



# Industry Security Notice

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Subject: **Release of JSP 440 to Industry**

## Introduction

1. This ISN is intended to aid the understanding of the UK Defence Supply Base with regards to the release of Joint Service Publication (JSP) 440 to Industry<sup>1</sup>.
2. The default position of MOD is not to release JSP 440 outside of Defence. Instead, security requirements for Industry are laid down in:
  - a. The baseline pan-Governmental Policy and Guidance in Government Functional Standards GovS 007: Security.
  - b. The contract together with any associated Security Aspects Letter (SAL) and Requirements documents.
  - c. All Defence Conditions<sup>2</sup> (DefCons) and Defence Standards<sup>3</sup> (DefStans) invoked by the Contract.
  - d. All Industry Security Notices (ISN), published on GOV.UK, extant either at time of contract or published within contract.
  - e. All List X Notices (LXN) to Facility Security Clearance (FSC) holders, published through a closed Extranet; extant either at time of contract or published within contract.

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<sup>1</sup> This includes Government Contractors, defined as: Companies, sub-elements of companies, Defence Suppliers, MOD contractors and Industry Partners that have, or will have, a direct or indirect contractual relationship with MOD.

<sup>2</sup> Including, but not limited to, DefCon 658, DefCon 659a and DefCon 660.

<sup>3</sup> Including, but not limited to, DefStan 00-55, DefStan 00-56, DefStan 00-135, DefStan 00-138, and the forthcoming DefStan 05-139.

## Issue

3. This ISN provides MOD policy on the release of JSP 440 to Industry.

## Status

4. This document remains valid until superseded or withdrawn.

## Action by Industry

5. Where access to JSP 440 is required to meet contractual obligations<sup>4</sup>, you must contact your Contracting Authority, who should provide you with a specific statement regarding the security requirements relevant to the contract.
6. You should ensure that you are fully aware of the security requirements you are required to comply with, and that they are explicitly included within the contract (or associated documentation).
7. All other<sup>5</sup> access requests for JSP 440, must be referred to DSR ([COO-DSR-SecretariatOffice@mod.gov.uk](mailto:COO-DSR-SecretariatOffice@mod.gov.uk)), who are the sponsor of JSP 440.

## Validity / Expiry Date

8. This ISN will expire when superseded or withdrawn.

## MOD Point of Contact Details

9. The point of contact in respect of this ISN is:  
Info & Info-Cyber Policy Team  
Directorate of Cyber Defence & Risk (CyDR)  
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<sup>4</sup> For example, to meet compliance with security requirements (where contracts explicitly reference JSP 440).

<sup>5</sup> Non-contractual related access requests for JSP 440, for example, access for information purposes.