

# Take Security Ed's password challenge



Representatives of the Office of Safeguards and Security Evaluations, also known as OA-10, continue the independent evaluation of the effectiveness of Hanford's safeguards and security programs and employee knowledge of security requirements.

## Take Security Ed's OA password challenge:

What is the minimum number of non-blank characters used for HLAN network passwords?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 8
- D. 9

Sources: <http://apweb02.rl.gov/huh/> (passwords) and PHMC Guidelines for Good Password Security at <http://apweb02.rl.gov/rapidweb/phmc/sas/index.cfm?PageNum=123>

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

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If you have any challenges you would like Security Ed to consider, e-mail them to Security Ed at ^Security Ed or send them by plant mail to Security Ed at L4-09.



**Congratulations to Shirley Foster of Lockheed Martin Information Technology, the winner of the April 28 Security Ed Challenge. Foster won a wireless travel alarm for correctly stating that security badges are required in all non-public access areas at Hanford, and not just in the Limited or Protected Areas.**