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Vulnerability of Integrated Security Analysis (VISA) Workshop

Dates: February 12-15, 2024
8:30am – 4:30pm daily

Location: Campbell County Fire Department Station 1
106 Rohan Avenue
Gillette, Wyoming, 82716

Workshop

Registration is now open for the 2024 Vulnerability of Integrated Security Analysis (VISA) Workshop in Gillette, Wyoming. The workshop will begin at 8:30am on Monday, February 12th, and end at 4:30pm on Thursday, February 15th, 2024. Participants will learn how to use a Design Basis Threat (DBT) to assess the security of their assets and facilities. This includes instruction on the VISA methodology, extensive group discussions, a site visit to examine a real-world asset, and hands on application of the methodology to that site. By the end of the workshop, an assessment will have been conducted of the site, and participants will have the training to perform assessments of their own.

Participants

The assessment process relies on input from an array of subject matter experts in their respective fields.

Participants may include:

- Utility personnel representing physical security, cyber security, contract security (if applicable), and the facility supervisor. Representatives from other business units such as operations, finance and accounting, and legal, or other units with a stake in the facility or input to decision-making.
- Law enforcement representatives,
- Security managers from other electricity entities (at the host's discretion),
- Any other local stakeholders invited by the host utility, or
- Workshop facilitators.

All participants will sign a non-disclosure agreement.

Detailed Learning Objectives

- Frame a process by which physical protection experts within a company or utility can assess the effectiveness of their facility's physical protection system (PPS).
- Apply the current DBT against an actual site or facility and assess the actual operating PPS functions of detection, delay, and response, by conducting a comprehensive System Effectiveness Assessment to determine how the "as is" PPS mitigates a given DBT.
- Determine and assess proposed upgrades to the PPS using the same scenarios to make informed, risk-based decisions on cost-effective and targeted upgrades with justification for funding.
- Train participants so they are able to use this methodology wherever and whenever needed.

RSVP

- Please RSVP to the calendar invitation no later than Monday, February 5th, 2024, in order to provide the most accurate headcount possible.
- Additional logistical information, such as hotel recommendations, will be provided upon request.
- If you have any questions, please contact visa@eisac.com.