



Site Security Plan

CFATS Compliance – Your Site Security Plan

Use Huffmaster's chemical security experts to develop an effective SSP

Do you have the time and expertise to develop and submit SSPs for each of your “high risk” facilities? You will need to develop and submit an SSP within 120 days of receipt of your final tier level letter using a yet-to-be released DHS online CSAT tool!

As you await your final tier level letters from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), have you considered whether you will have the time and security expertise to develop and submit Site Security Plans (SSPs) for each of your high risk facilities? This next step in the CFATS compliance progression is potentially the most critical, as it will become the basis of DHS's audit of each facility.

The statements and commitments you communicate to DHS via your SSP must demonstrate that your security measures will:

- Deter, Detect, and Delay an Attack on your facility.
- Prevent Theft and Diversion of potentially dangerous chemicals.
- Mitigate the risk of internal Sabotage, and
- Achieve a satisfactory level of security to meet the **15 other**

published Risk Based Performance Standards (RBPS).

CFATS Process



CFATS Impact on Your Company



Your Site Security Plan will entail a very labor intensive process needing YOUR time and resources to fully comply with CFATS regulations. The SSP consists of evaluating your Security Vulnerability Assessment (**SVA**), and defining and applying correct countermeasures to meet the Risk Based Performance Standards.

Having “guards, gates and guns” is not enough to make you compliant with your CFATS requirements. Development of an acceptable SSP will require an ability to effectively combine:

- Your familiarity with your existing business processes, safety programs and existing security measures with
- An understanding of the RBPS, their applicability to your facility and tier ranking, and
- The expertise and ability to evaluate the security options available to achieve the individual performance standards.

Once your clock starts ticking, you will have 120 days to submit your final SSPs into the web-based CSAT Tool.

Depending on the risk level, DHS will begin their audit of your SSP as their next step to ensure compliance with CFATS.

If you are not in compliance by the DHS mandated deadline, you could either: a) receive a \$25,000 civil penalty per day of non-compliance; or b) be ordered to cease operations until compliance is achieved.



Huffmaster Can Help!

Huffmaster has completed dozens of SVAs for our chemical facility clients. We have presented two SVA pilots to Homeland Security for our clients. We have been Preparers of our clients' SVAs.

Over the course of the past two years, we have engaged in significant direct dialog with Homeland Security personnel responsible for CFATS implementation and compliance. And, our team members have decades of experience in developing security plans – plans specific to the chemical facility industry.

Now is the time to explore how Huffmaster can assist with your pending SSP requirements. Call us today to discuss your questions about specific security concerns or the resources you will need to develop and submit a timely and compliant SSP.

Only Huffmaster offers the comprehensive SecurCHEM™ services designed to help companies like yours comply with CFATS.

That's Huffmaster. That's Business Secured at a Higher Level.

Contact us today for more information!



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