

Take the Security Ed Challenge



Representatives of the Office of Safeguards and Security Evaluations, also known as OA-10, are at the Hanford Site conducting an independent evaluation of the effectiveness of safeguards and security policies and programs, including protection of special nuclear material, protection of classified and sensitive information and foreign visits and assignments.

The OA-10 staff will then develop and validate reports that identify findings, issues and opportunities for improvement. The OA-10 staff will also perform follow-up reviews to ensure that corrective actions are effective.

One area that the OA-10 staff will focus on is employee involvement with security, including employee knowledge of security requirements.

Take Security Ed's Challenge:

Which of the following is a false statement?

- A. Badges remain the property of the Department of Energy and must be surrendered whenever an individual is transferred or terminates employment or association, or the badge is no longer required.
- B. Access to classified matter requires a DOE Access Authorization (security clearance) and a need to know.
- C. Security badges are only required in Protected Areas, Limited Areas, or classified conference rooms.
- D. Employees are a vital part of the security program.

Do you know the answer? Send an e-mail message with the identified false answer (indicate "Ed's OA Challenge" in the subject line) to C. E. (Chet) Braswell, or clip this article, circle the correct answer(s), add your name and HID number, and send your response to Security Education at mailstop L4-09. Prizes will be awarded to randomly drawn correct entries. The names of prize-winners and the correct answer will appear in a future *Hanford Reach* article.

Congratulations to the winner of the April 14 Security Ed Challenge, Todd Ferguson of Fluor Hanford, who won a MiniMag Light for correctly identifying the three primary Security Areas at Hanford as:

- **Property Protection Areas** — Most locations at Hanford are identified as Property Protection Areas, or PPAs. The public is not allowed in PPAs and security badges are required for unescorted access.
- **Limited Areas** — Limited Areas have boundaries defined by physical barriers for the protection of classified information and Category III special nuclear material. A Department of Energy Access Authorization, or security clearance, is required for unescorted access.
- **Protected Area** — Protected Areas are defined by physical barriers to protect Category I & II special nuclear material, classified matter and/or to provide a concentric security zone surrounding a Material Access Area or a Vital Area. A DOE Access Authorization or security clearance is required for unescorted access.

Source: Security Operations Access Control page in the PHMC Safeguards and Security Intranet Web pages at <http://apweb02.rl.gov/rapidweb/phmc/SAS>.

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