
CRITICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS DESIGN INFORMATION (CNWDI)

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CNWDI REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Your current job role requires that you receive a special briefing known as CNWDI or Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information. This information reveals the theory of operation or design of the components of a thermonuclear or implosion-type fission bomb, warhead, demolition munition or test device.

MARKINGS

Due to the sensitivity of this information a final Secret or Top Secret clearance is required in addition to this special briefing and a need to know. Release of this information to other partners, subcontractors or consultants is prohibited without the written authority of the contracting activity. Before discussing and/or releasing this information with these groups discuss with your security point of contact these restrictions

STORAGE AND TRANSMISSION

In addition to markings required by the (NISPOM), CNWDI material should be clearly marked as “**Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information - DoD Directive 5210.2 Applies**” on the cover or the first page, at a minimum.

BRIEFING / DEBRIEFING

Transmission of CNWDI materials should be authorized by the government customer prior to transmission. This also applies to transmission of materials to other subcontractors or consultants. The inner wrapping of the material should be marked as shown. Storage of material may have additional requirements based on the contract verify this requirement with your security officer.

CONCLUSION

As mentioned earlier, a briefing and debriefing for this special access is required. Complete this [form](#) and coordinate with your security representative to enter data into the appropriate systems. Once you no longer require access contact your security representative to conduct the debriefing activity.

CONTACT

If you have questions or comments, contact your local [Security Representative](#).

If you cannot view this video on the Learning Exchange (LX), email the ESSS Training Group at ESSS_DoDTraining@ngc.com stating you have completed the CNWDI training. In your email include:

- Your legal first and last name
- Your MyID
- Title of training completed: **CNWDI**.