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(1) Orientation. Training that provides basic understanding of this part as it applies to the individual’s job performance. This training shall be provided to personnel, as appropriate, and should be a prerequisite to all other levels of training.

(2) Specialized training. Training that provides information as to the application of specific provisions of this part to specialized areas of job performance. Personnel of particular concern include, but are not limited to medical, personnel, and intelligence specialists, finance officers, DoD personnel who may be expected to deal with the news media or the public, special investigators, paperwork managers, and other specialists (reports, forms, records, and related functions), computer systems development personnel, computer systems operations personnel, statisticians dealing with personal data and program evaluations, contractors that will either operate systems of records on behalf of the Component or will have access to such systems incident to performing the contract, and anyone responsible for implementing or carrying out functions under this part.

(3) Management. Training designed to identify for responsible managers (such as, senior system managers, denial authorities, and decision-makers) considerations that they shall take into account when making management decisions regarding operational programs and activities having privacy implications.

(c) Include Privacy Act training in other courses of training when appropriate. Stress individual responsibilities and advise individuals of their rights and responsibilities under this part to ensure that it is understood that, where personally identifiable information is involved, individuals should handle and treat the information as if it was their information.

§ 310.38  Training methodology and procedures.

(a) Each DoD Component is responsible for the development of training procedures and methodology.

(b) The DPO shall assist the Components in developing these training programs and may develop privacy training programs for use by all DoD Components.

(c) Components shall conduct training as frequently as believed necessary so that personnel who are responsible for or are in receipt of information protected by 5 U.S.C. 552a are sensitive to the requirements of this part, especially the access, use, and dissemination restrictions. Components shall give consideration to whether annual training and/or annual certification should be mandated for all or specified personnel whose duties and responsibilities require daily interaction with personally identifiable information.

(d) Components shall conduct training that reaches the widest possible audience. Web-based training and video conferencing have been effective means to provide such training.

§ 310.39  Funding for training.

Each DoD Component shall fund its own privacy training program.

Subpart J—Inspections

§ 310.43  Privacy Act inspections.

During internal inspections, Component inspectors shall be alert for compliance with this part and for managerial, administrative, and operational problems associated with the implementation of the Defense Privacy Program. Programs shall be reviewed as frequently as considered necessary by