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Office for Civil Nuclear Security

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OCNS' Mission

“To ensure that the nuclear and radioactive materials on licensed civil nuclear sites, sensitive nuclear information and those employed in the civil nuclear industry, are protected against criminal or malevolent acts that threaten national security, the environment or public safety, and help retain public confidence, without imposing unjustifiable burdens on the companies subject to regulation”.



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OCNS

- A Security Organisation
- A Government Regulator
- Exercise statutory powers on behalf of the Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

OCNS Regulate

- UKAEA
- British Nuclear Group



- Urenco Ltd
- GE Healthcare

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- Nuclear Power Stations
British Energy
Magnox Electric



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And

- Tenants on LNS
- Transport companies
- Imperial College Reactor Centre
- Scottish Universities Environmental Research Centre



The Legislation

- Nuclear Industry Security Regulations (NISR) made under the Anti Terrorism Crime and Security Act 2001
- Effective from 22 March 2003
- Office for Civil Nuclear Security acts for Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
- Nuclear Industries Security (Fees) Regulations 2005 give a statutory basis for charging fees to operators

Security Functions

- Site Security
- Information Security
- Personnel Security
- Transport Security



Civil Nuclear Constabulary

- CNPA
- Dedicated Armed Response Capability



Personnel Security

Requirement

- 12587 Clearances issued in 2004/2005
- 17976 Clearances issued in 2005/2006
- 17721 Clearances issued in 2006/2007





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- State of Security in the Civil Nuclear Industry
- Effectiveness of Regulation

Conclusion

- Effective, light touch regulation
- Maintain confidence of public and industry

