

Canadian and International Industrial Security Directorate

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The Canadian and International Industrial Security Directorate (CIISD) is a business line of the Industrial Security Sector (ISS)

CIISD of Public Works and Government Services

Canada (PWGSC) is responsible for administering Industrial Security in Canada through the following programs:

- Industrial Security Program (ISP)
- Joint Certification Program (JCP)

CIISD welcomes new Director:

Mr. Albert Bissonnette has recently joined ISS as the Director of CIISD. He has over 30 years of experience in security with the RCMP, Privy Council Office and Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada and can be reached by calling (613) 948-1628 or by email at albert.bissonnette@pwgsc.gc.ca.

What does administering the ISP involve?

- Ensuring compliance with the Government Security Policy (GSP) and associated operational and technical security standards in all phases of the contracting process that afford access to CLASSIFIED / PROTECTED government information and assets for contracts administered by PWGSC and, on request, for contracts administered by other government departments;
- Negotiating Industrial Security Memoranda of Understanding and Arrangements with foreign countries and ensuring private sector compliance for contracts that afford access to CLASSIFIED foreign government information and assets or for contracts that afford foreign contracts access to CLASSIFIED/PROTECTED Canadian government information and assets.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is meant by a CLASSIFIED / PROTECTED contract?

This refers to contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders, call-ups against Standing Offers, and contracts under Supply Arrangements, which contain a security requirement for access to Classified/Protected information and assets, or certain restricted work sites.

Who can private sector organizations turn to for assistance, when facing security barriers in international contracting opportunities?

CIISD offers assistance to Canadian private sector organizations to access market opportunities in a foreign country

Canada and New Zealand sign Industrial Security Memorandum of Understanding

PWGSC/CIISD on behalf of the Government of Canada, has signed an Industrial Security Memorandum of Understanding with the New Zealand Defence Forces that permits private sector industries in Canada and in New Zealand to bid on and participate in each other's CLASSIFIED/PROTECTED government contracts and projects . **For more information contact CIISD.**

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