OPSEC Analysis Course (OPSE-2380)

This course will provide students with extensive training on how to conduct OPSEC analysis. Students 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, and brief senior leadership on their findings.

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

Method of Instruction: Microsoft Teams; use of an Internet web browser and speakers

Course Length: 16 hours (two eight-hour days) Prerequisites: OPSE-1301, OPSEC Fundamentals CBT

Evaluation/Grading Method: Knowledge check quiz after eight hours/one day. Graded final exam requires 75% or better score to pass.

OPSEC Program Management Course (OPSE-2390)

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

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

Method of Instruction: Microsoft Teams; use of an Internet web browser and speakers

Course Length: Online - 8 hours (one eight-hour day)

Prerequisites: OPSE-1301, OPSEC Fundamentals CBT, fOPSE-2380, OPSEC Analysis Course

Evaluation/Grading Method: Knowledge check quiz after eight hours/one day. Graded final exam requires 75% or better score to pass.

OPSEC and Public Release Decisions (OPSE-1500)

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, the student 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.

This course is specifically designed for 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; use of an Internet web browser and speakers

Course Length: Online - 8 hours (one eight-hour day)

Prerequisite: None. However, (OPSE-1301) OPSEC Fundamentals course is recommended. You can take the OPSEC Fundamentals CBT directly on the IOSS website. Log into your account and click on the training tab, click on OPSEC Fundamentals options and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the launch button.

OPSEC and the Internet Course (OPSE-3500)

This course introduces OPSEC practitioners 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. This course is designed for OPSEC practitioners.

This course will help learners to:
- Understand OPSEC concerns of using Internet-based technologies.
- Understand the differences in the adversaries' motivations, skills, and activities and how they constitute a threat when using the Internet.
- Understand the risks inherent when using internet technologies.
- Be familiar with OPSEC vulnerabilities when using internet technologies.
- Understand countermeasures to defeat common vulnerabilities of internet technologies.

Method of instruction: Microsoft Teams; use of an Internet web browser and speakers

Course Length: 8 Hours

Prerequisite: Understanding of (OPSE-1301) OPSEC fundamentals. You can take the OPSEC Fundamentals CBT directly on the IOSS website. Log into your account, click on the training tab, click on OPSEC Fundamentals options and scroll to the bottom of the page and click the launch button.