

CUI Identification, Marking, and Dissemination

CUI is sensitive information that does not meet the criteria for classification but must still be protected. It is Government-created or owned UNCLASSIFIED information that allows for, or requires, safeguarding and dissemination controls in accordance with laws, regulations, or Government-wide policies.

CUI Identification

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DoD CUI Registry at
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Select the organizational index that best fits the type of information in your document.
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Review the information and authorities to determine the correct category. *The information must fall under a law, regulation, or government-wide policy for it to be identified as CUI.*

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CUI Marking

Markings are for training purposes only.

Required markings:

- "CUI" at the top and bottom of the page
- CUI designation Indicator block

Portion marking is optional but recommended.

The CUI designation indicator block will tell holders of the document:

- The organization the document came from
- The CUI categories identified in the document
- The authorized recipients of the document
- POC information

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