE LAUNCHES "CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS UPDATE" SERIES June 25, 2015

The "Cybersecurity Awareness Update" will occur on a monthly basis through September 2015. The update is intended to provide relevant cybersecurity awareness information to Facility Security Officers, Information System Security Managers, Information System Security Officers, and System Administrators.

• Full details and registration will be available at:

http://www.cdse.edu/catalog/webinars/index.html

• In the meantime, please check out our latest webinars at:

http://www.cdse.edu/catalog/cybersecurity.html

TRUSTED DOWNLOADING RESORCES

Did you know CDSE has "Trusted Download" training resources available? The training offers specific guidelines based on National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM) requirements for trusted download and explains how to maintain an acceptable level of risk during the creation of lower-than-system-level output.

The resources can be viewed at these links:

• Recorded Webinar:

http://www.cdse.edu/catalog/webinars/cyber-security/trusted-download.html

• Short:

http://www.cdse.edu/shorts/cybersecurity.html

Quick Look: The SPēD Certification Program

The Security Professional Education Development (SPēD) Certification Program offers the Security Fundamentals Professional Certification (SFPC) as the prerequisite certification required to earn any other core SPēD certification. The assessment for this and all other certifications is training agnostic, meaning the assessment requires no training prior to testing, and is available to all Department of Defense (DoD) and other Industry security professionals protection our nation's assets. All assessments are available through Pearson VUE at over 1,000 test centers worldwide, allowing security professionals to demonstrate their security knowledge and skills from wherever they are in the world.

Other SPēD certifications and credential include:

- Security Asset Protection Professional Certification (SAPPC)*
- Security Program Integration Professional Certification (SPIPC)*
- Special Program Security Certification (SPSC)
- Industrial Security Oversight Certification (ISOC)
- Physical Security Certification (PSC)

*Indicates a core certification covering information, personnel, physical, industrial, and general security areas of expertise.

Those interested in SPēD certification should notify their supervisor of their intent to participate in the SPēD Certification Program, and then follow the steps outlined at http://go.usa.gov/3X4Tq.

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