

## Chapter 12

### Special Access Programs

This chapter describes the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Special Access Program (SAP) at DOE Headquarters (HQ) and implements the requirements of:

- Executive Order 13526, *Classified National Security Information*, Section 4.3, Special Access Programs, and Section 5.4, General Responsibilities, subparagraph (d).
- DOE Order 471.5, *Special Access Programs*.

A SAP is a program established for a specific class of classified information that imposes safeguarding and access requirements exceeding those normally required for information at the same classification level.

Terms and activities such as Limited Access, Controlled Access, and Limited Distribution programs are not authorized.

### HQ Implementation Procedures

SAP administration for both DOE and NNSA is handled through the Executive Secretary of the Special Access Program Oversight Committee (SAPOC). SAPOC activities are conducted in accordance with the requirements of DOE Order 471.5. This directive is OOU and available only to authorized personnel.

### Points of Contact

For contact information about DOE SAPs, call (202) 586-4046.

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