

DIA Polygraph Policy Change FAQs

1. I've heard DIA is changing its polygraph policy. What can contractors expect from this change?

Effective 1 January 2017, DIA will implement a new polygraph policy. Before being given access to DIA facilities, systems, and information, all contractors must successfully complete a Counterintelligence Scope Polygraph (CSP) examination. The policy will be implemented in phases.

Phase 1 (1 January 2017): all contractors* working in and around the Washington, D.C. area (approximately a 50-mile radius).

Phase 2 (1 April 2017): All contractors* working in the continental United States.

Phase 3 (1 July 2017): all contractors* worldwide

* Contractors who are hired to deploy will take the CSP based on geographical location of their company.

2. What does this change mean for those who are already cleared by DIA?

If you have a valid polygraph on record, this new policy will not affect you. However, you must successfully complete your aperiodic CSP to retain your access to DIA facilities, systems, and information.

3. Does this policy impact Reciprocity or Crossovers?

Reciprocity and crossovers will not change. The policy only requires a successfully completed CSP before granting or renewing access.