

# 2025 OPSEC Training Schedule

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## **OPSEC and Public Release Decisions**

This course addresses the OPSEC issues that should be considered when reviewing information for public release and public access. Lessons can be applied to preparing information for release in all forms of media (e.g., print, web postings, and public speeches). After completing this course, learners will be able to edit information to be posted, written, and spoken by applying OPSEC principles; and, achieve the originator's objective without compromising critical information.

Target Audience: Individuals involved in determining what information should be released to the public, such as public affairs officers, web masters. Freedom of Information Act review staff, speechwriters, speakers, classification review personnel, and OPSEC coordinators.

**Method of Instruction:** Microsoft Teams (Link will be e-mailed the Tuesday before the start date)

Course Length: 8 hours (one eight-hour day). All times are Eastern Time.

05 Feb 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 26 Dec 2024
19 Mar 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 05 Feb 2025
23 Apr 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 12 Mar 2025
21 May 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 09 Apr 2025
18 Jun 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 07 May 2025
16 Jul 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 04 Jun 2025
15 Oct 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 03 Sep 2025





#### OPSEC and the Internet Course

This course introduces learners to common threats, vulnerabilities, and countermeasures associated with the Internet. It will allow OPSEC practitioners to better assess the risk when using Internet-based technologies.

**Target Audience:** This course is designed for OPSEC Program Managers, OPSEC Program Coordinators (Optional: OPSEC Program working group members).

**Method of Instruction:** Microsoft Teams (Link will be e-mailed the Tuesday before the start date)

**Course Length:** 8 Hours (two four-hour days). All times are Eastern Time.

21-22 Jan 2025	1000-1400	Registration opens 10 Dec 2024
11-12 Mar 2025	1000-1400	Registration opens 28 Jan 2025
10-11 Jun 2025	1000-1400	Registration opens 29 Apr 2025
22-23 Jul 2025	1000-1400	Registration opens 10 Jun 2025
18-19 Nov 2025	1000-1400	Registration opens 07 Oct 2025

### **OPSEC Analysis Course**

This course enables learners to conduct OPSEC analysis. Attendees will be able to develop lists of critical information and the value of each item, identify threats and their values, identify common vulnerabilities and their values, calculate estimated risk, and determine viable countermeasures for reducing risk.

**Target Audience:** OPSEC practitioners and professionals (typically OPSEC Program Managers, Program Coordinators, and their team members).

Method of Instruction: Microsoft Teams (Link will be e-mailed the Tuesday before the start date)

Course Length: 16 hours (two eight-hour days). All times are Eastern Time.

18-19 Feb 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 07 Jan 2025
13-14 May 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 01 Apr 2025
05-06 Aug 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 24 Jun 2025
21-22 Oct 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 09 Sep 2025

#### OPSEC Program Management Course

This course will provide learners with the knowledge needed to develop and sustain an effective OPSEC program. Upon completion of the course, attendees will be able to identify the required components of an OPSEC program, outline the responsibilities of program managers and coordinators, develop organizational OPSEC policies, and plan internal and external assessments.

**Target Audience:** OPSEC Program Managers, OPSEC Program Coordinators (Optional: OPSEC Program working group members)

Method of Instruction: Microsoft Teams (Link will be e-mailed the Tuesday before the start date)

**Course Length:** 8 hours (one eight-hour day). All times are Eastern Time.

Prerequisite: OPSE-2380, OPSEC Analysis Course

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15 May 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 03 Apr 2025
07 Aug 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 26 Jun 2025
23 Oct 2025	0800-1600	Registration opens 11 Sep 2025