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PART 11

Security

CHAPTER 4

Vetting, clearance, training and qualifications

National security vetting procedures

187.—(1) A licensee must ensure that—

- (a) the security manager has a level of security clearance which would be regarded as appropriate by the Government of the United Kingdom for persons performing such security functions,
 - (b) the individuals mentioned in paragraph (2) have obtained an acceptable criminal record certificate under section 113A(1) of the Police Act 1997, or enhanced criminal record certificate under section 113B(1) of that Act(1) in relation to the individuals mentioned in paragraph (2) as a condition of being engaged, or continuing to be engaged, to carry out security functions, and
 - (c) any other individual carrying out security functions as part of their employment has a satisfactory background check as a condition of being engaged, or continuing to be engaged, to carry out security functions.
- (2) The individuals mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) are—
- (a) software and hardware service providers of network and information systems used for the implementation and performance of security controls where direct access to the systems is granted to them, and
 - (b) individuals who have administrator rights for information management systems and critical supplies used by, or made available to, space sites.
- (3) This regulation does not apply to a spaceport located at a NASP directed aerodrome.

Appropriate security training and qualifications

188.—(1) A licensee must ensure that—

- (a) any individual employed as a security manager has the appropriate security training and qualifications necessary to carry out the role,
- (b) any amendments to details of appropriate security training are sent to the regulator, and

(1) 1997 c. 50. Sections 113A and 113B were inserted by section 163(2) of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), and amended by section 79(1) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 1997 (asp 14), sections 97(2) and 112(2) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 8 to, the Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26), section 80(1) of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (c. 9), section 38(1) of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 9) and by S.I. 2012/3006. There are other amending statutory instruments which are not relevant.

- (c) details of the appropriate security training include the types of training that will be required for individuals carrying out security functions at the space site.
- (2) The regulator must allow the licensee to have access to the aviation security syllabuses to enable the licensee to develop the appropriate security training.
- (3) The security manager must ensure that—
 - (a) all staff, regardless of the capacity in which they are engaged to work at the space site have appropriate general security awareness training before being granted unescorted access to the site, and
 - (b) the individuals mentioned in paragraph (4), who are engaged to perform security related functions, have the appropriate security training and qualifications to carry out those functions.
- (4) The individuals mentioned in paragraph (3)(b) are—
 - (a) individuals implementing security controls,
 - (b) individuals who have roles and responsibilities relating to cyber security,
 - (c) supervisors of the individuals mentioned in sub-paragraph (a), and
 - (d) individuals, other than spaceflight participants, requiring unescorted access to security restricted areas on the site.

Training records and qualifications

189.—(1) A licensee must keep the records specified in paragraph (2) for as long as an individual is engaged to carry out security functions at the space site.

(2) The records are those relating to training and qualifications which indicate that an individual has the appropriate training and necessary qualifications for the security related functions that the individual has been engaged to perform.

Renewal of security training

190.—(1) A licensee must ensure that security training for the security manager is renewed periodically in accordance with paragraph (3).

- (2) The security manager must ensure that—
 - (a) security training for individuals engaged to carry out security functions at the space site, and
 - (b) general security awareness training for all staff, regardless of the capacity in which they are engaged to work at the space site,

is renewed periodically in accordance with paragraphs (4) and (5).

(3) The security manager must renew that manager’s training after a period of not more than 36 months beginning on the first day of the calendar month following the month in which they last completed their security training.

(4) An individual engaged to carry out security functions must renew that individual’s training after a period of not more than 13 months beginning on the first day of the calendar month following the month in which they last completed their security training.

(5) Each member of staff working at the space site must renew that member of staff’s general security awareness training after a period of not more than five years beginning on the first day of the calendar year following the year in which they last completed their security awareness training.

