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Industry Security Notice (ISN)

A list of Industry Security Notices (ISNs) for defence personnel to highlight security changes or information.

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Documents

Canada/UK industrial security arrangement - Arrangements for the Handling and Transmission of Classified and Protected Information

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/917256/ISN_2020-05_-_CAN-UK_ISA_-_Handling_and_Transmission_of_Classified_and_Protected_Information.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2020/05 PDF, 158KB, 14 pages

ISN Supplier Guidance on renewal of the Supplier Assurance Questionnaire under DEFCON 658 (Cyber) (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/industry-security-notices-isns/isn-supplier-guidance-on-renewal-of-the-supplier-assurance-questionnaire-under-defcon-658-cyber>)

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List V - Industry Personnel Security Assurance

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Encryption Of MODII At Rest

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Clarification on requirements for remote working with MOD material

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876397/ISN_2020-01_-_Requirements_for_Remote_Working_-0.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2020/01 PDF, 48.7KB, 5 pages

Update to the Defence Cyber Protection Partnership's (DCPP) Risk Assessment and Supplier Assurance Questionnaires (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/industry-security-notices-isns/update-to-the-defence-cyber-protection-partnerships-dcpp-risk-assessment-and-supplier-assurance-questionnaires>)

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Australia-UK security arrangement: Arrangements for the handling and transmission of defence classified information

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/770067/ISN_2018-06-AUS-UK_Security_Arrangement.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2018/06 PDF, 261KB, 11 pages

Ongoing personnel security requirements for defence contractors - aftercare responsibilities

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/753048/20181030-_ISN_2018-05_Aftercare_Responsibilities.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2018/05 PDF, 166KB, 4 pages

Interpretation of US DFARS clauses in relation to CDI and cyber reporting (updated 18 October 2018)

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/749349/ISN-2018-04_-_US_DFARS_Clauses.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2018/04 PDF, 101KB, 3 pages

Introduction of Verify to the cyber security model and risk management guidance

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/727962/ISN_2018-03-Introduction_of_Verify_to_the_Cyber_Security_Model_and_Risk_Management_Guidance.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2018/03 PDF, 213KB, 7 pages

Encryption of removable storage media holding MOD data

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Ref: ISN 2018/02 PDF, 207KB, 10 pages

DART: risk balance case process

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/673931/20180110-ISN_2018-01_DART_RBC_Process.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2018/01 PDF, 189KB, 8 pages

Release of UK OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE and equivalent third party classified material to foreign non-government recipients

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/670830/20171219-ISN_2017-07_Release_of_UK_Official-Sensitive_and_Equivalent_Third_Party_Classified_Material_to_Foreign_Non-Government_Recipients-O.pdf)

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Encryption of removable storage media holding MOD data

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Ref: ISN 2017/08 PDF, 171KB, 8 pages

Requirement to report security incidents affecting MOD material to the MOD

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/651683/ISN_2017-03_-_Reporting_of_Security_Incidents.pdf)

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Defence industry WARP CANNEL state notification

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/611657/ISN_2017-02_-_Defence_Industry_WARP_CANNEL_State_Notification.pdf)

Ref: 2017/02 PDF, 332KB

MOD ICT security accreditation and the defence assurance risk tool (DART)

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/594320/DART_ISN_-_V2_3.pdf)

Ref: ISN2017/01 PDF, 163KB

Definition of MOD Identifiable Information

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Ref: ISN 2016/05 PDF, 51.2KB

Key email address changes for the Ministry of Defence

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/547416/ISN_2016-04_E-mail_Changes.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2016/04 PDF, 56.1KB

Introduction of the National Security Vetting Solution (NSVS)

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Ref: ISN 2016/03 PDF, 245KB

MOD basic grade messaging (email) address routing changes

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/530898/ISN_2016-02.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2016/02 PDF, 36.7KB

MOD implementation of cyber essentials scheme

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/494608/ISN_2016-01_Implementation_of_Cyber_Essentials_Scheme-O.pdf)

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Government security classification scheme: update

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/466930/ISN2015-05_Further_Clarification_of_GSC.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2015/05 PDF, 43.5KB

New arrangements for DV (developed vetting) interviews

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/462335/ISN_Arrangements_for_DV_Interviews.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2015/04 PDF, 31.8KB

Guidance on securing technology at OFFICIAL

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/415656/isn_2015-03-guidance_on_securing_technology_at_official.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2015/03 PDF, 31.3KB

Introduction of the electronic private venture security grading and exhibition clearance processes on SPIRE

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/413132/20150312-ISN-Introduction_of_the_Electronic_PVEx_Clearance_Process.pdf)

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Marking of MOD commercial information

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Ref: ISN 2015/01 PDF, 62.2KB, 2 pages

Notification of future change to the private venture security grading and exhibition clearance processes

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Ref: ISN 2014/06 PDF, 42KB, 1 page

Government Security Classification Scheme

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/368714/ISN_2014-05__Clarification_of_GSC.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2014/05 PDF, 151KB

Procedure for UK contractors to obtain Nato personnel security clearances (supersedes ISN 2011/03)

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/293530/ISN_2014_03_NATO_PSC.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2014/03 PDF, 89KB, 4 pages

Requirement to report security incidents affecting MOD material to the MOD

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/293480/ISN2014_02_Incident_Reporting.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2014/02 PDF, 77.4KB, 3 pages

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Ref: ISN 2014/01 PDF, 749KB, 29 pages

Ongoing personnel security requirements for defence contractors: aftercare responsibilities

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Defence Trade Cooperation Treaty (DTCT)

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/28510/ISN201201DTCT.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2012/01 PDF, 199KB

Defence Trade Cooperation Treaty (DTCT): application form

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Ref: ISN 2012/01 Annex A PDF, 838KB, 11 pages

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(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/28509/ism_2011_07_incident_reporting.pdf)

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Advice on providing national security vetting (NSV) details to non-governmental organisations

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/28508/ISN201106_ProvidingNSVDetailstoNonGovOrgs.pdf)

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National security vetting and government contracting policy

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/28506/ISN201104_RecruitmentAgencies_SQProcessing.pdf)

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Social networking

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/28504/ISN_201101_Social_Networking.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2011/01 PDF, 200KB

Policy to protect portable information and communications technology (ICT) devices and media

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/28503/ISN_201004_PolicyToProtectPortableICTMedia.pdf)

Ref: ISN 2010/04 PDF, 242KB, 5 pages

National security vetting and government contracting policy

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/28502/ISN_201003_UK_NSV_GovernmentContractingPolicy.pdf)

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Personal data handling

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Ref: ISN 2010/01 PDF, 197KB, 23 pages

Details

A Industry Security Notice (ISN) is an official document that tells people in industry about important instructions, guidance or other information relating to security.

Important notice

- 'ISN 2014/04 Farnborough International Air Show 2014: exhibition clearances' has been removed
- 'ISN 2014/01: Government Security Classification Scheme' updated April 2014
- 'ISN 2011/05 Defence & Security Equipment International (DSEi) 2011: exhibition clearances' has been removed
- 'ISN 2011/02: incident report' has been superseded by '2011/07: incident reporting'
- 'ISN 2011/03: Nato personnel security clearances' has been superseded by '2014/03: Procedure for UK contractors to obtain Nato personnel security clearances'

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4. 24 June 2020
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5. 6 April 2020
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7. 13 November 2019
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14. 26 April 2018
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15. 15 January 2018
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16. 27 December 2017
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17. 15 December 2017
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36. 27 January 2015
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- Cyber Security Model: cyber risk profiles' requirements (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/defence-cyber-protection-partnership-cyber-risk-profiles>)
- Defence Cyber Protection Partnership: your questions answered (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/defence-cyber-protection-partnership-your-questions-answered>)
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