

Student Guide

# Foreign Disclosure Training for DoD

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## Introduction

### ***Opening***

In our interconnected world, there is often a need for the United States to share classified military information with foreign governments and international organizations. The foreign disclosure of classified information occurs in many ways. In some cases, it occurs when the U.S. Government sells defense articles and services and related technical data to a foreign government or international organization. It also occurs when the U.S. Government conducts combined military operations and exercises with allies and coalition partners, as well as when foreign government representatives come to the United States for visits or assignments in connection with DoD programs.

Classified military information is a national security asset that shall be protected and shall be shared with foreign governments only when there is a clearly defined benefit to the United States. Welcome to the Foreign Disclosure for DoD course.

### ***Course Overview***

As foreign disclosure is a practice and not a career series, this course is intended for all DoD professionals involved in foreign engagements and those who perform disclosure determinations. These include, but are not limited to, security personnel, acquisition personnel, intelligence professionals, program managers, active duty military personnel, and foreign affairs personnel.

As someone involved in foreign disclosure, what must you know?

This course will provide you with basic foreign disclosure information and the steps needed to adjudicate a foreign disclosure decision.

Here are the course objectives:

- Identify and define the categories of Classified Military Information (CMI)
- Identify the policies that govern foreign disclosure
- Identify disclosure criteria, limitations, and requirements
- Identify the various means of foreign disclosure of CMI
- Identify fundamental foreign disclosure process determinations
- Identify the information protection principles related to disclosure and release of CMI
- Apply the steps used to adjudicate a disclosure request