

Job Aid

Course: Security Support to International Programs in Cleared Defense Industry

Lesson 7: NATO Security Requirements

Overview
<p>North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A political and military alliance of member nations• Primary goals:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Collective defense of its members◦ Maintenance of a democratic peace in the North Atlantic area• Has its own rules for protecting NATO classified information
Regulatory Framework
<p>NATO Security Agreement—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formally titled “Agreement Between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for the Security of Information”• Implementing regulation: NATO Document C-M(2002)49<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Enclosure G and Directive AC/35-D/2003: contain NATO industrial security requirements <p>United States Security Authority for NATO Affairs (USSAN) Instruction 1-07—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implements NATO Security Agreement and NATO Document C-M(2002)49• Governs the safeguarding and handling of NATO material in the United States <p>National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM), NATO Information Security Requirements</p>
NATO Clearance Requirements
<p>To possess NATO classified information or to bid on or participate in a classified NATO program or contract, cleared U.S. defense contractor facilities must have—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriate level Facility Security Clearance (FCL)• Appropriate level NATO Facility Security Clearance Certificate (FSCC) <p>To access NATO classified information or to participate in a classified NATO program or contract, or visit a NATO entity, employees of cleared U.S. defense contractors must have—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriate level Personnel Security Clearance (PCL)• NATO security briefing• Need-to-know• Appropriate level NATO PCL certificate
Industrial Security Representative (IS Rep) Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify contractor’s employees have been briefed on NATO security procedures• Verify contractor is in compliance with NATO protection requirements• Provide advice on transfers of U.S. classified information into the NATO security system