

AcuTech presents a practical and intensive workshop ...

Understanding the RBPS and Developing Your SSP for CFATS



Now that Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has begun sending out final tiering letters to begin the next phase of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) regulation and has finalized the Risk-Based Performance Standards (RBPS) guidance and accompanying Site Security Plan (SSP) tool, ***it is time to get ready for the next and most critical stage of compliance.***

This course will provide step-by-step training on how to prepare and submit your CSAT SSP and to develop a practical, cost-effective, real world compliance program for CFATS. The seminar will help you understand the intent of CFATS from a technical perspective to allow you to organize, strategize, plan and confidently submit your SSP. ***The goal is to get an approved SSP on the first submittal with minimal impact, to have a practical CFATS compliance program, while minimizing corporate risk to terrorism.***

CFATS SSP Impacts

Once a facility receives a letter from DHS informing it of its final tier in the four-tier system, that facility has only 120 days to:

- make strategic decisions
- document existing security measures
- determine how to meet the Risk-Based Performance Standards for each Chemical of Interest and associated assets identified by DHS at the appropriate tier, and
- complete the CSAT Site Security Plan (SSP) for submission.

DHS has estimated that an average size facility could spend 200 man-hours answering the approximately 1,500 questions that document how the facility plans to comply. AcuTech believes that it may take much longer depending on the gap represented by a facility's current security posture and the amount of work required in planning to meet the performance standards.

AcuTech served as subject matter experts to the DHS from October, 2006 to April, 2008.



Using AcuTech's unparalleled expertise, experience and insights will help you comply in a strategic, resource-effective manner. We have developed a six-step process for compliance with the SSP requirements.

The training will help you strategize about the best way to meet the RBPS, assist you in recognizing ways in which you are already complying, and help you select additional countermeasures to fill any gaps.



The Workshop Agenda will include:

- Step-by-step instructions on how to develop a CFATS Site Security Plan
- Interpretation of each of the RBPS and questions of the SSP
- How to evaluate existing and proposed countermeasures against RBPS by facility tier
- How to conduct a “gap analysis” using the results of the CFATS SVA and other information
- A practical review of security measures that are likely to achieve the RBPS for each tier level
- Coordinating existing emergency response, crisis management, and compliance requirements for other security regimes (MTSA, TSA Rail Security)
- Overview of process industries security management best practices and technologies for chemical security
- What to expect from a DHS inspection and how to get ready
- What Lies Ahead? Beyond Compliance: CFATS Reauthorization Discussion

Who Should Attend the Workshop?

Anyone interested in understanding or developing site security plans will find this course invaluable. Participants will learn and understand strategies that will simplify their compliance and conserve resources. Attendees of past AcuTech-led security courses have included DHS and other Federal Agencies, as well as those responsible for security in the petroleum, chemical, and petrochemical industries as well as the many other facilities involved in manufacturing or use of the DHS Chemicals of Interest.

The workshop will be held in the following locations:

San Francisco, CA Clarion at SF Airport September 24, 2009 8:30AM to 5:00PM	Chicago, IL Hyatt O’Hare Airport September 15, 2009 8:30AM to 5:00PM	Philadelphia, PA Courtyard Philadelphia Airport October 7, 2009 8:30AM to 5:00PM
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Tuition is \$495 and includes lunch and the **AcuTech Data Gathering Tool for the CSAT SSP**, an MS Excel™ spreadsheet developed to allow the user to document answers to all of the CSAT SSP questions.

About AcuTech

AcuTech Consulting Group offers consulting, training, and software services and products to assist companies with Chemical Process Security, Process Risk Management, and Process Safety Management. AcuTech has an in-depth knowledge of the process industries and works closely with industry, trade organizations, and government agencies involved with chemical security. See www.acutech-consulting.com for more information.



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	<i>Call to have this seminar presented for your facility or company.</i>	San Francisco, CA	<input type="checkbox"/> September 24	8:30AM – 5:00PM	
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