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## CONTRACTOR TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

DoD is proposing to amend the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to address training requirements that apply to contractor personnel who perform information assurance functions for DoD. The rule provides that contractor personnel accessing information systems must meet applicable training and certification requirements.

The proposed rule states in part:

- (a) The Contractor shall ensure that personnel accessing information systems have the proper and current information assurance certification to perform information assurance functions in accordance with DoD 8570.01-M, Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program. The Contractor shall meet the applicable information assurance certification requirements, including--
  - (1) DoD-approved information assurance workforce certifications appropriate for each category and level as listed in the current version of DoD 8570.01-M; and
  - (2) Appropriate operating system certification for information assurance technical positions as required by DoD 8570.01-M.
- (b) Upon request by the Government, the Contractor shall provide documentation supporting the information assurance certification status of personnel performing information assurance functions.
- (c) Contractor personnel who do not have proper and current certifications shall be denied access to DoD information systems for the purpose of performing information assurance functions.

Comments on the proposed rule should be submitted in writing on or before March 23, 2007. You may submit comments, identified by DFARS Case 2006-D023, through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

The full text of this proposed rule can be found in the Federal Register: January 22, 2007 (Volume 71, Number 13), Page 2644-2645 ([wais.access.gpo.gov](http://wais.access.gpo.gov))

