



Industry Security Notice

Number 2025/09 dated 12 December 2025

Subject: **Installation Design Oversight of Industry Sites**

Introduction

1. This Industry Security Notice (ISN) advises suppliers of the launch of revised oversight procedures for Installation Design on industry sites

Status

2. This ISN represents new Policy.

Applicability

3. This ISN applies to all suppliers engaged on contracts for which the UK MOD is a contracting party, or subcontracts thereof.

Issue

4. As part of the reinvigoration of MOD's Emanations Protection regime, revised oversight procedures are needed for Installation Design on industry sites.

Background

5. As outlined in ISN 2025/08, Emanations Protection sits in a 'grey space' between Cyber and Physical security.

6. One of the Risks is from Unintended Electromagnetic Signals (UES) from all Equipment Storing, Processing, or Forwarding Information, whether or not linked to

intentional Emitters:

- a. Not being adequately protected from attacks against Information Collaterally coupled – accidentally or maliciously – to conducted or radiated signals, including TEMPEST.
- b. Not being adequately protected from attacks against Concomitant signals from intentional Emitters.
- c. Not creating any unintended interference.

7. In order to ensure that UES Risks are being appropriately addressed, the MOD's Coordinating Installation Design Authority (CIDA) organisation, on behalf of the Defence UES Protection Authority, is responsible for the oversight of all Defence and Defence Supply Base sites, including on-site Audits.

Action by Industry

8. Suppliers to UK MOD should note the content of this ISN, and that all ICT installations on industry sites which are either contract deliverables being produced for MOD, or internal information and systems needed to support such contracts, may be liable to assurance activity by CIDA Governance to ensure that applicable MOD installation standards are being implemented and maintained.

9. Contract-specific Security Aspects Letter (SAL) measures in respect of Installation Design may also be introduced, ahead of the planned consolidation of Installation Design Policy into DefStans / DEFCONs.

Validity / Expiry Date

10. This ISN will expire when superseded or withdrawn.

MOD Point of Contact Details

11. The point of contact in respect of this ISN is:

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