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A	
AA&E	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives
A&A	Assessment and Authorization
A&E	Assessment and Evaluation
AAC	Activity Address Code
AACS	Automated Access Control System
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACCM	Alternative Compensatory Control Measures
AECA	Arms Export Control Act
AO	Authorizing Official
APC	Adjudicator Professional Certificate
ASIS	American Society for Industrial Security
AT	Antiterrorism
ATC	Antiterrorism Credential
AVS	Adjudication and Vetting Services

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B	
BI	Background Investigation
BR	Board Resolution

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C	
CAC	Common Access Card
CAGE	Commercial and Government Entity
CDC	Cleared Defense Contractor
CDSE	Center for Development of Security Excellence
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CI	Counterintelligence
CISA	Counterintelligence Special Agent
CNWDI	Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information
CO	Contracting Officer
COMSEC	Communications Security
CONUS	Continental United States
COR	Contracting Officer Representative
CPI	Critical Program Information
CSA	Cognizant Security Agency
CSO	Cognizant Security Office
CSS	Central Security Service
CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information
CV	Continuous Vetting

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D

DCS	Defense Courier Service
DCSA	Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency
DDTC	Directorate of Defense Trade Controls
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DGR	Designated Government Representative
DIB	Defense Industrial Base
DISS	Defense Information System for Security
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DOD	Department of Defense
DOHA	Defense Office of Hearing and Appeals
DPAPC	Due Process Adjudicator Professional Credential
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center

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EAPP	Electronic Application
EAR	Export Administration Regulations
ECP	Electronic Communications Plan
EO	Executive Order
EPL	Evaluated Products List
ESS	Electronic Security Systems

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FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCL	Facility Clearance
FGI	Foreign Government Information
FIE	Foreign Intelligence Entity
FIS	Federal Investigative Standards
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPCON	Force Protection Condition
FRD	Formerly Restricted Data
FSO	Facility Security Officer

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GCA	Government Contracting Activity
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GFI	Government Furnished Information
GSA	General Services Administration
GSC	Government Security Committee

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HSPD 12	Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12
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H

HUMINT	Human Intelligence
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IAW	In Accordance With
IC	Intelligence Community
IDS	Intrusion Detection System
IFB	Invitation For Bid
IMS	Information Management System
INFOSEC	Information Security
InT	Insider Threat
IS	Information System
ISAC	Industrial Security Awareness Council
ISL	Industrial Security Letter
ISOC	Industrial Security Oversight Credential
ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office
ISP	Investigative Service Provider
ISR	Industrial Security Representative
ISSM	Information System Security Manager
ISSO	Information System Security Officer
ISSP	Information Systems Security Professional
IT	Information Technology
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
ITPSO	Insider Threat Program Senior Official

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JV	Joint Venture
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System

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KMP	Key Management Personnel
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LAA	Limited Access Authorization
LE	Law Enforcement
LLC	Limited Liability Company

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MARS	Mergers, Acquisitions, Reorganization, and Spin-offs
MASINT	Measures and Signatures Intelligence
MCTL	Military Critical Technology List
MFO	Multiple Facility Organization
MO	Modus Operandi
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement

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MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
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NAESOC	National Access Elsewhere Security Oversight Center
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBIS	National Background Investigation Services
NCCS	National Industrial Security Program Contracts Classification System
NCR	National Capital Region
NCSC	National Counterintelligence and Security Center
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
NID	National Interest Determination
NIPRNet	Non-classified Internet Protocol Router Network
NISP	National Industrial Security Program
NISPOM	National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual
NISS	National Industrial Security System
NITAM	National Insider Threat Awareness Month
NITTF	National Insider Threat Task Force
NORFORN	Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals
Non-WH	Non-Working Hours
NTIB	National Technology and Industrial Base
NSA	National Security Agency
NSI	National Security Information
NTK	Need-to-know

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OCA	Original Classification Authority
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
ODNI	Office of the Director of National Intelligence
OPSEC	Operations Security
OSINT	Open Source Intelligence

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PA	Proxy Agreement
PAI	Publicly Available Information
PCL	Personnel (Security) Clearance
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDS	Protected Distribution System
PDU	Professional Development Units
PED	Portable Electronic Device
PEI	Potential Espionage Indicators
PERSEC	Personnel Security
PERSEREC	Defense Personnel Security Research Center
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PM	Program Manager

POC	Point of Contact
POTUS	President of the United States
PPP	Program Protection Plan
PSC	Physical Security Certification
PSI	Personnel Security Investigation
PSP	Personnel Security Program
PSS	Protective Security Service
PWS	Performance Work Statement

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RAPIDS	Real-time Automated Personnel Identification System
R&D	Research and Development
RD	Restricted Data
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quote
RFV	Request for Visit
RM	Risk Management
RMF	Risk Management Framework

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S

S&G	Sargent and Greenleaf
SAAR	System Authorization Access Request
SAM	System for Award Management
SAPPC	Security Asset Protection Professional Certification
SAP	Special Access Program
SCA	Security Control Agreement
SCG	Security Classification Guide
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information
SCIF	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility
SCR	Suspicious Contact Reports
SCRM	Supply Chain Risk Management
SEAD	Security Executive Agent Directive
SecEA	Security Executive Agent
SFPC	Security Fundamentals Professional Certification
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SIPRNet	SECRET Internet Protocol Router Network
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMO	Senior Management Official
SON	Submitting Office Number
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOR	Statement of Reasons

SOW	Statement of Work
SPeD	Security Professional Education Development Program
SPIPC	Security Program Integration Professional Certification
SPP	Standard Practice Procedures
SPSC	Special Program Security Credential
SSA	Special Security Agreement
SSP	System Security Plan
SWFT	Secure Web Fingerprint Transmission

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T	
TCP	Technology Control Plan
TDY	Temporary Duty
TEMPEST	Transient Electromagnetic Pulse Emanation Standard
TP	Transportation Plan
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TS	TOP SECRET
TW 2.0	Trusted Workforce 2.0

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U	
UAM	User Activity Monitoring
USC	United States Code
USG	United States Government
UD	Unauthorized Disclosure
UL	Underwriters Laboratory
USML	United States Munitions List
USPER	United States Person
USTRANSCOM	United States Transportation Command

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V	
VAL	Visit Authorization Letter
VTA	Voting Trust Agreement

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W	
WH	Working Hours
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction

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