DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) 5.6: Security Management Records

This schedule covers records relating to the Safeguard and Security interests to protect Departmental facilities from unauthorized entry, sabotage, or loss and to ensure the adequacy of protective measures and to determine eligibility for access authorization of individuals employed by DOE or its contractors.

Note: See GRS 5.6 for all other Security records not addressed in this schedule.

Item	Records Description		Disposition Instruction	Disposition Authority
Phy	rsical Security Program			,
100	Records of routine security operations. Records about detecting potential security risks, threats, or pro	Temporary. Destroy 30 days after superseded/obsolete.	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001-	
EPI	property or impacting assets, including records documenting action and response, and control center operations. Includes:		0003	
	 control center key or code records emergency alarm contact call lists 	Utilize GRS 5.6, item 090 for all other Records of routine security operations.		
	temporary identification cards			

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GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE (GRS) 5.6: Security Management Records

Security Management involves the physical protection of an organization's personnel, assets, and facilities (including security clearance management). Activities include: security operations for protecting agency facilities, staff, and property; managing personnel security; and insider threat protection.

Conditions and Exclusions

The following conditions and exclusions apply to all disposition authorities in this schedule.

- 1. Agencies must offer any records covered by this schedule that were created prior to January 1, 1921, to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) before applying disposition instructions in this schedule, except records covered by items 120 and 130. Agencies must offer records covered by items 120 and 130 to the National Archives if they were created prior to January 1, 1939.
- 2. This schedule does not apply to records related to federal law enforcement activities and federal correctional activities (including records about their uniforms and equipment, body camera records, criminal surveillance records, records on accidents or incidents in incarceration or detention facilities, etc). Law enforcement and correctional functions differ from security functions and include border and transportation security and immigration and naturalization services. For additional description of these activities, see the FAQs for GRS 5.6. Agencies engaging in these activities must schedule such records on agency-specific schedules.
- 3. This schedule does not apply to records related to securing data and information systems. GRS 3.2, Information Systems Security Records, covers such records.
- 4. This schedule does not apply to records about protecting and accessing information. GRS 4.2, Information Access and Protection Records, covers such records.

Item	Records Description		Disposition Instruction	Disposition
			Authority	
010	Security management administrative records.	Temporary. Destroy when 3	DAA-GRS-	
	Records about routine facility security, protective s	services, and personnel security program	years old., but longer retention	2021-0001-
	administration not covered elsewhere in this sche	is authorized if required for	0001	
	 administrative correspondence 	business use.		
	 reports, including status reports on cleared 	d individuals		
	 staffing level and work planning assessmer 	nts, such as guard assignment records		
	administrative subject files			
020	Key and card access accountability records.	Areas requiring highest level security	Temporary. Destroy 3 years	DAA-GRS-
	Records accounting for keys and electronic	awareness.	after return of key., but longer	2017-0006-
	access cards.			0002

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		Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Level V.	retention is authorized if required for business use.	
021		All other facility security areas. Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Levels I through IV.	Temporary. Destroy 6 months after return of key., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0003
030	 Security uniform and equipment tracking records. Records tracking uniforms and equipment issued to security personnel, including: firearms (type, serial number, manufacturer, caliber, firearm registration date, storage location data, etc.) communication devices issued to security personnel such as mobile radios and walkie-talkies body armor such as bullet-proof vests police baton and holder handcuffs and keys Exclusion: Does not apply to uniform and equipment tracking records for federal law enforcement and correctional officers. federal law enforcement includes border and transportation security and immigration and naturalization services. 		Temporary. Destroy 3 months after return of equipment., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001- 0002
040	Property pass records. Records authorizing removal of Government and privately owned property or materials off premises owned or leased by the Federal Government. Also includes hand receipts when used by staff to physically remove property.		Temporary. Destroy 3 months after expiration or revocation., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0005
050	Misuse or irregularities investigation records. Records about irregularities in handling mail and i cards and government charge or purchase cards. irregularities reports and semi-annual reports on	Includes, but is not limited to, postal	Temporary. Destroy 3 years after final action. Longer retention is authorized for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2023-0007- 0001

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	Exclusions: 1. Mail service records; covered under GRS 5.5, Management Records, item 020.	Mail, Printing, and Telecommunication Service		
060	Unclaimed personal property records. Records accounting for non-Government, personally owned property lost, abandoned, unclaimed, or believed stolen on premises owned or leased by the Federal Government. Includes: Incl		Temporary. Destroy when 3 years old or 3 years after the date title to the property vests in the Government., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0007
061	loss statementsreceiptsreports	Records for property valued at \$500 or less. Legal citation: 41 CFR 102-41.130	Temporary. Destroy 30 days after the property is found., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0008
Fac	ility and physical security records.	·	·	
070			Temporary. Destroy when 10 years old., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0009
	Exclusion: Records documenting the committee's membership, meetings, findings, recommendation Department of Homeland Security (DHS). DHS covschedule.			
080		Areas requiring highest level security awareness.	Temporary. Destroy 5 years after updating the security assessment or terminating the	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0010

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	facilities assigned a security awareness status by Government agencies. Includes: • facility notes • inspector notes and reports • vulnerability assessments	Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Level V. Continue to utilize ADM 18.9 and ADM 18.10 for Survey and Inspection files until superseded.		security awareness status, whichever is sooner., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	
081		All other facility security areas. Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Levels I through IV.		Temporary. Destroy 3 years after updating the security assessment or terminating the security awareness status,	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0011
	Continue to utilize ADM 18.9 and ADM 18.10 for Survey and Inspection files until superseded		whichever is sooner., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.		
090	Facility security management operations records. Records about detecting potential security risks, threats, or prohibited items carried onto Federal property or impacting assets, including records documenting access control, screening, patrol and response, and control center operations. Includes:		Temporary. Destroy when 30 days old., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001- 0003	
	 control center key or code records registers of patrol and alarm services service reports on interruptions and tests emergency alarm contact call lists temporary identification cards correspondence or lists of facility occupants a 	uthorized to o	Utilize DOE 5.6, item 100 for Records of routine security operations under EPI Moratorium (struck out items). enter with a prohibited or		
	 controlled item on an identified date round and perimeter check reports, including facility patrol tour data surveillance records recordings of protective mobile radio transmissions video surveillance recordings closed circuit television (CCTV) records door slip summaries 				

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	 Exclusions: The following records are excluded and must be schedul 1. Records related to federal law enforcement and federamera recordings and criminal surveillance records border and transportation security and immigration 2. Records related to accident or incident investigation recordings that include accidents or incidents may be authority provided a copy is retained in the accident 			
	Notes: 1. Item 100 covers records of accidents and incidents. 2. Items 110 and 111 cover records of visitor processin			
100 EPI	Accident and incident records. Records documenting accidents and incidents occurring leased facilities, vehicles (land, water, and air), and property.	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Temporary. Destroy 3 years after final action. Longer retention is authorized for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2023-0007- 0002
	Exclusions: 1. Records of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) relating to aircraft used by federal	NOTE: Only use this schedule in the event of MINOR accidents and incidents that do not require additional reporting.	Continue to utilize current DOE so Event Reporting (Occurrence Rep superseded.	
	agencies, including leased aircraft used by federal agencies. The FAA and NTSB cover these reconstruction sections and transportation sections are services. Agencies that create these records must solutions agencies.	Utilize DOE 2.4, item 100, for Work Compensation Records. Utilize DOE 2.7, item 110 for Pers Records until superseded.		
	 Records of accidents or incidents in federal facilities individuals. Agencies that create these records must schedules. 			

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	 Workers' compensation (personnel injury concompensation and Benefits Records, items 1 Records that vehicle management offices manuater, and air. GRS 5.4, Facility, Equipment, 140, covers these records. 					
110	Visitor processing records. Registers or logs recording names of outside contractors, service personnel, foreign national and other visitors, employees admitted to areas, and reports on vehicles and passengers.		Registers or logs recording names of outside contractors, service personnel, foreign national and other visitors, employees admitted to areas, and Interage	uiring highest level security s. s areas designated by the ency Security Committee as Security Level V.	Temporary. Destroy when 5 years old., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0014
111	Note: GRS 4.2, Information Access and Protection Records, item 030, covers requests and authorizations for individuals to have access to classified files.		acility security areas. Sareas designated by the Ency Security Committee as Security Levels I through IV.	Temporary. Destroy when 2 years old., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0015	
	NOTE: Continue to utilize ADM 18.17.1a for visitor access records for visitors with potential for exposure to hazardous material until superseded.					
120	Personal identification credentials and cards. Records about credential badges (such as smart cards) that are (1) based on the HSPD-12 standards for identification cards issued to Federal employees, contractors, and affiliates, and (2) used to verify the identity of individuals seeking physical access to Federally controlled Government facilities, and logical access to Government information	Application and activation records. Applications and supporting documentation, such as chain-of-trust records, for identification credentials. Includes: • application for identification card • a log of activities that documents who took the action, what action was taken, when and where the action took place, and what data was collected		Temporary. Destroy 6 years after the end of an employee or contractor's tenure., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2021-001- 0005	

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	systems. Also referred to as Common Access Cards (CAC) cards, Personal Identity Verification (PIV) cards, and Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) credentials. Exclusion: Records of certain classes of Government employee identification cards, such as those covered under special-risk security provisions or 44 U.S.C. Section 3542, are covered by agency-specific schedules.	 lost or stolen credential documentation or police report Note 1: Agencies must offer any records created prior to January 1, 1939, to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) before applying this disposition authority. Note 2: GRS 3.2, Information Systems Security Records, covers applications for access to information systems. 		
		DE Privacy Act System of Record – DOE-63– Personal dividuals who have applied for a DOE PIV credential		
121		Cards.	Temporary. Destroy after expiration, confiscation, or return.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0017
130	Temporary and local facility identification and card access records. Temporary employee, contractor, and occasional visitor facility and network identification access card and identity management system records. Identification verification credentials issued by facility or building managers to provide local verification credentials and cards issued by facility or building managers to provide local identification and access. Includes: • temporary identification cards issued to temporary employees, contractors, and occasional visitors who do not meet the FIPS 201 Standard requirements for PIV issuance • supplemental cards issued to access elevators • personnel identification records stored in an identity management system for temporary card issuance • parking permits		Temporary. Destroy upon immediate collection once the temporary credential or card is returned for potential reissuance due to nearing expiration or not to exceed 6 months from time of issuance or when individual no longer requires access, whichever is sooner., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2021-001- 0006

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	Note: Agencies must offer any records created p	rior to January 1, 1939, to the National Archives		
	and Records Administration (NARA) before appl	ying this disposition authority.		
140	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (Sometiment of Science of Scienc	Temporary. Destroy when SCIF receives final accreditation., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0019	
150	 TEMPEST Checklist Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) inspection records. Inspection records required by Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 705. Includes: Fixed Facility Checklists accreditation authorization documents inspection reports, including Technical Surveillance Counter Measures (TCSM) reports, for the entire period of SCIF accreditation operating procedures Special Security Officer/Contractor Special Security Officer (SSO/CSSO) appointment letters memoranda of agreements (MOAs) Emergency Action Plans copies of any waivers granted by the Cognizant Security Authority (CSA) 		Temporary. Destroy when 5 years old or after SCIF has been de-accredited for at least one year, whichever occurs sooner., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0020
160	 co-utilization approvals Canine (K-9) service records. Records documenting acquisition, training, activities, care, retirement or death of canine partners. 		Temporary. Destroy 3 years after the end of the canine's service. Longer retention is authorized for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2023-0007- 0003
Per	sonnel security records.			
170	Personnel security investigative reports. Investigative reports and related documents agencies create or use to support initial	Personnel suitability and eligibility investigative reports.	Temporary. Destroy in accordance with the investigating agency instruction.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0022

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171	favorable eligibility determinations, fitness determinations, and periodic reinvestigations, or to implement a continuous evaluation program.	investigative authority.		Temporary. Destroy in accordance with delegated authority agreement or memorandum of understanding.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0023
Records about security clearances, and other clearances for access to Government facilities or to controlled unclassified information, created to support initial favorable eligibility determinations, periodic reinvestigations, or to implement a		clearances for ed unclassified Includes case files of applicants not hired.	clearances. Includes case files of applicants not hired.	Temporary. Destroy 1 year after consideration of the candidate ends., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001- 0007
	 continuous evaluation program. Includes: questionnaires summaries of reports prepared by the inveagency 	stigating	Exclusion: Copies of investigative reports covered in items 170 and 171.	Continue to utilize current DOE schedules until superseded.	
181			Records of people issued clearances. Exclusion: Copies of	Temporary. Destroy 5 years after employee or contractor relationship ends., but longer retention is authorized if	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001- 0008
			investigative reports covered in items 170 and 171.	required for business use.	
190	Index to the personnel security case files. Lists or reports showing the current security clearance status of individuals.		Temporary. Destroy when superseded or obsolete.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0026	
			Continue to utilize current DOE schedules until superseded.	0020	

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200	Information security violations records.	Temporary. Destroy 5 years	DAA-GRS-
	Case files about investigating alleged violations of executive orders, laws, or agency regulations	after close of case or final	2017-0006-
	on safeguarding national security information. Includes allegations referred to the Department	action, whichever occurs	0027
	of Justice or Department of Defense. Includes final reports and products.	sooner. , but longer retention is authorized if required for	
	Exclusion 1: Documents placed in Official Personnel Folders. GRS 2.2, Employee Management Records covers these records.	business use.	
	Exclusion 2: Records of any subsequent investigations are covered under agency-specific schedules, such as Office of the Inspector General schedules.		
	DOE Privacy Act System of Record – DOE-48– Security Education and/or Infraction Reports: DOE inc Security Administration employees and DOE contractor employees possessing DOE access authorization.	_	
	ider threat records.		DAA CDC
210	Insider threat administrative and operations records. Records about insider threat program and program activities. Includes:	Temporary. Destroy when 7 years old., but longer retention	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-
	 correspondence related to data gathering 	is authorized if required for	0028
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	briefing materials and presentations	business use.	
	briefing materials and presentations status reports	business use.	
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	 status reports procedures, operational manuals, and related development records 	business use.	
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	Note : GRS 2.6, Employee Training Records, covers records on mandatory employee training about insider threats.				
220	Insider threat inquiry records. Records about insider threat program inquiries initiated or triggered due to derogatory information or occurrence of an anomalous incident. Includes initiated and final reports, referrals, and associated data sets.		Temporary. Destroy 25 years after close of inquiry., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0029	
	Exclusion: Records of any subsequent investigations are of schedules, such as Office of the Inspector General schedu		Record series includes th	reats enacted by insiders; despite to d hazard and penetration records, as nsider Threat Program.	_
230	Insider threat information. Data collected and maintained by insider threat programs data collection activities to implement insider threat direct not limited to:			Temporary. Destroy when 25 years old., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0030
	O Derconnel certifity tiles		zard and penetration reco	iders; despite their origin (internal rds, as they are part of the overall	
	 travel records foreign contact reports financial disclosure filings referral records intelligence records Information assurance information 				

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	 personnel usernames and aliases levels of network access levels of physical access enterprise audit data which is user attribe unauthorized use of removable media print logs Human resources information personnel files payroll and voucher files outside work and activities requests disciplinary files personal contact records medical records/data Investigatory and law enforcement information statements of complainants, informants, agency, bureau, or department data Public information court records private industry data personal biographical and identification of generic open source and social media data 	DOE Privacy Act System of Record – DOE-49 – Security Codescribed in Categories of Records in the System, such remaintain a database and profiles of all individuals who hany medium, against DOE officials, DOE employees, DOE DOE buildings. tion suspects, and witnesses	cords are maintained and used by E ave made threats of any kind, and t	ords OOE to hrough
	Exclusion: Case files of any subsequent investiges schedules, such as Office of the Inspector General			
240	 Insider threat user activity monitoring (UAM) data. User attributable data collected to monitor user activities on a network to enable insider threat programs and activities to: identify and evaluate anomalous activity involving National Security Systems (NSS) identify and assess misuse (witting or unwitting), or exploitation of NSS by insiders support authorized inquiries and investigations 		Temporary. Destroy no sooner than 5 years after inquiry has been opened., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0031

Item	Records Description		Disposition Instruction	Disposition Authority
	Exclusion: Records of any subsequent investigations are covered under agency-specific schedules, such as Office of the Inspector General schedules. Legal authority: CNSSD No. 504, 4 February 2014			
		Record series includes threats enacted by insiders; despite their origin (internal or external) and hazard and penetration records, as they are part of the overall DOE Insider Threat Program.		