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A photograph showing several hands of different skin tones holding and fitting together wooden puzzle pieces. A semi-transparent blue box is overlaid on the center of the image.

We help clients maintain a simple and compliant security program.

NBIS LAUNCH DATE ANNOUNCED

NBIS will replace e-QIP on October 1, 2023.

This data is rapidly approaching, and you must be sure you can access NBIS to process investigation requests.

We have a detailed guide posted on our website to help with access to NBIS as well as with links to more information from DCSA.

Contact us to learn more about NBIS or for help with your industrial security program, investigations, and fingerprinting.

ABOUT FSO-SERVICES

Our services are centered around proven policies, procedures and training that deliver compliance with government security requirements.

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Step-by-Step Clearance Process

Employees can often be confused by all the steps in the clearance process and the detailed questions that must be answered when completing their investigation. These are the steps a clearance will go through:

- Investigation is initiated by the FSO
- Employee completes investigation (SF86) and is fingerprinted
- FSO reviews the final application and submits it along with fingerprints
- DCSA conducts background checks with information from application
- A determination is made to grant or deny an interim clearance
- A final determination is made to approve or deny a personnel clearance



Social Media Policies (including TikTok)

Federal contractors can no longer have TikTok on any device used to conduct official business on a government contract.

This applies to both corporate and personal devices. Social media is often used to collect information about cleared individuals and the work they are doing.

Read more here: <https://www.acquisition.gov/far/52.204-27>.

It is imperative that you are training and educating your employees about the risks of social media and how to protect their information.