Authorized Methods

Transmission and Transportation for DOD

Authorized Methods by Classification Level

The table below lists the authorized methods for transmission and transportation of DOD classified information and materials by classification level.

Classification Level	Authorized Methods
Top Secret TOP SECRET TOP SECRET	 Transmission over approved and accredited cryptographic systems Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System (JWICS) Direct contact between cleared personnel Government courier services United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) Defense Courier Division (DCD) Department of State Diplomatic Courier Service (DCS) Designated escorts and couriers
SECRET TO SECRET	 All Top Secret methods, plus: Transmission over approved and accredited cryptographic systems Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNET) Mail United States Postal Service (USPS) Registered Mail USPS Priority Mail Express Canadian Registered Mail Commercial delivery services Cleared commercial carriers General Services Administration (GSA)-approved overnight delivery company Government-owned and government-contract vehicles Civil Reserve Air Fleet

Confidential



All Top Secret and Secret methods, plus:

- USPS Mail
 - o USPS Certified Mail
 - o USPS First Class Mail
- Commercial carriers that provide Constant Surveillance Service (CSS)