

# The Office of Infrastructure Protection

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Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS)

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# CFATS Program Update

- As of August 1, 2012, approximately 4,500 high-risk chemical facilities are regulated under CFATS
- Tiering distribution:
  - 3% Tier 1
  - 12% Tier 2
  - 29% Tier 3
  - 55% Tier 4
- Security issues:
  - 94% tiered for Theft/Diversion
  - 32% tiered for Release
  - 14% tiered for Sabotage
- Facilities no longer considered high-risk under CFATS due to redeterminations include:
  - 1,809 facilities removed all chemicals of interest (COI)
  - 925 reduced COI

# SSP Interim Review

- Goal – “Complete action” on all Tier 1 Site Security Plans (SSP) as soon as possible. Actions include:
  - Authorize
  - Conditionally authorize
  - Deficiency / Disapproval
- As of August 1, 2012:
  - 63 facilities authorized or conditionally authorized
  - 14 authorization inspections conducted
  - Will be scheduling authorization inspections at authorized or conditionally authorized facilities this summer



# SSP Interim Review: Lessons Learned

SSPs should include:

- More detailed descriptions of security measures
- Information on all 18 Risk-Based Performance Standards (RBPS) – if an RBPS is not applicable, state why the RBPS does not apply
- Safety and environmental measures that contribute to security, if appropriate
- Descriptions of planned measures the facility has committed to implement
- Descriptions of proposed measures on which the facility would like Department feedback
- Whether a security measure is applied facility-wide or to a specific asset

# Learn more about CFATS

- DHS provides CFATS outreach to a variety of stakeholders, including:
  - Regulated facilities
  - Emergency Response Communities
  - Federal, State and Local agencies
  - National and regional societies, associations and councils
- Request a presentation by submitting a request online at [www.dhs.gov/chemicalsecurity](http://www.dhs.gov/chemicalsecurity)

# Local CFATS Resources Information

- Reach out to your local CFATS personnel
  - To meet with an Inspector in your area or to request a Compliance Assistance Visit, reach out to the Commander (in Conference booklet) or E-mail [CFATS@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CFATS@hq.dhs.gov)
  
- To Report Suspicious Activity:
  - CFATS Anonymous Tip Line 1-877-394-4347 (877-FYI 4 DHS)
  
- Non-Emergency Resources
  - CFATS Website - [www.dhs.gov/chemicalsecurity](http://www.dhs.gov/chemicalsecurity)
    - CFATS Knowledge Center with FAQs and the latest news on the CFATS Program
    - CVI Training
  - CFATS Help Desk – [csat@dhs.gov](mailto:csat@dhs.gov) or 1-866-323-2957





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