

18. PERSONNEL SECURITY	DOI	Dir. (D)/ Deputy Dir. (DD)	Associate Directors; Office Directors; Regional Directors	OTHERS
A. SUITABILITY DETERMINATIONS				
1. Authority to make a favorable suitability determination, based on the results of a background investigation and the criteria found in 5 CFR 731.202, regarding applicants, appointees, employees, contractors, and all other classifications of individuals subject to background investigation as a condition of employment.				BSEE Personnel Security Officer - A
2. Authority to make a negative suitability determination, based on the results of a background investigation and the criteria found in 5 CFR 731.202, regarding applicants, appointees, employees, contractors, and all other classifications of individuals.	SOL ¹ - C	D - A DD - C		BSEE Security Branch Manager - P BSEE Deputy Associate Director for Management Services - C BSEE Associate Director of Administration (ADA) - C
B. SECURITY CLEARANCES				
1. Authority to issue interim Secret Security Clearances to appointees and employees, based on adequate pre-investigative checks.				BSEE Personnel Security Officer - A
2. Authority to issue interim Top Secret Security Clearances to appointees and employees, based on adequate pre-investigative checks.	OLES ² - A			BSEE Personnel Security Officer - P
3. Authority to grant final security clearances based on appropriately scoped background investigations under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 7532 and Executive Order (E.O.) 10450.				BSEE Personnel Security Officer - A
4. Authority for Administrative Withdrawal or Adjustment of Security Clearances.				BSEE Personnel Security Officer - A

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B. SECURITY CLEARANCES (continued)				
5. Authority to make an unfavorable security clearance determination, based on the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 7532 and E.O. 10450. ³	SOL ¹ - C	D - A DD - C		BSEE Security Branch Manager - P BSEE Deputy Associate Director for Management Services - C BSEE ADA - C
6. Authority to suspend an employee without pay, to reassign an employee, or to temporarily detail an employee to a Low Risk, Non-Sensitive Position based on an unfavorable security clearance determination, acting under 5 U.S.C. 7532, E.O. 10450, and other authorities available, until such time as a final determination is reached.		D - A DD - C		BSEE Security Branch Manager - P BSEE Deputy Associate Director for Human Resources - C BSEE Deputy Associate Director for Management Services - C BSEE ADA - C

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