

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Defence requires Australian Defence Force employees to have security clearances appropriate to their employment.

A process of background checks, collection of relevant information and, as required, interviews, enables the Australian Government Security Vetting Agency (AGSVA) to make an informed assessment of an applicant's suitability for a security clearance.

The minimum security clearance level required for all Part Time (Reserve) and Full Time General Entry and Officer Entry candidates is **Negative Vetting Level 1**, and current policy requires applicants to have a checkable background for the previous 10 years. Required information includes but is not limited to:

- Residence
- Employment
- Education
- Credit
- Travel
- Credible referees (non-family members) that are able to provide information about you. Referee's must cover the full checkable period

The following roles require a minimum **Negative Vetting Level 2** and your individual circumstances will determine the number and complexity of the questions and the supporting documents required:

- Communications Information and System Controller (CISCON)
- Airborne Electronics Analyst (AEA)
- Air Surveillance Operator (ASOP)

The following roles require a minimum **Positive Vetting** and your individual circumstances will determine the number and complexity of the questions and the supporting documents required:

- Intelligence Officer
- Signals Air Intelligence Analyst
- Geospatial Air Intelligence Analyst
- Operational Air Intelligence Analyst
- Network Technician

The level of security clearance requested and your individual circumstances will determine the number and complexity of the questions and the supporting documents required.

The information you provide is used as the basis for conducting a range of background checks and inquiries.

Further information on the security vetting process, the AGSVA and specific clearance level requirements, please refer to the AGSVA website <http://www.defence.gov.au/agsva/FAQ/clearance-subject.asp>. Support will also be provided by Defence Force Recruiting during the process.