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<b>Access</b>	The ability and opportunity to gain knowledge of classified information.
<b>Atomic Energy Information</b>	Information regarding nuclear weapons and special nuclear materials. Only the Department of Energy (DoE) may originally classify or declassify atomic energy information.

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<b>Banner Markings</b>	Provide information about the overall document.

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<b>CDSE</b>	See Center for Development of Security Excellence
<b>Center for Development of Security Excellence</b>	Provides security education and training to Department of Defense and other U.S. Government personnel, DoD contractors, and sponsored representatives of foreign governments.
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>Classification</b>	The determination that information requires protection in the interest of national security.
<b>Classification Authority Block</b>	Tells who classified the information, for what reason, and how long it must remain classified.
<b>Classified Information</b>	Information that has been determined, pursuant to Executive Order 12958 or any predecessor order, or pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, to require protection against unauthorized disclosure and is marked to indicate its classified status when in documentary form.
<b>CNWDI</b>	Critical Nuclear Weapon Design Information involves the theory of operation or the component design of thermonuclear or fission bombs, warheads, demolition munitions or test devices.
<b>Confidential</b>	Information or material of which unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause damage to national security that the Original Classification Authority is able to identify or describe.
<b>Control Markings</b>	Identify the presence of special categories of classified information.
<b>CUI</b>	Controlled Unclassified Information is information the Government creates and possesses, or that an entity creates or possesses for, or on behalf of the Government, that a law, regulation, or Government-wide policy requires or permits and agency to handle using safeguarding or dissemination controls.

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<b>Declassification</b>	An authorized change in status of information from classified to unclassified.
<b>Department of Defense</b>	The largest Cognizant Security Agency (CSA) with the most classified contracts with industry.
<b>Derivative Classification</b>	Incorporating, paraphrasing, restating, or generating in new form information that is already classified, and marking the newly developed material consistent with the classification markings that apply to the source information.
<b>Derivative Classifiers</b>	All cleared DoD and authorized contractor personnel who generate or create new material from sources which are already classified.
<b>Dissemination Controls</b>	Identify the expansion or limitation on the distribution of information.
<b>DoD</b>	See Department of Defense
<b>DoDM</b>	Department of Defense Manual

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<b>E.O.</b>	See Executive Order
<b>E.O. 13526</b>	Establishes the legal authority for certain officials within the Executive Branch of the Federal government to designate classified national security information.
<b>Executive Order</b>	An order issued by the President to create a policy and regulate its administration within the Executive Branch.

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<b>FGI</b>	Foreign Government Information Information a foreign government has provided to the U.S. with the expectation that the U.S. holders of the information will hold both the information itself, as well as its source, in confidence.
<b>Formerly Restricted Data</b>	Data removed from the RD category upon joint determination by the DOE and DoD that such data relates primarily to the military utilization of atomic weapons and can be adequately safeguarded as classified information. However, such information is treated the same as RD for purposes of foreign dissemination.
<b>FRD</b>	See Formerly Restricted Data

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<b>Information</b>	Knowledge that can be communicated, and documentary material, regardless of its physical form or characteristics, that is owned by, produced by or for, or is under the control of the U.S. Government.
<b>Information Security Oversight Office</b>	Develops and issues implementing guidance and is responsible for implementing and monitoring the National Industrial Security Program.
<b>ISOO</b>	See Information Security Oversight Office

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<b>National Security</b>	Information relating to the national defense or foreign relations of the United States.
<b>NATO Information</b>	North Atlantic Treaty Organization Information is information related to NATO. NATO is a political and military alliance among several member nations and NATO information contains specific information relating to the treaty agreement.

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<b>OCA</b>	See Original Classification Authority
<b>Office of the Secretary of Defense</b>	Responsible for policy development, planning, resource management and program evaluation. Includes the offices of top civilian defense decision makers with regard to personnel, weapons acquisition, research, intelligence and fiscal policy, as well as offices the Secretary establishes to assist in carrying out assigned responsibilities.
<b>Original Classification</b>	An initial determination that information requires, in the interests of national security, protection against unauthorized disclosure.
<b>Original Classification Authority</b>	An individual authorized in writing, either by the President, the Vice President, or by agency heads or other

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officials designated by the President, to originally classify information.

**OSD** See Office of the Secretary of Defense

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**Portion Markings** Identify the classification levels of individual sections of a document.

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**RD** See Restricted Data

**RELIDO** Release determined by a designated intelligence disclosure official

**Restricted Data** All data (information) concerning the design, manufacture, or utilization of atomic weapons; the production of SNM; or the use of SNM in the production of energy. The term does not include data declassified or removed from the RD category pursuant to section 142 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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**SAP** Special Access Programs are created for a specific class of classified information that require enhanced safeguarding and access protection beyond what is normally required for information at the same classification level.

**SCI** Sensitive Compartmented Information is derived from intelligence sources, methods or analytical processes.

**Secret** Information or material of which unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to national security that the Original Classification Authority is able to identify or describe.

**Security Training, Education, and Professionalization Portal** The learning management system used by the Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE). STEPP maintains a list of courses as well as student information and course transcripts.

**STEPP** See Security Training, Education, and Professionalization Portal

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### **Top Secret**

Information or material of which unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause exceptionally grave damage to national security that the Original Classification Authority is able to identify or describe.

### **Transmittal Document**

A document that serves to accompany an enclosure or attached document.

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### **Unauthorized Disclosure**

A communication or physical transfer of classified information to an unauthorized recipient.

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### **Working Papers**

Documents and materials accumulated or created in the preparation of final documents and materials.

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