



## Security Fundamentals Professional Certification

### What is the Security Fundamentals Professional Certification?

The Security Fundamentals Professional Certification (SFPC) serves as a valid and reliable indicator of a security practitioner's mastery of facts, concepts, and principles the DoD security community deems critical to successfully perform functions, implement programs, and pursue missions necessary to manage risks to and protect DoD assets.

The SFPC is the first of four certifications within the SPeD Certification Program.



### How do I obtain the Security Fundamentals Professional Certification?

To obtain the SFPC, you must fulfill the following requirements:

- Hold a DoD position that requires certification or move to a position identified as a certified position
- Be designated by your employing DoD Component as an eligible applicant for the certification

### How do I prepare for the SFPC Assessment?

The Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE) has developed a diagnostic assessment using SFPC topics. Candidates can use the diagnostic to identify topics for further study and access training materials for assessment preparation. Access the CDSE SFPC Training Resource through STEPP at <http://go.usa.gov/b6t>.

### When will I be able to take the Security Fundamentals Professional Certification?

Testing for the SFPC is in progress. Candidates can receive more information on the SPeD website or from their Component POC.

### How do I know if I am certified?

The candidate must earn a score that is equivalent to or exceeds the passing score. Candidates will be notified of results by their DoD Component after formal review of their results by their DoD Component and Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

### How do I maintain the Security Fundamentals Professional Certification?

To maintain the SFPC, you must fulfill the following requirements:

- Successfully meet approved continuing professional development units per year
- Continue to be an employee in good standing

#### For more information:

SPeD Website: <http://cdse.dss.mil/seta/sped/sped.html>

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STEPP: <http://dssa.dss.mil/seta/enrol/enrol.html>

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