

The Federal Personnel Vetting Investigative Standards: Then and Now

Current Investigative Tiers	Position Designations by Tier
Tier 1	Low Risk Non-Sensitive Physical and Logical Access (HSPD-12) Credentialing
Tier 2	Moderate Risk Public Trust
Tier 3	Non-critical Sensitive Secret/Confidential "L" Access
Tier 4	High Risk Public Trust
Tier 5	Critical Sensitive Special Sensitive Top Secret Sensitive Compartmented Information "Q" Access



TW 2.0 Investigative Tiers	Position Designation by Tier
Low Tier	Low Risk Non-Sensitive Physical and Logical Access (HSPD-12) Credentialing
Moderate Tier	Moderate Risk Public Trust Non-critical Sensitive Secret/Confidential "L" Access
High Tier	High Risk Public Trust Critical Sensitive Special Sensitive Top Secret Sensitive Compartmented Information "Q" Access