The Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE) is a nationally accredited, award-winning directorate within the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency. 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
- **Special Access Programs**

CDSE provides courses and products that keep pace with changing policies and evolving security environments. During the second quarter of FY23, CDSE released the following:

New Courses:

Special Access Programs Operations Security

New Webinars: Personnel Security

New Job Aids: Industrial Security

New Toolkit Content: New Shorts: Industrial Security

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New Videos: New Case Studies:

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NEW TRAINING PRODUCTS!



Courses

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

Temporary Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (T-SCIF) Course (SCI101.16)

This course is designed to help DOD personnel understand the DOD guiding principles for T-SCIFs. https://www.cdse.edu/Training/eLearning/SCI101/

Updated OPSEC Awareness for Military Members, DOD Employees and Contractors eLearning (GS130.16)

This updated course now refers to the OPSEC Cycle and references new OPSEC policy guidance. https://www.cdse.edu/Training/eLearning/GS130/



Webinars

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

Personnel Vetting Timely Topics - Continuous Vetting

During this webinar, speakers reviewed Trusted Workforce 2.0 personnel vetting reforms, focusing on Continuous Vetting, which is applicable to DOD civilian employees, contractor personnel, and military members. https://www.cdse.edu/Training/Webinars-and-Conferences/Webinar-Archive/Overview-of-Continuous-Vetting-CV-Methodology/



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

Industrial Security Program Annual Planner

This job aid serves as a supplemental tool to help support and grow industrial security training and awareness within an organization. It is a combination of performance support tools selected from various security content areas that comprise the industrial security discipline that can be utilized to promote security awareness throughout the year on a monthly basis.

http://www.cdse.edu/Portals/124/Documents/jobaids/industrial/Industrial-Security-Program-Annual-Planner.pdf

Certification Renewal Quick Reference Guide

The CDSE Security Professional Education Development (SPēD) Program Management Office published a guide for SPēD Program certificants to assist in navigating the certification renewal process and submission of Certification Renewal Packages.

https://www.cdse.edu/Certification/Certification-Maintenance/

Insider Threat Fraud Job Aid

This product provides information that is useful to the counter-insider threat practitioner, organizational members, and leaders in countering the risk of fraud perpetrated by insiders with trusted access.

https://www.cdse.edu/Portals/124/Documents/jobaids/insider/INT_Fraud_JobAid.pdf



Toolkits

Security products designed to quickly point you to the resources you need to help you perform your roles.

Fraud Tab of Insider Threat Toolkit

Find out what to know, what to report, and how to respond to insider threat fraud. This tab includes research, trends, job aids, and case studies about insider threat fraud.

https://www.cdse.edu/Training/Toolkits/Insider-Threat-Toolkit/



Security Shorts

Training in ten minutes or less to refresh knowledge of a critical topic or quickly access information.

Transforming Federal Personnel Vetting Short

This short provides the learner with the ability to recognize the Federal Government reform policies, processes, and tools used to vet its civilian, contractor, and military personnel to ensure a trusted workforce.

https://securityawareness.usalearning.gov/cdse/multimedia/shorts/transforming-fed-pv/story.html



Security Videos

Security training videos that explain important principles and tasks in about 5-10 minutes.

Data Quality and Insider Threat Programs: Why It Matters

In this micro-lesson, see what can happen when critical law enforement data is mistakenly associated with the wrong person or entity. Watch a short video, think, and answer questions to check your understanding, dig deeper inot the topic with resources, and ask questions for additional knowledge.

https://www.cdse.edu/Training/Security-Training-Videos/Insider-Threat/



Case Studies

Real-world case studies that explore the crimes, the sentences, the impact, and the potential risk indicators.

Insider Threat Case Studies: Shapour Monian and Haitao Xiang

Learn about the trade secret theft and economic espionage, the sentences, the impact, and the potential risk indicators that, if identified, could have mitigated harm.

https://www.securityawareness.usalearning.gov/cdse/case-studies/index.php

Insider Threat Case Studies: Jonathan and Diana Toebbe

Learn about the espionage, the sentence, the impact, and the potential risk indicators that, if identified, could have mitigated harm.

https://www.securityawareness.usalearning.gov/cdse/case-studies/index.php

Insider Threat Case Studies: Eduardo Moreno and Robert Gilbeau

Learn about the sabotage and fraud, the sentences, the impact, and the potential risk indicators that, if identified, could have mitigated harm.

https://www.securityawareness.usalearning.gov/cdse/case-studies/index.php