



Defense Security Service

Industrial Security Program

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New Employee Orientation



Industrial Security Program

DSS Mission: Supports national security and the warfighter, secures the nation's technological base, and oversees the protection of US and foreign classified information in the hands of industry.

ISP is aligned with and supports the DSS mission by: Clearing industrial facilities, personnel and associated information systems; collecting, analyzing and providing threat information to industry and government partners; managing foreign ownership control and influence in cleared industry, providing advice and oversight to industry; delivering security education and training; and, providing information technology services that support the industrial security mission of DoD and its partner agencies.





Industrial Security Program

- Executive Order 12829, January 6, 1993 established the National Industrial Security Program (NISP)
- NISP Operating Manual (NISPOM), January 1995, Reissued February 2006
- DSS provides NISP oversight on behalf of DoD and 23 other government agencies.



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DSS Provides Advice and Assistance to Industry regarding:

- Personnel and Facility Security Clearances
- Certification and Accreditation of Information Systems
- Foreign Ownership, Control or Influence (FOCI)
- Implementation of the NISPOM



Joint Strike Fighter



Stryker Brigade



Milstar Satellite Communications System

HQ DSS



- At HQ DSS, the Industrial Security Program is directly supported by:
 - Industrial Security Field Operations (ISFO).
 - Industrial Security Policy and Programs (ISPP).
 - Counterintelligence (CI). (CI will present a separate briefing.)

ISFO Regional Areas of Responsibility



Note: Western Region Includes Alaska, Hawaii and the several west Texas counties



ISFO Missions:

- Clear Industrial Facilities
- Adjudicate clearances for contractors on behalf of DoD and 23 National Industrial Security Program partners
- Certify and Accredite Information Systems
- Inspect and provide oversight to cleared defense contractors on behalf of DoD and 23 National Industrial Security Program partners
 - 12,520 Cleared Defense Contractors in FY08
- Provide Advice and Assistance to Industry



Industrial Security Field Operations

Our Way Forward

- DSS will move to a functional team concept that takes a tailored inspection approach to high-threat facilities.
- There is no “one size fits all” inspection applicable to all 12,500 cleared facilities.
- Integration across the agency and the Industrial Security Program will be the norm, not the exception.



ISPP Policy



- Provides IS policy interpretations to field
- Coordinates with the USD(I)'s Security Directorate on the issuance and update of IS policies
- Issues the Industrial Security Operating Manual

Foreign Ownership, Control or Influence

- Pertains to companies under the NISP that are partially or fully owned by foreign entities
- Develops FOCI Mitigation
- Ensures control over communications with Parent Company
- Technology Protection





International Programs

- Facilitates the transfer of Classified Material to and from U.S. cleared facilities by reviewing transportation and hand carry plans
- Advises U.S. industry of NISPOM protection requirements for foreign classified material entrusted to them
- Notifies foreign cognizant security offices regarding Security Violations of their classified information in the possession of U.S. industry
- Represents DSS on the Multinational Industrial Security Working Group (MISWG)
- Manages the Arms, Ammunitions and Explosives Program





Industrial Security Policy & Programs

Our Way Forward

- FOCI
 - Developing and Implementing new FOCI processes
 - Field DOE's (automation program) to be developed into a DSS-specific e-FOCI database
 - Reduce backlog of FOCI cases/increase FOCI case processing timeliness
- Oversee DSS participation in the Defense Industrial Base Cyber Security Task Force
- Develop an Analysis Integration Office





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Questions