

# Glossary

## **Course: Temporary- Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (T-SCIF)**

**AO** – Accrediting Official

**AOR** – Area of Responsibility

**CDSE** – The Center for Development of Security Excellence provides security training, education, and certification for the Department of Defense and industry.

**CIA** - The Central Intelligence Agency is an independent civilian intelligence agency of the United States Government. An executive agency that reports directly to the Director of National Intelligence and is responsible for providing national security intelligence assessment to senior United States policymakers.

**Concertina wire** - is a type of barbed wire or razor wire that is formed in large coils which can be expanded like a concertina or other accordion-like instrument. In conjunction with plain barbed wire and steel pickets, used to form military wire obstacles.

**CSA** - Cognizant Security Authority

**CTTA** - Certified TEMPEST (Transient electromagnetic pulse emanation standard) Technical Authority is an experienced, technically qualified U.S. Government employee who has met established certification requirements in accordance with CNSS approved criteria and has been appointed by a U.S. Government Department or Agency to fulfill CTTA responsibilities.

**CUI** - Controlled Unclassified Information is information the Government creates or 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 an agency to handle using safeguarding or dissemination controls. The loss or improper safeguarding of CUI could be expected to have a serious adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.

**DAC** – Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Deputy Director for Mission Services, Counterintelligence and Security Office.

**DCSA** – Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

**Director of DIA** –Serves as the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, as the Head of a DOD Component, and as the Head of an Intelligence Community Element (HICE).

**DNI** - Director of National Intelligence, a U.S. cabinet-level official

**DTOC** - Division Tactical Operations Center

**EAP** - An Emergency Action Plan is a written document that facilitates and organizes employer and employee actions during workplace emergencies. Well-developed EAPs and proper employee training (such that employees understand their roles and responsibilities within the plan) will result in fewer and less severe employee injuries and less structural damage to the facility during emergencies. A poorly prepared plan will likely lead to a disorganized evacuation or emergency response, resulting in confusion, injury, and property damage.

**FBI** - The Federal Bureau of Investigation is a Governmental agency belonging to the United States Department of Justice that serves as both a federal criminal investigative body and an internal intelligence agency (counterintelligence).

**FFC** - The Fixed Facility Checklist is used to inspect Special Access Program Facility (SAPF)s for the initial accreditation, re-inspection, and periodic inspections. The FFC documents physical, technical, and procedural security information including facility entrances and emergency exits, intrusion detection systems, telecommunications systems, equipment baseline, acoustical protection, classified destruction methods, and information systems.

**HICE** - The Head of Intelligence Community Element of each military service administers the SCI security program for their respective Departments and Component command of the Combatant Commands. Provides implementing instructions for the operation and administration of SCI security programs for their respective agencies, departments, and Components, including subordinate commands of the Combatant Commands.

**SCI** - Sensitive Compartmented Information is classified national intelligence information concerning, or derived from, intelligence sources, methods, or analytical processes that is required to be protected within formal access control systems established and overseen by the Director of National Intelligence.

**SCIF** – A Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility is an enclosed area within a building that is used to process SCI level classified information.

**Secret** – Applies to information or material that the unauthorized disclosure of could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to the National Security.

**SIO** – The Senior Intelligence Officer is responsible for the command’s SCI security program. Exercises overall management of SCI programs. Appoints a Component SSO in writing.

**SSO** – The Special Security Officer is responsible for a Component’s SCIFs, provides direct support to other SSOs, SSRs, or contractor SSOs, and has direct access to the SIO.

**SSR** – The Special Security Representative is under the direction of the SSO, is responsible for the day-to-day management and implementation of the facility’s SCI security program for subordinate SCIFs and T-SCIFs.

**T-SCIF** - Temporary - Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility. They are used by Combatant Commands (CCMDS) and Military Departments (MILDEPS) in support of tactical, contingency, and field-training operations for a ***limited time*** where physical security construction standards associated with permanent facilities are not possible.

**Top Secret** – Applies to information or material that the unauthorized disclosure of could reasonably be expected to cause exceptionally grave damage to the National Security.

**TSCM Inspection** - Technical Surveillance Counter Measures Inspection includes all countermeasures employed to prevent or detect the interception of sensitive, classified, or private information.