

LIS SOLUTIONS SECURITY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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TRAINING EVOLUTION

Since 2010, when the Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE) was founded, security eLearning trainings have provided individuals with the ability to improve their security awareness and education over the course of years.

eLearning has been more available for DoD contractors, government civilians, and military personnel to develop skills, and knowledge to fight against our nation's adversaries. As time progressed, our risks, our vulnerabilities, and our threats ranging from cyber threats to artificial intelligence, and even risk management have also evolved far more than they were 5 to 10 years ago. It is our sole duty to educate ourselves with security awareness in order to safeguard our assets and nation's secrets.

Per the CDSE, 4.8 million courses were completed in 2023. These training courses include a focus on counterintelligence, cybersecurity, general security,

industrial security, information security, insider threat, operations security, personnel security, physical security, and special access programs. These courses are readily available to help individuals excel in their careers, to educating people on the importance of security, and to improve security awareness.

The course formats vary from short virtual instructor-led training to job aids, which provides individuals with the flexibility of take these courses anytime and anywhere at their own convenience. As mentioned by the CDSE, they will continue to provide and innovate academic best practices in order to develop new products for security trainings in order to ensure individuals meet their training and professionalization needs.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SECURITY AWARENESS:

Although security trainings are beneficial for security professionals to complete and continue to learn, these trainings are also provided to people outside the security atmosphere. Security awareness is for everyone to learn and continue to use on a daily basis. Adversaries do not sleep and wait for you. Adversaries are continually working hard to gather information, data, or anything they could use against you. From cyber threats, to solicitations, to insider threats, to physical threats; adversaries want access to information to better their foreign governments, or to sell off to the highest bidder for financial gain.

For the reasons stated above, it is important to continue to have security awareness, regardless of whether it is at your workplace, at a grocery store, or even at home. Threats are everywhere, and it is your responsibility to continue to have security education in order to fight against all risks.

BEST SECURITY EDUCATION COURSES FOR AWARENESS:

Below are some useful educational courses that will help build your awareness about the best security practices.

- ▶ **Insider Threat Awareness** (usalearning.gov)
<https://securityawareness.usalearning.gov/itawareness/index.htm>
60 MINUTES
- ▶ **Cyber Awareness Challenge – DoD Cyber Exchange**
<https://public.cyber.mil/training/cyber-awareness-challenge/>
60 MINUTES
- ▶ **Identifying and Safeguarding Personally Identifiable Information (PII)** (usalearning.gov)
<https://securityawareness.usalearning.gov/piiv2/index.htm>
60 MINUTES
- ▶ **DoD Mandatory Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Training** (usalearning.gov)
<https://securityawareness.usalearning.gov/cui/index.html>
30 MINUTES

You can create a STEPP CDSE account and take the following course:

- ▶ **Active Shooter Awareness GS105.16**
https://cdse.usalearning.gov/local/pwt_privacy_policy/view.php
SHORT | 10 MINUTES



Reporting Requirements:

As an LIS Solutions employee, your sole responsibility is to report security concerns to your security professionals. From there, your security team will be able to report to the appropriate authorities and agencies.

Proper reporting method: Use the **Who, What, Where, Why, When, and How** approach and stick to the facts.

Report to:

- ▶ LIS Security: security@lissol.com
- ▶ LIS IT Support: itsupport@lissol.com
- ▶ LIS HR: hr@lissol.com