



Job Aid: Authorized Transmission Methods by Classification Level

Introduction: This job aid lists different transmission methods and their authorization levels.

Transmission Method	Top Secret Classification Level	Secret Classification Level	Confidential Classification Level
Direct Contact (between appropriately cleared persons)	X	X	X
Cryptographic Systems	X	X	X
Defense Courier Service—USTRANSCOM	X	X	X
DOD Component Courier Service	X	X	X
Department of State Courier Service	X	X	X
Cleared Designated Hand-carrier/ Escort	X	X	X
USPS Registered Mail		X	X
USPS Priority Mail Express (formally Express Mail)		X	X
Canadian Registered Mail		X	X
GSA-Approved Overnight Delivery Company		X	X
Cleared Commercial Carrier		X	X
Government and Government-Control Vehicles, Aircraft, and Ships		X	X
Civilian Reserve Air Fleet		X	X
USPS Certified Mail			X
USPS First Class Mail			X
Commercial Carrier			X
Operators of U.S. Registered Ships			X
Alternative/Additional Methods Approved by Head of DOD Component			X

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