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# **Subpart 5104.4 - Safeguarding Classified Information Within Industry**

**Parent topic:** [Part 5104 - Administrative Matters](#)

## **5104.402 General.**

(d)(1) The National Industrial Security Program (NISP) Contract Classification System (NCCS) module Version 2.0 re-deployed effective 1 May October 20221. Contracting officers shall follow the procedures at FAR 4.402(d)(1) to transmit DD Form 254s to the Defense Counterintelligence Security Agency (DCSA). In the absence of access to the NISP NCCS, Contracting officers shall follow the procedures at [AFARS PGI 5104.403\(2\)-1](#) to transmit DD Form 254s to DCSA until further notice.

## **5104.403 Responsibilities of contracting officers.**

(1) In accordance with DFARS PGI 204.403(1), the Contracting officer will include a DoD Form DD 254, DoD Contract Security Classification Specification in solicitations as appropriate and obtain the security manager's signature (see Army Regulation 380-49, 4-4a, Department of the Army Industrial Security Program) as the certifying official on the form.