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32 CFR Part 117.10(d), Procedures for completing the electronic version of the SF 86, Questionnaire for National Security Positions. This ISL provides notice to cleared contractors under DoD cognizance that, as of October 1, 2023, the National Background Investigation Services (NBIS) Electronic Application (eApp), became the successor system to e-QIP for the submission of the SF 86 as provided for in the referenced NISPOM paragraph.

Resources.

- NBIS eApp information:

<https://www.dcsa.mil/Systems-Applications/National-Background-Investigation-Services-NBIS/NBIS-Industry-Resources/>

- Security Training, Education, and Professionalization Portal (STEPP):

<https://www.cdse.edu/stepp/index.html>

- NBIS Customer Engagement Team (CET): CET representatives are available to assist in this transition. Please call (878) 274-1765, email dcsa.ncr.nbis.mbx.contact-center@mail.mil, or submit a ticket through <https://esd.dcsa.mil/>.