

**UNCLASSIFIED**

<b>ASSET IDENTIFICATION</b>	
<p>An asset is anything of value related to a classified program or contract, the loss, compromise, or damage of which may adversely affect national security. The categories listed below may help identify the general types of assets relevant to a cleared contractor facility. As national security assets are identified the contractor should consider the difficulty it may encounter when replacing the asset.</p>	
<p><b>P</b> PEOPLE</p>	<p>People mark the single most critical asset to national security. Although the entire workforce is important to mission success, personnel identified as an asset should have unique knowledge, subject matter expertise, or access which if compromised would have an adverse impact to national security. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Subject Matter Expert</li> <li>- Technologist</li> <li>- Capabilities Expert</li> </ul>
<p><b>I</b> INFORMATION</p>	<p>Information is specific data about capabilities or activities that if revealed by our adversaries could degrade our technological advantage. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Classified</li> <li>- Unclassified</li> <li>- Intellectual Property</li> <li>- Patents</li> <li>- Capabilities/Vulnerabilities</li> <li>- Proprietary/Sensitive Methods</li> <li>- Sensitive Financial Data</li> <li>- Unique Processes</li> </ul>
<p><b>E</b> EQUIPMENT</p>	<p>Equipment is tangible property (other than land or buildings) determined to be essential to national security. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transportation Equipment/Vehicles</li> <li>- Maintenance Tools/Special Tools</li> <li>- Operational Equipment</li> <li>- Communication Systems</li> <li>- Security Equipment</li> <li>- Weapons</li> <li>- Information Systems</li> <li>- Test Equipment</li> </ul>
<p><b>F</b> FACILITIES</p>	<p>Facilities are identified as an asset when their incapacity or destruction would have an impact to continuity of operations. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturing Facilities</li> <li>- Training Facilities</li> <li>- Unique Storage Facilities</li> <li>- Production Facilities</li> <li>- R&amp;D Laboratories</li> <li>- Unique Aircraft Hangers</li> </ul>
<p><b>A</b> ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>Activities are functions, missions, actions, or a collection of actions. Operations are a sequence of activities with a common theme. Activities and operations identified as an asset are those that if compromised may have an adverse effect to national security. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sensitive Information Collection and Analysis</li> <li>- Sensitive Movement of Operations, Personnel, or Property</li> <li>- Conduct of Sensitive Training</li> <li>- Sensitive Communications</li> <li>- Sensitive Networking</li> <li>- RDT&amp;E and Sensitive Technology</li> <li>- Production of Sensitive Technology</li> <li>- Protection of Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Weapons</li> <li>- Protection of Unique Equipment</li> <li>- Protection of Weapons and Explosives</li> </ul>
<p><b>O</b> OPERATIONS</p>	
<p><b>S</b> SUPPLIERS</p>	<p>Suppliers are those entities whose linked activities are associated with providing support from a raw materiel stage to an end user finished product. Suppliers identified as an asset are those if taken out of the supply chain may have an adverse impact on the end product from a national security standpoint. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sole Source Suppliers</li> <li>- Maintenance Supplies</li> <li>- End of Life Suppliers</li> </ul>

