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U.S. Postal Service Suppliers,

You are receiving this newsletter as you have registered your interest to do business with the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) or your e-mail is on file as a point of contact for a current or past contract. Please share this newsletter with your colleagues within your company as it contains important supplier related information about the Postal Service.

The Postal Service has launched the **CyberSafe at USPS** initiative focused on increasing awareness of cybersecurity threats and procedures USPS employees can follow to help protect systems and data. We are extending that message to our suppliers, and in particular, those suppliers' employees who have access to USPS systems.

We want you and your employees that have USPS ACE (Advanced Computing Environment) Active Directory access to be aware of two web based training courses that are now available to supplier personnel which are recommended to be completed by September 30, 2015 as mentioned in the article below. These two courses are *recommended* for contractors to increase awareness about information security at USPS and are *not* mandatory.

This issue is simultaneously being sent to USPS Supply Management employees for their information.

Thank you!

Cybersecurity Courses Now Available to Suppliers with Access to USPS Systems
Suppliers Share in Responsibility to Protect USPS Information and Networks



The U.S. Postal Service is taking additional steps to increase the awareness of our supplier community

regarding USPS information security. Each supplier employee with ACE Active Directory access now has access to two USPS Learning Management System (LMS) courses on information security. We recommend these courses be completed by **September 30, 2015**.

- 10024251: CyberSafe 101: Passwords and Phishing – 15 minutes
- 10021144: Our Shared Responsibility – 45 minutes

The instructions for supplier personnel with ACE IDs to access these courses are included below, starting on page 4.

For questions related to the IT: Security – Our Shared Responsibility course and the IT: Security – CyberSafe 101 course, please contact Gerri Wallace at gerri.wallace@usps.gov or Rose Tutera via e-mail at rose.a.tutera@usps.gov. If you need help with the Learning Management System (LMS), please contact ELMS@usps.gov.

Cybercriminals are hard at work 24/7, 365 days a year attempting to steal government, corporate, and personal information and it takes everyone's support to defend against them. We have increased our security posture and will continue to make improvements. We are relying upon our employees and the employees of our suppliers to play a key role in the protection of our network and information.

The Postal Service recently launched CyberSafe at USPS, an initiative to educate employees and the employees of our suppliers on critical cybersecurity topics. One of the first steps is to focus on increasing the information security awareness of our suppliers' employees who have active access to USPS networks.

Please help us spread the word to members of your team who have access to the USPS CyberSafe blue page, a central resource for important USPS cybersecurity information. The site is available at [CyberSafe at USPS](#). Additionally, please share with your team the following tips:

- If you have a log-in credential (username/password) for any USPS system(s):
 - Never share this information with anyone or write it down.
 - Never use the same credential in other systems.
- If you are issued a USPS e-mail address:
 - Never auto-forward e-mails from another account to your USPS e-mail account.
 - Watch out for phishing e-mails that try to convince you to click on links or attachments, or enter information into a suspicious site.
- Information security incidents (including suspected or actual phishing scams) must be immediately reported to the USPS Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) via telephone at 1-866-USPS-CIR(T) or 1-866-877-7247 or via an e-mail to cybersafe@usps.gov or uspscirt@usps.gov. Do not dismiss a suspected incident or discount its seriousness.

- For more information on USPS Information Security policies, please go to <http://about.usps.com/handbooks/as805/welcome.htm>.
- Additional cybersecurity resources focused on increasing the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online are available through the U.S Department of Homeland Security (DHS) *Stop.Think.Connect.* national public awareness campaign. For more information please go to <http://www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect>.

We want to thank you for your continued support in helping the Postal Service deliver on its mission while protecting its network and information.

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The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products, and services to fund its operations.

<p>ARE YOU REGISTERED TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE?</p> <p>More than 14,700 suppliers have registered since our launch of the Supplier Registration site in July 2009.</p> <p>All suppliers interested in doing business with the U.S. Postal Service should register their company in the Postal Service Supplier Registration system.</p> <p>For more information, please go to http://about.usps.com/suppliers/becoming/registration.htm.</p>	<p>CONTACT US!</p> <p>We value your questions and feedback to this newsletter. Please feel free to reply to this message with your feedback or mail to:</p> <p>U.S. Postal Service Supply Management Communications 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Room 1100 Washington, DC 20260-6201</p>
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DID YOU KNOW ?

The CyberSafe at USPS site has tips and information to avoid phishing attacks.



Instructions for Accessing Courses in LMS

Once you have been loaded to the **IT: Security – Our Shared Responsibility** course and the **IT: Security – CyberSafe 101** course, you will receive notification via email. The below is a sample image of that communication.

To: N/A (N/A)

Description:

You are recommended to take the following Education and Awareness course in the USPS LMS Learner Portal by 09/09/9999. This course provides a basic understanding of USPS information security and best practices.

Course Name: N/A (N/A)

Compliance: N/A

Course URL: N/A

Action(s):

If you feel this is an error please contact eAccess by submitting a Remedy Ticket. Assign the ticket to eAccess HQ by selecting the Assigned Group as Business Relationship Management and scrolling to the bottom of the list to locate eAccess HQ.

THIS IS AN EACCESS SYSTEM-GENERATED EMAIL - PLEASE DO NOT REPLY.

Note: the email will contain a direct link for the Learning Portal in the LMS on Blue (<https://blue.usps.gov/wps/myportal/LMS>). Click on the link in the email to access the courses.

You can confirm that you have been given access to the courses via eAccess. Log onto eAccess and click on the “My History” tab. Click the “Education and Awareness” button. The courses will be listed there with a Pending status until you complete them.

<u>Compliance</u>	<u>Course/Acknowledgement</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
Annual CyberSecurity Awareness and Training	CyberSafe 101	07/21/2015	09/30/2015	Pending	
Information Security	Information Security - Our Shared Responsibility	07/21/2015	09/30/2015	Pending	

If you are unable to access the course via the link in the email, you can access the courses via the Learning Portal on Blue. Go to the Blue homepage. Click on “Essential Links.”

The screenshot shows the Blue United States Postal Service homepage. The navigation bar includes 'Home', 'My Work', 'My Life', and 'Inside USPS'. A dropdown menu for 'Essential Links' is open, showing options like 'All Departments/Functions', 'Essential Links', 'Postmaster General', 'Corporate Communications', 'Public Outreach', 'Operations', and 'Technology'. The 'Essential Links' option is highlighted with a red box. Other elements include a weather widget, a news article titled 'Rise of the machines', a 'USPS-TV Home' section for CyberSafe, and a sidebar with various service categories like Human Resources, Marketing, Finance, Legal, and Sustainability.

Click on “Learning Management System” in the Essential Links tab.

Essential Links ▲

- Important Employee Information
- Accounting
- Connecting with Customers
- Continuous Improvement
- Corp. Information Security & Digital Solutions
- Corporate library
- CSDC
- DRIVE
- eAccess
- eAwards
- eBuy/eBuy2
- eCareer
- eHRSSC forms
- eIdeas
- ePayroll
- ePassword reset
- eTravel
- Employee deals
- Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
- Find it
- Forms
- Global Trade Compliance
- IT Self Help
- Learning Management System**
- My Post Office
- National Events
- National Preparedness
- News
- NPA
- Organizational changes
- Performance Evaluation System (PES)
- Phone directory
- PolicyNet
- Postal Bulletin
- PostalEASE
- Postal Explorer
- PostalOne!
- Relocation and travel
- RIMS
- Safety resources

Log in using your ACE ID and password.

Blue United States Postal Service

You deliver for the country, we deliver for you.



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Welcome, please enter your information.

Your User ID and Password are the same as your ACE User ID and Password.

Log on to Blue to create and view your favorite links and customized Tool settings.

User ID:

Password:

[Forgot your ACE Password?](#)

This will take you to the Learning Management System (LMS). Scroll down on the page to the Learning Portal icon. Click "Learning Portal."

Welcome to LMS!

The Learning Management System (LMS) is your gateway to explore, discover, and learn to be able to apply knowledge to improve your job performance. You can use the LMS to maximize your potential and contribute to USPS growth and stability. You can access a large catalog of courses to meet your learning needs.

Select the appropriate icon below to access and manage courses for yourself or others.

Strategic Training Initiatives (STI)

Strategic Training Initiatives (STI) courses are courses that have been identified as critical to the business and essential to our success. Each year the STI courses are identified and assigned to the appropriate personnel based on job titles. You will be able to find your mandatory STI courses pre-populated in the Mandatory Courses tab in the LMS. Below is a listing of the courses that have been finalized for this fiscal year.

Understanding USERRA	Workplace Violence Awareness
Dangerous Goods and Export Compliance Awareness	PRE-Fundamentals of Attendance Control
Passport Application Acceptance Refresher and Test	Passport Acceptance Agent Training and Test
Protecting Payment Cardholder Data - Everyone's Responsibility (Retail Associate Training)	PCI Administrator Security Awareness Training
Protecting Payment Cardholder Information -Back Office Training	Open Web Application Security Project Top Ten 2013
Providing Communication Accommodations	Bank Secrecy Act Champions Spotting the Suspicious
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)	IT: Security - CyberSafe 101
REDRESS	

I want to:

- [Review Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [View My Manager, Learning Development & Diversity](#)
- [Submit an eBuy2 for Training](#)
- [View LMS Instructional Materials](#)



The Learning Portal will display a list of courses to which you have been given access. The list should include the **IT: Security – Our Shared Responsibility** course and the **IT: Security – CyberSafe 101** course. Click on the hyperlink to display the course title page.

Note: The Mandatory Courses tab lists all courses to which you have been given access. The Our Shared Responsibility and CyberSafe 101 courses are *recommended* for contractors to increase awareness about information security at USPS and are *not* mandatory.

Messages and Notes

Mandatory Courses (2)

The following courses are mandatory for you. You can display more information about a course, register or make a prebooking for one by clicking on the title.

Course	Delivery Method
IT: Security -Our Shared Responsibility (To be taken by: 09/30/2015)	WBT
IT: Security - CyberSafe 101 (To be taken by: 09/30/2015)	WBT

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Scroll to the bottom of the description page to find the option to Book the course. Click the yellow “Book this course” button to add the WBT course to your listing.

Book

The results of the prerequisites check indicate that you can book this course.

[Book this course](#)

The course will then appear in your Contractor Activities and will be available for you to take.

CONTRACTOR:

- [Contractor Home](#)
- [Contractor Activities](#)

Note: Please contact the IT Help Desk at 1 (800) 877-7433 for assistance.

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Click "Start now" to take the course.

Contractor Activities

All (1) Web-Based (1)

Your current training activities in summarized format.

Course	Delivery Method	Schedule	Location	Learning Progress	Start	Confirm
IT Security - CyberSafe 101	WBT	10/29/2015		Accesses 0 / 999 Progress 0% Duration 0 min	Start now	Not Started

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Upon completion of the course, you can click on the Contractor's Activities link again and see that the page indicates you have successfully passed the course in the Completed courses tab.

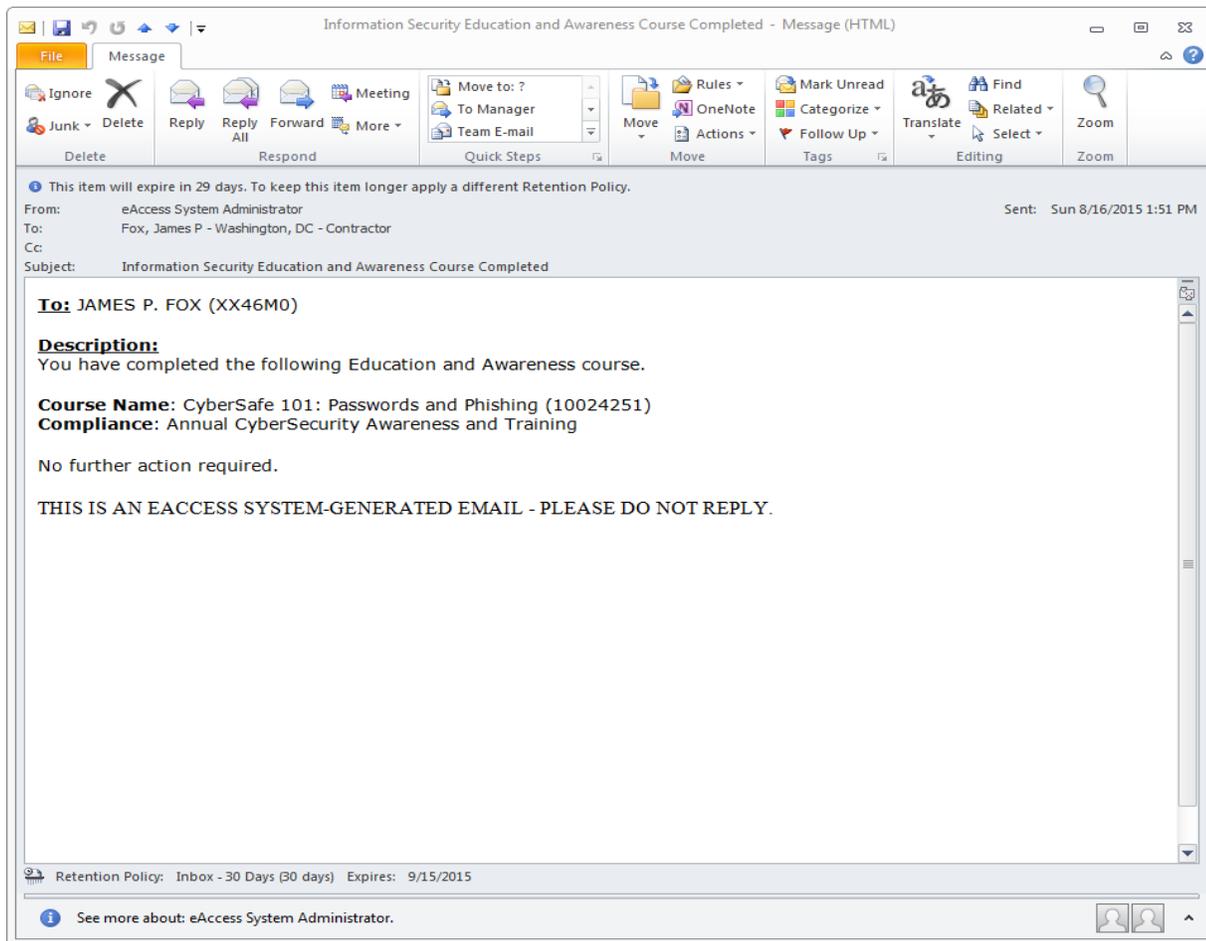
Completed Courses

All (1) Web-Based (1)

You already participated in these courses in the past.

Course Abbreviation	Course	Delivery Method	Completed On	Status
10024251732	IT Security - CyberSafe 101	WBT	09/13/2015	PASSED

You will also receive an email from the eAccess administrator notifying you that you have successfully completed the course within 2-3 days after LMS has refreshed course completion data within eAccess.



You can also see the status update in eAccess under User Access History – Education and Awareness.

User Access History						
<input type="radio"/> By Resource <input type="radio"/> By Date <input type="radio"/> Periodic Review <input type="radio"/> User Status <input type="radio"/> SOD <input type="radio"/> Delegation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Education and Awareness <input type="button" value="Download"/>						
User	User Type	PFC	BA/FDC			
	Contractor					
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For more information about the CyberSafe campaign at USPS, visit the CyberSafe website at <http://blue.usps.gov/cyber>. Remember to report all incidents and suspicious activity when on the USPS network or USPS ACE machine to cybersafe@usps.gov or via phone at 866-USPS-CIRT (866-877-7247).