

Initial Operational Capability announced for the NISP Contracts Classification System (NCCS)
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The National Industrial Security Program (NISP) Contracts Classification System (NCCS) Initial Operational Capability is now available. NCCS is being developed as an Enterprise Federal information system application. NCCS will support DoD and other federal agencies in the NISP by facilitating the processing and distribution of contract security classification specifications for contracts requiring access to classified information.

The core system for NCCS, establishes a centralized repository for the collection of classified contract security requirements and supporting data and also provides a venue to automate the DD Form 254 (DoD Contract Security Classification Specification) process, workflow, and delivery.

DSS in partnership with the Office of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics expedited the deployment of NCCS as an application within the existing Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) E-Business Suite.

Development started in June 2014 and will continue through IOC deployment, with additional system functionality scheduled to be released in November 2015. DSS developed the application's business functionality requirements based on input from DoD, other federal agencies, and industry and will lead the group responsible for developing future NCCS requirements.

DSS will host a series of information sessions via the Defense Collaboration Services (DCS) portal from 10:00-11:00 AM EST and 3:00-4:00 PM EST on Thursday, June 11 and June 18, 2015, to discuss the available NCCS functionality and the phased approach for system implementation. Use the following URL to join the sessions: DCS Link

<https://conference.apps.mil/webconf/NCCSIOC>

Additional information sessions will be held based on the needs of the NISP community.