

LESSON 2 - Security

Lesson Objectives

- Identify sensitive material that is of National Interest (i.e. International Affairs, Defence of Canada, ...) as classified information
- Identify sensitive material not in the National Interest whose unauthorized disclosure could cause injury to the other interests for which the government has assumed responsibility. (i.e. personal information, third party (business) information, safety of individuals, ...)
- Identify the proper equipment to use for the preparation, storage and transmission of classified material and designated material
- Recognize the abilities and limitations of the C4 system
- Apply good computing skills to limit the chance of viruses infecting your workstation and corrupting valuable data
- Create an appropriate password

Classified Information

Classified information is information that could cause national disservice if it were compromised.

TOP SECRET: Applies to the very limited amount of information that, if compromised, could reasonably be expected to cause exceptionally grave injury to the National Interest. **TOP SECRET** material **MUST NOT** be sent using SIGNET-C4. A Secure Fax can be used for this purpose.

Examples of **TOP SECRET** material are:

- Disruption of international relations of essential importance
- Potential armed hostilities against Canada or its allies
- Compromise of vital plans for the defence of the nation
- Information about methods and successes in national intelligence and counter-intelligence services
- Reports whose dissemination could result in the death or torture of an individual