

# Investigation and Clearance Process

To protect the welfare of the American people, all people who work for the United States Government must be reliable, trustworthy, of good conduct and character, and of complete and unswerving loyalty to the United States.

- Federal employees, contractors, and military members must undergo a background investigation.
- The extent of the investigation will depend on the type of job and degree of harm the person in that job could cause. Even if a job does not require a security clearance, regulations still require an investigation for suitability.
- Cooperate and respond to all requests from your Facility Security Officer to make the investigation process run smoothly.



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