New Products (Third Quarter FY21)

Background

The Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE) is a nationally accredited, award-winning directorate within the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA). CDSE provides security education, training, and certification products and services to a broad audience supporting the protection of national security and professionalization of the Department of Defense (DOD) security enterprise.

CDSE Content Areas: Counterintelligence, Cybersecurity, General Security, Industrial Security, Information Security, Insider Threat, Operations Security, Personnel Security, Physical Security, and Special Access Programs (SAPs)

Highlight Summary

CDSE provides courses and products that keep pace with changing policies and evolving security environments. During the third quarter of FY21, CDSE released the following:

- **New Courses:** Special Access Programs (SAPs), General Security, Personnel Security, and Industrial Security
- **New Security Shorts:** Industrial Security
- **New Webinars:** Counterintelligence and Industrial Security
- **New Job Aids:** Insider Threat and Industrial Security
- **New Case Studies:** Insider Threat

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Training Products

Courses

Training to keep security professionals updated on security policy and procedures, delivered online or in-person.

- **Introduction to Special Access Programs VILT (SA101.10)**
  This course focuses on the Department of Defense (DOD) Special Access Program (SAP) fundamentals and is designed to prepare students to become SAP Security Professionals. The lessons address security enhancements across all security disciplines, compliance inspections and their requirements, annual reviews, and audits.
  https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/vil/SA101.html

- **DOD Security Specialist Course VILT (GS101.10)**
  This course provides students a baseline of fundamental knowledge to perform common DOD security tasks and practices. It incorporates industrial, information, personnel, and physical security disciplines to understand their interrelationships, related policies, programs, and procedures. Risk management concepts', forming the foundation for the instruction and related content, is interspersed throughout the course.
  https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/vil/GS101.html

- **Fundamentals of National Security Adjudications (formerly known as DOD Personnel Security Adjudications) VILT (PS101.10)**
  This course covers the fundamentals of the personnel security program, such as, history, laws, and regulations; personnel security investigations, security clearances, and sensitive positions. Students discuss the role of adjudicators along with investigative, counterintelligence, and law enforcement personnel in the personnel security program. Students also review the process for making national security determinations through the consistent application of policy guidelines. This course contains extensive exercises in identifying and resolving personnel security issues.
  https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/vil/PS101.html

- **Special Access Program (SAP) Security Annual Refresher (SA002.06)**
  The Special Access Program Security Annual Refresher eLearning course assesses and refreshes the student's basic understanding on the fundamentals of SAP security as outlined in DODM 5205.07 Volumes 1-4. Topics include: personnel security, information security, physical security, transmission requirements, classified networks, document control, threats, and operations security.
  https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/elearning/SA002.html

- **ICD 705 Physical Security Construction Requirements for SAP (SA501.16)**

  This course, previously known as the SAPF Physical Security Construction Requirements course, provides the skills needed to evaluate a Special Access Program Facility (SAPF) in order to ensure it meets Intelligence Community Directives and Special Access Program policies. Although this course uses SAP terminology, it details SAPF requirements that also meet the requirements of a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF).
  https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/elearning/SA501.html

- **Getting Started Seminar for New Facility Security Officers (FSOs) (IS121.10)**
  This instructor-led training course was updated and moved to a completely virtual environment using Adobe Connect. The updated virtual instructor-led training course allows new FSOs and security personnel the opportunity to learn and apply fundamental National Industrial Security Program (NISP) requirements in a collaborative environment. It also serves as a refresher on industrial security basics for experienced FSOs. The areas of focus include the DD 254, insider threat, reporting requirements, counterintelligence, security and contractor reviews, and personnel security.
  https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/vil/IS121.html

Security Shorts

Allow security professionals to refresh their knowledge of a critical topic or quickly access information needed to complete a job.

- **International Visit Requests (ISS0058)**
  CDSE released an updated version of the International Visit Requests ISS0058 short. This short provides industry personnel with a high-level overview of the international visit request process and addresses timelines for processing visits, types of visit requests (including visit request forms), and common reasons for rejecting visit requests.
  https://www.cdse.edu/toolkits/fsos/classified-visits.html

Webinars

A series of recorded, live web events that address topics and issues of interest to defense security professionals.

- **Supply Chain Risk Management 2021**
  CDSE kicked off the National Security and Counterintelligence Center's (NCSC) Supply Chain Integrity Month with a webinar on Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM)! The guest speaker, DCSA Counterintelligence Special Agent (CISA) Mr. Mark Zahner, discussed the finer points of SCRM and advised the attendees on best practices to incorporate within their local security programs. https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/webinars/counterintelligence/supply-chain-risk-management.html

- **Supply Chain Due Diligence 2021**
  CDSE hosted Mr. Matthew Halvorsen from the National Counterintelligence and Security Center (NCSC) for a Counterintelligence Speaker Series webinar in support of April's National Supply Chain Integrity Month. Mr. Halvorsen will provide an in-depth discussion on due diligence reporting for Supply Chain and where and how to find information concerning suppliers. https://cdse-events.acms.com/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/26133191/event_registration.html?sco-id=26123363&_charset_=utf-8

- **Industrial Security Policy Changes**
  CDSE hosted a live webinar with policy experts from OUSD(I&S) and DCSA to discuss industrial security policy changes in the National Industrial Security Program. https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/webinars/industrial-security/industrial-security-policy-changes.html

- **Understanding the DCSA Security Review and Rating Process**
  This live webinar provides an overview of the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency's (DCSA) refined security review approach and framework for assigning security ratings. https://cdse-events.acms.com/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/30123145/event_registration.login.html?login-ok=/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/30123145/event_registration.html&sco-id=30123149

- **National Access Elsewhere Security Oversight Center (NAESOC) for Facility Security Officers (FSOs)**
  This presentation provides Facility Security Officers (FSO) with an expanded understanding of Insider Threat concerns, resources, and programs, emphasizing issues for National Access Elsewhere Security Oversight Center (NAESOC) assigned facilities. https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/webinars/industrial-security/naesoc-for-fsos.html

- **National Access Elsewhere Security Oversight Center (NAESOC) for Government Contracting Authorities (GCAs)**
  This presentation provides the government customer (Government Contracting Authority, Program Manager, Agency Representative, etc.) with an introduction to the NAESOC operations and capabilities that describes how the NAESOC supports the government customer in National Industrial Security Program (NISP) Oversight responsibilities. https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/webinars/industrial-security/naesoc-for-gca.html

Job Aids

Security products designed to provide guidance and information to perform specific tasks

- **Cultural Competence and Insider Risk**
  This job aid addresses the intersection of cultural competence and organizational risk and provides a real-world example.
  https://www.cdse.edu/resources/insider-threat.html

- **Industrial Security Comprehensive Glossary**
  This job aid provides information on Industrial Security terminology and definitions used within the National Industrial Security Program.
  https://www.cdse.edu/resources/industrial-security.html

Case Studies

Analyzed accounts of real-world security activities, events, or threats.

- **Abdul-Majeed Marouf Ahmed Alani**
  The CDSE Insider Threat team released a new case study on Abdul-Majeed Marouf Ahmed Alani.
  https://www.cdse.edu/resources/case-studies/index.php

- **Sudish Kasaba Ramesh**
  The Insider Threat team released a new case study on Sudish Kasaba Ramesh that focuses on the crime, sentence, impact, and the potential risk indicators in a case of sabotage.
  https://www.cdse.edu/resources/case-studies/index.php

- **Deepanshu Kasaba Kher**
  The Insider Threat team released a new case study on Deepanshu Kher, focusing on a case of sabotage, the sentence, impact, and potential risk indicators that if identified, could have mitigated harm.
  https://www.cdse.edu/resources/case-studies/index.php