

Fingerprinting For Clearance and T1 CAC Applications

Fingerprinting doesn't have to be complex. Whether you are managing personnel for clearances or for background investigations for a CAC card only (T1), we can help simplify the process for you.

We help you:

1. Collect the prints
2. Send them off to be scanned
3. Scan and upload them

Contact us to learn more about our simple, effective fingerprinting services that help keep your industrial security program compliant and moving forward as it needs to for the contracts you have.



Hurricane Season Looms

Train Your People and Back up Critical Data

As we enter hurricane season on June 1, it's a good time for cleared contractors and the broader industrial security community to consider how severe weather can affect day-to-day operations. Hurricanes don't just threaten facilities and equipment; they can disrupt communication, delay access to secure spaces, interrupt staffing, and create gaps in the processes that protect classified work. When normal routines break down, the risk of mistakes increases, and even small lapses can create bigger security and compliance issues.

Preparation reduces that risk. Having a clear plan for continuity of operations, facility access, safeguarding materials, and reporting requirements helps organizations stay stable when conditions change quickly. It also shortens recovery time after the storm, when teams are trying to restore systems, return to normal schedules, and catch up on mission-critical work.

One of the most important steps is training your personnel before a storm approaches. People perform better under pressure when they already understand the plan: who makes decisions, how to communicate, what to secure first, where to find procedures, and when to escalate issues. Short, role-based training and simple checklists help everyone understand their responsibilities, FSOs, alternates, program leadership, IT, security staff, and employees, so there's less confusion and faster action when a hurricane hits.

Changes from DCSA to Continuous Vetting Warrant Review of DISS



On April 2, DCSA updated DISS (Release 14.5) to introduce a new Continuous Vetting (CV) status called "unenrolled." Now, when a person loses their affiliation with a Security Management Office (SMO) in DISS, a 45-day grace period begins. During those 45 days, the person stays enrolled in CV while they transfer to a new SMO. If no new SMO takes over within that timeframe, the person's CV status will automatically switch to "unenrolled."

DCSA is also simplifying the CV statuses shown in DISS from several options to three: Enrolled (currently in CV), Unenrolled (was in CV but is no longer), and Not Enrolled (has never been in CV). The "continued enrollment" status is being removed and DISS will include tooltips to clarify the new definitions.

If someone becomes unenrolled, they will be automatically re-enrolled as soon as they re-establish an active SMO relationship (if they're still eligible), with no new security forms required. To avoid gaps in coverage and to keep CV enrollment and billing accurate, users should promptly update or remove SMO ownership information in DISS when personnel move or change status.

It's imperative to review who you are holding in DISS for accuracy.

DCSA updates NISP contractor Continuous Vetting process

DCSA has updated its personnel vetting rules (replacing the August 2022 guidance) as part of DISS Release 14.5. Periodic reinvestigations are no longer required for NISP contractor national security personnel.

Instead, everyone must submit an updated PVQ/SF-86 eApp (and releases) every 5 years, no matter their clearance level. The 5-year timer is based on the "PVQ Date" in DISS (the SF-86 date). DISS Subject Reports help tell you who is compliant. Be sure to send the required updates to PSMO-I to stay compliant.

We work hand in hand with clients to adapt to these constantly changing requirements. Reach out if you have questions or would like help adjusting to the new process.

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