

# Webinar Questions and Answers

## Safeguarding: Concepts, Methods, Applications

Webinar guests submitted several questions before and during the October 11, 2012 Safeguarding: Concepts, Methods, Applications and Introducing “Open Storage” session. The following responses are provided by the Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE).

**Question:** Where in the NISPOM is Security-In-Depth Defined?

**Answer:** Security-in-Depth is defined in Appendix C of the NISPOM. The use of the security-in-depth is mentioned in NISPOM in 5-307.

**Question:** Is it required to have X09 locks on doors to a closed area or just the containers for the materials?

**Answer:** NISPOM 5-306 allows a closed area to be secured by either an approved built-in combination lock which includes the Kaba Mas model X-09 or an approved combination or key-operated padlock. In regards to GSA-approved security containers, there is no timeframe or requirement to replace operational locks. When existing locks are replaced on GSA-approved security containers, the replacement lock must meet Federal Standard FF-L-2740 which includes the Kaba Mas X-09 electromechanical combination lock.



