

# Webinar Questions and Answers

## CDSE Physical Security Curriculum Overview

Webinar guests submitted several questions before and during the November 1, 2012 CDSE Physical Security Curriculum Overview session. The following responses are provided by the Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE).

**Question:** Can the CDSE traveling training that will be coming out in 2013 provide the physical security instructor-led course?

**Answer:** The APSC will be conducting one mobile iteration during FY13. Below is the FY13 schedule:

- March 4-8, 2013            Linthicum, MD
- April 22-26, 2013        Linthicum, MD
- July 15-19, 2013         Ramstein AB, Germany
- August 5-9, 2013         Linthicum, MD

**Question:** Will the instructor classes be offered over VTC or on a web DCO?

**Answer:** CDSE is looking at delivering courses by VTC and possibly DCO, however, dates have not been scheduled at this time.

**Question:** Can CDSE hold a Physical Security ICS 705 course on the West Coast?

**Answer:** CDSE is not the functional agency for this course; DNI is the functional agency and can be contacted at [dni-ssc-training@dni.gov](mailto:dni-ssc-training@dni.gov).

**Question:** Are non-electromechanical (X-07,X-08 & X-09) locking devices still authorized on security containers for arms & ammunition?

**Answer:** Yes, Combination locks that protect weapons and ammunition must meet the requirements of Federal Specification FF-L-2937, Combination Locks, Mechanical for new containers, existing weapons, and ammunition containers. You may continue to use combination locks that meet the requirements of Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) Standard 768, Group 1.

**Question:** Is the CDSE Physical Security Curriculum accredited?

**Answer:** No. CDSE submits certain courses within all of the security disciplines to the American Council on Education (ACE) for evaluation. Upon completion of that evaluation, the course receives a credit recommendation of 1-4 hours in one of these four areas: vocational, lower and upper baccalaureate, and graduate. Courses that have received ACE credit recommendations are indicated in STEPP, and also on our CDSE website. The Physical Security Curriculum courses are scheduled to be evaluated in spring 2013.

**Question:** Who is authorized to attend CDSE training?

**Answer:** Military, Federal employees, and DoD contractors.

**Question:** Does CDSE give credit for courses taken from other agencies and or institutions?

**Answer:** No, not at this time.