DSS Monthly Newsletter

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(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.

JPAS/ISFD KMP Bridge:

We are pleased to announce that DSS and DMDC have developed a new "KMPBridge" interface that will update JPAS person categories for Key Management Personnel (KMP) automatically based on the information reported to your Industrial Security Representative (IS Rep) via e-FCL. Implementation of this update is scheduled for June 1, 2015. The KMP Bridge will not create or remove/separate person categories so industry users should continue to build person categories and separate subjects just as you always have. When adding a new KMP to JPAS, users will add the subject with a 'Contractor' person category and indoctrinate them as appropriate. The subject's person category will be automatically updated to KMP status when this change has been reviewed and confirmed by your IS Rep. If the subject is later removed from the clearance-required KMP list but not separated in JPAS, their person category will be changed back to Contractor automatically. For multiple facility organizations with the same subject designated as a KMP for multiple offices or companies, please follow your IS Rep's guidance regarding whether the subject should have a JPAS person category for your CAGE code.

The KMP Bridge will help to ensure data integrity as the National Industrial Security Program (NISP) moves toward more heavily interfaced systems. It will also provide cleared companies visibility into which KMPs have been designated as required to be cleared in connection with your FCL for the purpose of understanding the impact of personnel security clearances eligibility changes for these subjects on your FCL and identifying those who can serve as nominating officials for JPAS account requests.

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

SECURITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

CDSE Understanding Espionage and National Security Crimes Job Aid

As part of our Counterintelligence Awareness Job Aid Series, the Defense Security Service (DSS), Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE) is pleased to introduce the "Understanding Espionage and National Security Crimes" Job Aid. The job aid was developed to help the DoD enterprise and industrial security communities differentiate between traditional espionage, economic espionage, trade secret theft, and other national security crimes. CDSE recognizes the crucial role security personnel play in identifying and reporting indicators of these crimes. The job aid will assist all security personnel in fulfilling reporting requirements associated with DoD Directive 5240.06 and/or the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual.

Visit the CDSE Catalog's Counterintelligence Resource page to access the "Understanding Espionage and National Security Crimes" Job Aid: http://www.cdse.edu/resources/resources-ci.html.

SPēD Certification Maintenance

Obtaining a SPēD certification is a significant achievement in a security professional's career, but it's not the end of their professional development. Certification holders must maintain their certification either through professional development units (PDUs) or via retesting.

To maintain certification using professional development units, a certification holder must earn 100 PDUs by participating in various activities, such as completing a training course or participating in a workshop. At least 50 PDUs earned must be related to security topic areas.

To maintain certification via retesting, CDSE provides Competency Preparatory Tools (CPTs) to help attain the competencies upon which each exam is established. A passed exam counts for 100 PDUs.

Once a security professional earns 100 PDUs, those activities must be reported on a Certification Renewal Form (CRF). The CRF was developed to help keep track of PDUs as they are accrued.

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