



Modernizing SECURITY SCREENING in the Government of Canada

The Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS) is rolling out **significant updates** to the Government of Canada (GC) **SECURITY SCREENING POLICY**.

Here's what you need to know – and how it impacts DND/CAF

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Clearer Screening Processes



Standardizing security screening across all departments, making procedures more **consistent and transparent**.

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Citizenship Requirement for High-Level Clearances



What's changing?

Only Canadian citizens will be eligible for Top Secret (TS) and Enhanced Top Secret (ETS).

Current holders who are non-citizens:
Can retain their clearance until it expires but must become citizens.

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Additional Checks for TS Clearances



Mandatory **internet searches, law enforcement inquiries**, and interviews will be introduced for TS clearances, aligning them with existing ETS requirements.

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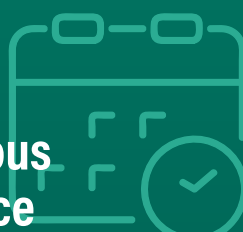
Expanded Polygraph Use



Polygraph testing may be required for more cases to meet **international security agreements** and verify other screening activities.

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Continuous Assurance



Certain verifications, such as financial, internet, or criminal record checks, will now occur between **updates of 5 or 10 years** (depending on clearance levels).

Updates to reflect these changes coming soon.



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