

APPENDIX C

OPSEC APPLICABILITY

- When organization possess information that gives it an advantage in its field.
- When organization has a real or potential adversary/competitor that would benefit from gaining that information.
- When the organization must use its information to succeed.

GAP FILLING

- Government OPSEC covers the areas not addressed in traditional security programs that focus on classified information protection.
- It is an integration process that does not replace traditional safeguards but complements them.

QUESTIONS DRIVING OPSEC PROGRAM

- What must be protected?
- From whom must the information be protected?
- How long must the information be protected?

OBJECTIVES

- Identify adversaries.
- Identify key questions adversaries might ask.
- Identify indicators from adversary detectable actions and information.
- Understand adversaries' capabilities.
- Understand the applicability of various countermeasures available