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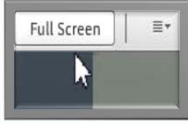

New Facility Clearance Sponsorship for Government Contracting Activities and Prime Contractors

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
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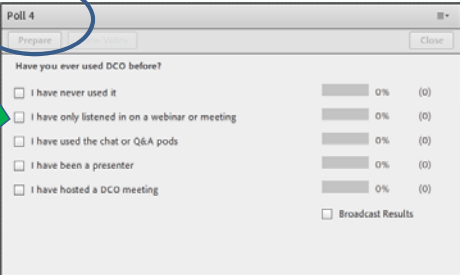
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- I have been a presenter 0% (0)
- I have hosted a DCO meeting 0% (0)

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Today's Presenters


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Poll Question 1

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New Facility Clearance Sponsorship Pamphlet



The pamphlet contains the following text:

DEFENSE SECURITY FACILITY CLEARANCE (DFCL)

DFCL provides access with a 100% clearance to sensitive information. It is required for all personnel who have access to, control, or possession of classified information in the hands of industry.

DFCL IDENTIFICATION

A facility that controls, maintains, produces, or disseminates information that is classified in the hands of industry must be identified to the defense security facility clearance process.

DFCL

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DEFENSE SECURITY FACILITY CLEARANCE (DFCL)

DSS supports national security and the warfighter; secures the nation's technological base, and oversees the protection of United States and foreign classified information in the hands of industry.

The DFCL would be happy to schedule a meeting or demonstration. Please email dfcl@dfcl.com if you are interested.

Please feel free to contact the DFCL with any questions on the facility clearance process.

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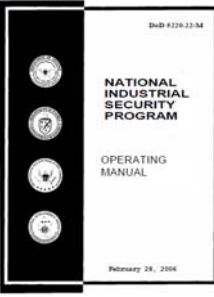
Overview

- What is a Classified Contract?
- What is a Facility Clearance?
- What is Sponsorship?
- What are Some Common Reasons for Rejection?



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Who Can Sponsor a Facility for an FCL?




1. A Government Contracting Activity
2. A Cleared Defense Contractor

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Chat 1

How long does it take to get an FCL?

Enter your responses in the chat box.



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Sponsorship Package


- Sponsorship Letter
 - The level of FCL required
- A justification for the request



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Sponsorship Letter

- Government Installation?
- FCL with another government agency? (reciprocity)



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CAGE Code




- Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code
- Not an indication of an FCL
- Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)
- DD Form 2051

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Chat 2

What are some of the acceptable justifications for requesting an FCL?

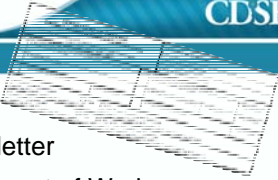
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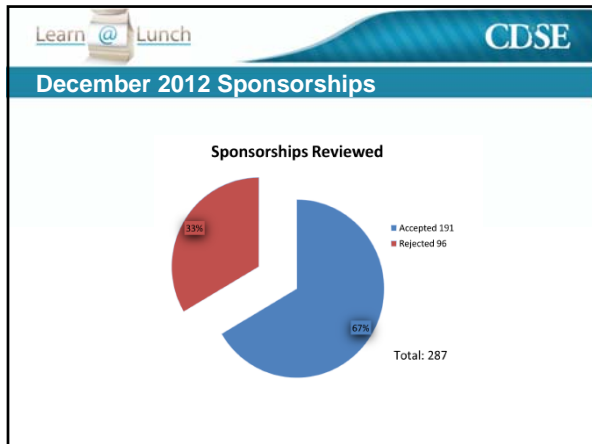


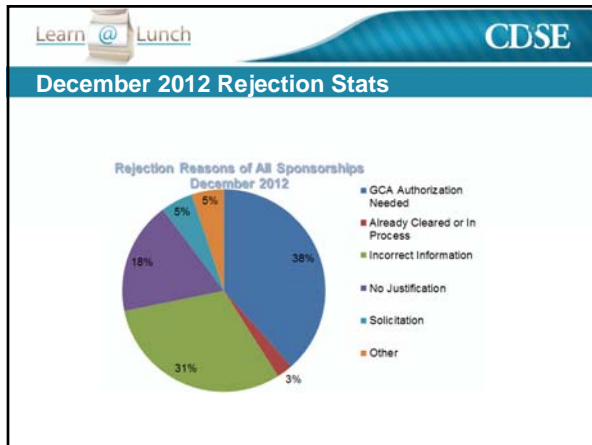
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Justification

- A DD Form 254
- A security aspects letter
- A contract or Statement of Work
- A request for proposal
- A request for quotation
- A cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA)








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"Other" Rejection Reasons

- More clarification needed
- Verification required
- Branch Offices with no safeguarding
- Service Contracts with no access requirements


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Chat 3

How do you determine if a company is cleared?

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Industrial Security Facilities Database (ISFD)

- www.dss.mil → Information Systems → ISFD
- System Access Request




ISFD Facility Clearance Verification and Notifications for Industry v3 (IS113.06)
<http://www.cdse.edu/catalog/elearning/IS113.html>

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Facilities Located on a Government Installation

- Letter from Commander or Head of Installation 
-  ▪ Who has Security Cognizance?

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Solicitations

- An FCL is not needed during the pre-award stage of a contract unless access to classified information is needed during this pre-award stage.
- If access to classified information is not needed during this pre-award stage, the facility can be sponsored for an FCL upon award of the contract.

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Next Steps

- ISFD Record
- E-FCL System
- Email to Sponsoring POC
- Welcome Letter
- Field Office Assigned



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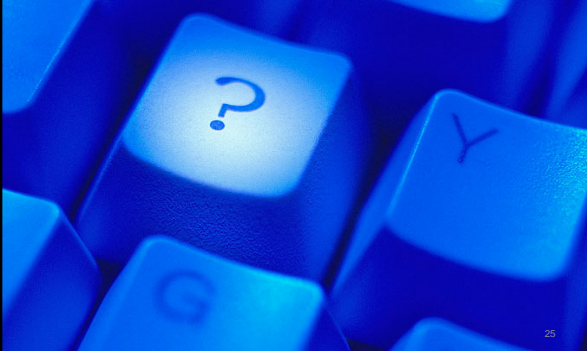
Facility Clearance Options



- Interim FCL
- Final FCL

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Questions



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Resources

- New Facility Clearance Sponsorship Pamphlet
<http://www.dss.mil/documents/facility-clearances/fcl-sponsorship-pamphlet.pdf>
- Checklist for New Facility Security Clearances
http://www.dss.mil/isp/fac_clear/fac_clear_check.html
- CAGE codes www.sam.gov
- System for Awards Management (SAM) guidance
https://www.sam.gov/sam/transcript/Quick_Guide_for_Contract_Registrations_v1.7.pdf
- Occ.facilities@dss.mil, 571-305-6619
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